

*Closing Hymn

Trust and Obey

#672

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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First Presbyterian Church is Reformed congregation and a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about First Presbyterian and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page.

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 preschool-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.



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 96:6-10

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let us worship the LORD of the nations in the splendor of his holiness.

*Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

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*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 89:38-52** (To the tune of *Ode to Joy*)

Verse 1

Yet You have cut off, rejected;
Your Anointed knows Your wrath.
You've defiled Your servant's cov'nant,
You have thrown his crown to earth.
You have broken down his fences,
Brought his strongholds to the ground.
All who pass by have him plundered.
He's the jest of nations near.

Verse 2

You his foes have raised in power,
Made his enemies rejoice.
You have made his sword turn backwards,
You've not strengthened him to fight.
You've deprived him of his glory,
Cast his throne down to the ground.
Old before his time You've made him,
You have covered him with shame.

Verse 3

How long, LORD? Will You hide always?
Your wrath ever burn like fire?
O recall how short my life is;
Have You made all men for naught?
Who alive is free from dying?
Who the grave's power will escape?
Lord, where is Your cov'nant promise
You to David swore in truth?

Verse 4

Lord, remember all the insults
Which Your servants bear for You.
In my heart I bear the insults
Taunting nations cast on them.
Insults, LORD, for Your Anointed,
Mocking ev'ry step he takes.
Yet, LORD You are ever blessed,
So I say, Amen! Amen!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II (in unison)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From II Chronicles 6:39-42

Hear us from heaven your dwelling place; hear our prayers and our pleas, and maintain our cause and forgive your people who have sinned against you. Now, our God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. "And now arise, O LORD God, and go to your resting place, you and the ark of your might... Let your saints rejoice in your goodness. O LORD God, do not turn away the face of your anointed one," Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray and by whose stripes we are healed. (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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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

(inside front hymnal cover)

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Luke 17:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 876, [Red] p. 1114

Sermon

Temptation, Sin and Faith

Henry Groenenberg

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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