

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Leading Today's Service

Preaching	Mark Tippin	Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Liturgist	Tim Schenk	Head Usher	Judy Schenk
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Greeter	Kim Brattis

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 | Rev. Mark Tippin

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 24, 2019

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship Psalm 95

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, the heights of the mountains are his also.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*Opening Hymn

#115— *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Invocation

*Lenten Hymn

#252— *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Summary of the Law in unison

(Matthew 22:35-40) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 828, [Red] p.1052

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you call us to be your witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. You call us out of our comfort zones into the fullness of your kingdom. You invite us into this privilege and we carry it around like a burden. We label people, we fear people, we despise people and when we do this we fail to be faithful to your command to witness to them. Forgive us for our fear, for our discrimination, for our lack of obedience to your call to bear witness to all of creation of your wondrous love. (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

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Isaiah 43:16-21, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 604, [Red] p. 768

Sermon

Lent #3—Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#44—How Great Thou Art

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession 1.6

The whole purpose of God about everything pertaining to his own glory and to man's salvation, faith, and life is either explicitly stated in the Bible or may be deduced as inevitably and logically following from it. Nothing is at any time to be added to the Bible, either from new revelations of the Spirit or from traditions of men. Nevertheless we do recognize that the inward illumination of the Spirit of God is necessary for a saving understanding of the things which are revealed in the word. We also recognize that some provisions for the worship of God and the government of the church are similar to secular activities and organizations; these are to be directed according to our natural understanding and our Christian discretion and should conform to the general rules of the word, which are always to be observed.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#342—Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation