

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 4.2 (in unison)

After God had made all the other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasoning, immortal souls. He endowed them with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness in his own image and wrote his law in their hearts. God also gave them the ability to obey his law and the potential to disobey it; i.e., he gave them freedom of their own will, which could change. In addition to this law written in their hearts, they were commanded not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. As long as they obeyed God's law and kept this commandment, they were happy in fellowship with God and had dominion over the other creatures.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn** *For All the Saints* #358

***Benediction**

Postlude



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 92)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Leader: How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever;

People: But you, O LORD, are on high forever.

***Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

***Invocation**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Greeter	Kim Brattis

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 45:1-7, 17** (To the tune of *Crown Him with Many Crowns*)

My heart doth overflow;
A noble theme I sing.
My tongue's a skillful writer's pen
To speak about the King.
More fair than sons of men
Thy lips with grace o'erflow,
Because His blessing evermore
Did God on Thee bestow.

Thine arrows sharpened are,
Men under Thee to bring,
To pierce the heart of enemies
Who fight against the King.
Thy royal throne, O God,
From everlasting is;
A righteous scepter evermore
Thy kingdom's scepter is.

Thy sword gird on Thy thigh,
O Thou supreme in might,
And gird Thyself with majesty
And with Thy splendor bright.
To victory ride forth
For meekness, truth, and right;
And may Thy right hand teach to Thee
The deeds of dreadful might.

Thou righteousness hast loved
And wickedness abhorred;
On Thee, 'bove all, has God, Thy God,
The oil of gladness poured.
*Through every coming age
I'll make Thy name to live;
The peoples therefore evermore
Their praise to Thee shall give.*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

The Beatitudes (in unison)

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, like Peter we have failed to tell others that we know you, desiring our own security instead of being witnesses to your resurrection. There are times that we have decided to disown you instead of being uncomfortable for your sake. Forgive us, most merciful and loving God, and help us to amend our lives that we might declare your resurrection to others without shame.

(Silent Prayer) 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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GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 55:6-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 615, [Red] p. 782

New Testament Scripture

Luke 8:1-18, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 864, [Red] p. 1099

Sermon *Has the Seed of the Word Found Purchase in Your Soil?*

Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response** *To God Be the Glory*

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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