

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#310— *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

### Leading Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin	Communion servers
Accompanist	Veronica Turner	Brian Christensen, Mike Fankhauser,
Liturgist	Tim Schenk	Debbie Hutchins, Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Brad Ward	Nursery
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser	Susan Jacobson, Judy Schenk

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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### 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.

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



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Invocation

### \*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

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

## 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.** (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

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### New Testament Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:5-7, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 965, [Red] p. 1227

### Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 1:3-23 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1, [Red] p. 1

### Sermon

*God Did All This!* — Rev. Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### Sacrament of Communion

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (vv.1-2)

see insert

#### Nicene Creed (in unison)

#### Words of Institution

#### Distribution of Elements

#### Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Heavenly Father, we give you immortal thanks and praise that upon us you have conferred so great a benefit as to bring us into the communion of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom, having been delivered up to death for us, you have given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life.**

**Now grant us grace that we may never be unmindful of these things, but rather shall carry them engraven upon our hearts, that we may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to your glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in unity, one God, world without end. Amen**

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (v. 3)

see insert

#### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

#### \*Doxology — #731