

## Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Judy Schenk
Greeter	MH Hennagin
Nursery	Carol Michenzi, Jenny Tippin

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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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016

### COMMUNION

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Prelude**      *Reflections From a Stained Glass Window*      John Rasley

## Welcome and Announcements

*GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP*

## \*Invocation

### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 33)

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**People: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. Therefore let us worship him with shouts of joy.**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      #116

*GOD HEARS OUR 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**

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**

Malachi 3:1-5, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 802, [Red] p. 1021

**New Testament Scripture**

Luke 7:24-35, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 864, [Red] p. 1098

**Sermon**      *More Than a Prophet*      Pastor Mark Tippin

*OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD*

**\*Communion Hymn**      *Behold the Lamb (verses 1-3)*      (see insert)

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Prayer of Praise** (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we give you immortal thanks and praise that upon us you have conferred so great a benefit as to bring us into the communion of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom, having been delivered up to death for us, you have given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life.

Now grant us grace that we may never be unmindful of these things, but rather shall carry them engraven upon our hearts, that we may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to your glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in unity, one God, world without end. Amen

**\*Communion Hymn**      *Behold the Lamb (verse 4)*      (see insert)

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory      *Galilean Waters*      Sylvia Riggs

**\*Doxology**      #731

*GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE*

**\*Closing Hymn**      *We Rest on Thee*      #449

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Immortal, Invisible*      Gerald Peterson