



# GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 26, 2020

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 34:18-22

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Leader: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#363—*We Gather Together*

**\*Invocation**

Question 58: What is required in the fourth commandment?

**Answer: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, in particular, one whole day in seven.**

Question 59: Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

**Answer: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath, but thereafter he appointed the first day of the week, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath/or Lord's Day/.**

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

**\*Closing Hymn**

#307—*Nothing But the Blood*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

### Leading Today's Service

<b>Elder</b>	Brian Christensen	<b>Head Usher</b>	Nita Christensen
<b>Liturgist</b>	Tim Schenk		

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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 any one of us immediately.

**\*Singing of Psalm 100**

#1—*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

**Ten Commandments Table I** (in unison)

(Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison) From Proverbs 28:13

**Your word tells us that those who conceal their sins do not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. O Lord, we do indeed confess that we have sinned against you. We lay our sins before you; we lay all our sin before you. We not only confess our sins, but we renounce them. Now, Lord, shower us with your mercy through the blood of your son and our savior Jesus Christ. (Personal 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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn**

#497—*I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture**

Philemon 1-25, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1000, [Red] p. 1273

**Sermon**

*Gospel Partners* — Brian Christensen

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response**

#499—*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology — #731**

**\*Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism Questions 57-59*

Question 57: Which is the fourth commandment?

**Answer: The fourth commandment is: Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien/stranger within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but he rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy.**