

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace!* #460

*Benediction

Postlude *Morning Song* Joseph Martin

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Nita Christensen
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
Nursery	Jenny Tippin, Lexie 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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SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude *I Am His, and He Is Mine* Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Call to Worship (From Psalm 18:46-50)

Leader: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—

People: Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.

Leader: He is the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who delivered me from my enemies;

People: Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.

*Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #92

*Invocation

***Singing of Psalm 128** (To the tune of *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*)

Blessed the man that fears Jehovah
And that walketh in His ways;
Though shalt eat of thy hands' labor
And be prospered all thy days.
Like a vine with fruit abounding
In thy house thy wife is found,
And like olive plants thy children,
Compassing thy table round.

Lo, on him that fears Jehovah
Shall this blessedness attend;
For Jehovah out of Zion
Shall to thee His blessing send.
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper
All thy days till life shall cease;
Thou shalt see thy children's children,
Unto Is-ra-el be peace.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

The Law/Beatitudes/Summary of the Law/Psalm (in unison)

Ten Commandments Table I (Exodus 20:1-11) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 77

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful Father, we come before you this Lord's days 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

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 29:16-19, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 590, [Red] p. 750

New Testament Scripture

Luke 7:18-23, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 863, [Red] p. 1098

Sermon

Proof Is in the Pudding

Rev. Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#32

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Shepherd Medley

Don Wyrzten

***Doxology**

#731

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 3.5, 3.6 (in unison)

Before the creation of the world, according to his eternal, unchangeable plan and the hidden purpose and good pleasure of his will, God has chosen in Christ those of mankind who are predestined to life and to everlasting glory. He has done this solely out of his own mercy and love and completely to the praise of his wonderful grace. This choice was completely independent of his foreknowledge of how his created beings would be or act. Neither their faith nor good works nor perseverance had any part in influencing his selection.

Just as God has determined that the elect shall be glorified, so, too, in the eternal and completely free purpose of his will he has foreordained all the means by which that election is accomplished. And so, those who are chosen, having fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ. They are effectually called to faith in Christ by his Spirit working in them at the right time, and they are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by his power through faith unto salvation. Only the elect, and no others, are redeemed by Christ, effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified, and saved.