

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	#521
*Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Make Me a Channel of Blessings</i>	Warriner



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude *Sing a New Song* Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 145:8-13)

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

*Invocation

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Pianist	Isaac Vreeman

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 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 23** (To the tune of *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*)

The LORD's my Shepherd,
I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark
vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for His own name's sake.

A table Thou has furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Summary of the Law (in unison)

Summary of the Law (Matthew 22:35-37) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p. 1052

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Most gracious and loving God, you have loved us with a love beyond comparison; you have loved us when we were unlovable, and you have been faithful to your covenant. In Christ you say yes, and not yes and no. We confess, Lord, that we are covenant breakers instead of covenant keepers. We say yes, and then we say no. We have not kept your whole law; we have not loved you with all our hearts, minds, strength and souls, and we have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your great mercy, in the name of Jesus Christ, forgive us.
(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

#735

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 66:16-20, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 481, [Red] p. 610

New Testament Scripture

Luke 8:22-39, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 865, [Red] p. 1100

Sermon

Sovereignty in No Man's Land

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#296

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Amazing Grace

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***Doxology**

#731

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 7.2 (in unison)

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works. In it life was promised to Adam and through him to his descendants, on the condition of perfect, personal obedience.