

***Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 15.1**

Repentance which leads to life is the blessed product of the gospel working in believers' lives. Along with the doctrine of faith in Christ, it is a doctrine to be preached by every minister of the gospel.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#173— *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

***Benediction**

Postlude

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

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

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Liturgist	Leith Culver	Nursery	Debbie Hutchins, 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 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.



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 66

Leader: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

People: He rules by his might forever, his eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

People: Praise be to God, who has not rejected our prayers or withheld his love from us!

***Opening Hymn**

#92— *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

***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

Ten Commandments Table II (in unison)

(Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful Father, we come before you this Lord's day as covenant breakers. We have sinned against you; we have not even done what we said we would do for you, let alone all you demand of us. While we are covenant breakers Lord, you are a covenant keeping God, and because of this we approach you in fear and trembling, pleading for forgiveness on the basis of your promises. We approach you by the blood of the new covenant, your son, Jesus Christ, and in his name ask for forgiveness. (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

Genesis 1:28-31, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1, [Red] p. 2

Sermon

Taking Care of What God Has Made — Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#111— *This Is My Father's World*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731