

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#455— *And Can it Be That I Should Gain*

*Benediction

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Communion servers	
Choir Director	Zach Vreeman	Brian Christensen, Mike Fankhauser,	
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Tim Schenk, Zach Vreeman	
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg		
Head Usher	Leith Culver	Nursery	Kim Brattis
Greeter	Janis Hall		Hannah Tippin

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.

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

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, March 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship From Psalm 9

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

People: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Unison: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

*Opening Hymn

#381— *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Proverbs 3:5-6

Father, you call us to trust in you with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understandings. We are to acknowledge you in all our ways. Yet, instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in ourselves. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in wealth. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in others. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in technology. Instead of trusting you, we seek confidence in government. Forgive us, O Lord, for putting our trust everywhere but in you. Let us acknowledge you in all our ways by the power of the Holy Spirit. (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

Ezekiel 21:1-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 708, [Red] p. 898

New Testament Scripture

Luke 22:63-71, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 883, [Red] p. 1123

Sermon

Jesus Before His Accusers — Rev. Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

#146— *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (vv.1-3)

Nicene Creed (in unison)

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Holy God,

We praise you for your Son Jesus, who shared our weakness and was tempted in every way as we are; who obeyed you, by suffering and dying for us. You have raised him to rule the world, and given him a name above every name – Lord and Christ. We praise him and we glorify you, great God our Father.

Now give us your Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that by your power we may be drawn together and made one with Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

*Communion Hymn

#146— *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (v.4)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731