

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	#295
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Morning Song</i>	Joseph Martin



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
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*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude *I Am His, and He Is Mine* James Mountain

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

\*Call to Worship (From Psalm 102:25-28)

Leader: Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

**People: They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away.**

Leader: But you are the same, and your years have no end.

**People: The children of your servants shall dwell secure; their offspring shall be established before you.**

\*Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* #94

\*Invocation

Participants in Today's Service

Elder	Henry Groenenberg
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Nursery	Meagan Vreeman

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If you have any questions, prayer requests, or are ready and excited to join our mission to reach all of Casper for Christ, contact the church office or Pastor Mark.

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Welcome to our Visitors

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come -- this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! The pamphlet in the pew pocket will help you get to know our church better, and please fill out and return the visitor form also so that we can get to know you. We have fellowship and refreshments after the service in the parlor, which is through the doors at the front of the sanctuary.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the worship service, however a nursery is available for infants and pre-school-aged children. Ask anyone around you for directions. Activity bags are also available in the rear of the sanctuary for children to use during the service.

**\*Singing of Psalm 133** (To the tune of *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*)

Behold how good a thing it is,  
And how becoming well,  
When those that brethren are delight  
In unity to dwell.

For it is like the precious oil  
Poured out on Aaron's head,  
That, going down upon his beard,  
Upon his garments spread.

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills  
Of Zion that descends,  
The LORD commands His blessing there,  
Ev'n life that never ends.

*GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION*

**The Ten Commandments Table II** (in unison)

The Ten Commandments Table I I (Exodus 20:12-17)  
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison) *(Based on Psalm 51)*

O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge us with hyssop, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow, in the name and by the blood of our faithful and loving savior, Jesus Christ. (Silent Confession) Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God for his grace!**

**Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**Gloria Patri**

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*GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture**

John 21:1-17, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 907, [Red] p. 1154

**Sermon** *Gone Fishing*

Elder Henry Groenenberg

*OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD*

**\*Hymn of Response** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory *Shepherd Medley* Don Wyrzten

**\*Doxology** #731

**\*Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 6.3, 6.6 (in unison)

Since Adam and Eve are the root of all mankind, the guilt for this sin has been imputed to all human beings, who are their natural descendants and have inherited the same death in sin and the same corrupt nature.

Every sin, both original and actual, transgresses the righteous law of God and brings guilt on the sinner. Every sinner is consequently subjected to the wrath of God, the curse of the law, and death, with all the resultant miseries, spiritual, temporal, and eternal.