

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 12.1 (in unison)

God guarantees the adoption of all those who are justified in and for the sake of his only son, Jesus Christ. Those adopted enjoy the liberties and privileges of God’s children, have his name put on them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are enabled to cry, Abba, Father. They are pitied, protected, provided for, and disciplined by him as a father. They are never cast off, however, and are sealed until the day of redemption and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

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

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leaders of Today’s Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Accompanist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Patti Christensen
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
Nursery	Jennifer 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, MAY 14, 2017

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 145:13-21

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

People: You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

***Opening Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 3** (To the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

Verse 1

O LORD, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise.
How many say, "In vain for help
He on his God relies!"

Verse 2

You are my shield and glory, LORD;
You have lifted up my head.
I cried out, "LORD!" and from His hill
To me His answer sped.

Verse 3

I lay down, slept, and woke again
The LORD is keeping me.
I will not fear ten thousand men
Entrenched surrounding me.

Verse 4

Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
You punish all my foes.
You smite the face of wicked men,
Their teeth break with your blows.

Verse 5

Deliverance is from the LORD,
Salvation His alone!
O let Your blessing evermore
Be on Your people shown!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father forgive us for all the things we have done which violate your commandments as well as the things we have left undone which violate your commandments. Hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants. Teach us the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance, through Jesus Christ our savior.

(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

Exodus 20:8-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

New Testament Scripture

Luke 14:1-6, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 873, [Red] p. 1110

Sermon

What Can We Do on the Sabbath?

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#457

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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