God Sends His People

***Closing Hymn** *Nothing but the Blood* *#307*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
ChoirMaster	Zach Vreeman
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Greeters	Mike Fankhauser, Debbie Umphlett
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Nursery	Carol Michenzi, Mike Bila

Communion Servers
Zach Vreeman, Henry Groenenberg, Mike Fankhauser, Dave Christensen

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
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, MARCH 5, 2017
COMMUNION

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Gathers His People for Worship

***Invocation**

***Call to Worship** *(From Psalm 29)*

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

***Opening Hymn** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* *#381*

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

Ecclesiastes 5:8-12, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 555, [Red] p. 706

New Testament Scripture

Luke 12:13-21, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 871, [Red] p. 1108

Sermon *You Can't Take it With You* Pastor Mark Tippin

Our Response to His Word

Sacrament of Communion

***Communion Hymn** *Behold the Lamb (vv. 1-3)* *see insert*

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

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** *Behold the Lamb (v. 4)* *see insert*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** #734