

## Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Accompanist	Veronica Turner
Liturgist	Leith Culver
Head Usher	Bill Specht
Greeter	Janis Hall
Nursery	Meagan Vreeman

Join us also for  
**Sunday evening worship  
at 6:00pm**  
in the parlor  
(through the doors at the front  
of the sanctuary)

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 and Evening 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

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 25, 2018

### **PALM SUNDAY**

***\*Please stand if you are able***

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### **\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 24: 7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

### **People: Who is this King of glory?**

Leader: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

**People: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

**People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Let us worship him.**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

#76— Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

### **\*Invocation**

### **\*Lenten Hymn**

#535— O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus!

## 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 the Worshipbook p 135

**God of our future: you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives and ignored your promised judgment. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior, whose triumph we want and eagerly wait for.**

(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

### Anthem

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 53, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 613, [Red] p. 780

### New Testament Scripture

Luke 23:26-43, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 884, [Red] p. 1124

### Sermon

*The Definitive Act of Love* — Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

#247— *O Sacred Head, No Wounded*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology — #731

### \*Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 11.1

**Those whom God effectually calls he also freely justifies. He does not pour righteousness into them but pardons their sins and looks on them and accepts them as if they were righteous—not because of anything worked in them or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone. He does not consider their faith itself, the act of believing, as their righteousness or any other obedient response to the gospel on their part. Rather, he imputes to them the obedience and judicial satisfaction earned by Christ. For their part, they receive and rest on Christ and his righteousness by faith (and this faith is not their own but is itself a gift of God).**

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#521— *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude