

## Leading Today's Service

<b>Preaching</b>	Brian Christensen	<b>Choirmaster</b>	Zach Vreeman
<b>Liturgist</b>	Tim Schenk	<b>Head Usher</b>	Bill Specht
<b>Accompanist</b>	Veronica Turner	<b>Greeter</b>	Mike Fankhauser

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.

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Rev. Mark Tippin



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 26, 2019

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 102:16-22

Leader: For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory; he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

**People: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**

Leader: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

**People: that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#53—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*Invocation**

**\*Singing of Psalm 46**

#40—*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

## 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)

**Eternal God: you make all things new and forgive all wrongs we can't forget. We confess that we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. (Personal 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

### New Testament Scripture

### Sermon

Elder Brian Christensen

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

#457—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology — #731

### \*Confession of Faith Westminster Confession Westminster Confession 3.1

**From all eternity and by the completely wise and holy purpose of his own will, God has freely and unchangeably ordained whatever happens. This ordainment does not mean, however, that God is the author of sin (he is not), that he represses the will of his created beings, or that he takes away the freedom or contingency of secondary causes. Rather, the will of created beings and the freedom and contingency of secondary causes are established by him.**

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

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

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

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