

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn

#347— *The Church's One Foundation*

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Liturgist	Brad Ward
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Head Usher	Carol McClure		
Communion servers		Mike Fankhauser, Brian Christensen, Zach Vreeman, Greg Irwin	

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



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 5, 2019

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

*Invocation

*Call to Worship From Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

People: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

*Opening Hymn

#116— *For the Beauty of the Earth*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Psalm 38

O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger nor discipline us in your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh because of your indignation; there's no health in our bones because of our sin. Our wounds fester and are loathsome because of our sinful folly. All our longings lie open before you, O Lord; our sighing is not hidden from you. Our hearts pound, our strength fails us; even the light has gone from our eyes. O LORD, do not forsake us; be not far from us, O God. Come quickly to help us, by and through the mercy of Jesus Christ. (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

1 Samuel 16:6-11, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 238, [Red] p. 304

New Testament Scripture

Ephesians 3:7-13, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 977, [Red] p. 1243

Sermon

The Church, God's Missionary Agency—Pastor Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

*Communion Hymn

#146—*Break Thou the Bread of Life* (vv.1-3)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of All Good,

We bless you for the means of grace; teach us to see in them your loving purposes and the joy and strength of our souls. You have prepared for us a feast; and though we are unworthy to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus, and hide ourselves beneath his righteousness. When we hear this tender invitation and see his wondrous grace, we cannot hesitate, but must come to you in love. By your Spirit enliven our faith rightly to discern and spiritually to apprehend the Saviour.

In the supper we remember his eternal love, boundless grace, infinite compassion, agony, cross, and redemption, and receive assurance of pardon, adoption, life, and glory. As the outward elements nourish our bodies, so may your indwelling Spirit invigorate our souls, until that day when we hunger and thirst no more and sit with Jesus at his heavenly feast. Amen

*Communion Hymn

#146—*Break Thou the Bread of Life* (v.4)