

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#455— *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*Prayer is available after the service at the back of the sanctuary.*

### Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Accompanist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Leith Culver	Greeter	MH Hennagin
Head Usher	Nita Christensen	Nursery	Susan Jacobson, Hannah Tippin

Grace Reformed Church at City Park is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about Grace Reformed and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page. In addition to our Lord's Day Morning worship, the sanctuary is open for prayer Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-Noon.

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 of us immediately!

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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.

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin

# GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 8, 2018

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:23-27

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

**People: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.**

### \*Opening Hymn

#103— *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

### \*Invocation

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

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

**Beatitudes (in unison)**

(Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

**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— #735**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Scripture**

Romans 5:12-17, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 942, [Red] p. 1198

**Old Testament Scripture**

Genesis 3:8-15, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 3, [Red] p. 3

**Sermon**

*Gospel in the Old Testament*— Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

**\*Hymn of Response**

Insert—*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology — #731**

**\*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 1.7**

**The meanings of all the passages in the Bible are not equally obvious, nor is any individual passage equally clear to everyone. However, everything which we have to know, believe, and observe in order to be saved is so clearly presented and revealed somewhere in the Bible that the uneducated as well as the educated can sufficiently understand it by the proper use of the ordinary means of grace.**