

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response *Fairest Lord Jesus* #170

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* #342

*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 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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ASCENSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship From Psalm 103:10-22

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

People: as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

People: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 104:1-12** (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)

Verse 1

My soul, bless the LORD!
LORD God, You are great!
With honor arrayed,
Majestic in state,
You cover Yourself with a
garment of light
And stretch out the sky as a
curtain by night.

Verse 2

The beams of Your courts
in waters You laid;
On wings of the wind
Your pathway You made.
The clouds are Your chariot;
the winds do Your will;
The flames and the lightnings
Your pleasure fulfill.

Verse 3

You set up the earth
on foundations sure,
That always it should
unshaken endure.
The deep like a garment about
it You cast;
The waters stood high; over
mountains they passed

Verse 4

But at Your rebuke the
high waters fled;
Your thunder they heard
and fast away sped.
The mountains arose, and the
valleys sank low;
The place You appointed for
them now they know.

Verse 5

To hold waters fast
You set up their bound,
Lest turning again
they cover the ground.
You make springs gush forth
in the valleys below
And cause rushing streams
between mountains to flow.

Verse 6

The beast of the field
they furnish with drink;
The wild asses quench their thirst
on the brink.
The birds make their nests in the
trees by the spring;
And there in the branches they
joyfully sing.

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)

Eternal God: you make all things new and forgive all wrongs we can't forget. We confess that we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. (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

Old Testament Scripture

Numbers 14:1-12, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 122, [Red] p. 154

New Testament Scripture

Luke 15:1-10, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 874, [Red] p. 1112

Sermon

Sinners Flock to Christ

Mark Tippin