

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 4.2

**After God had made all the other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasoning, immortal souls. He endowed them with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness in his own image and wrote his law in their hearts. God also gave them the ability to obey his law and the potential to disobey it; i.e., he gave them freedom of their own will, which could change. In addition to this law written in their hearts, they were commanded not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. As long as they obeyed God's law and kept this commandment, they were happy in fellowship with God and had dominion over the other creatures.**

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.*

**Leading Today's Service**

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Preaching</b>   | Zach Vreeman    | <b>Head Usher</b> | Carol McClure |
| <b>Liturgist</b>   | Leith Culver    | <b>Greeter</b>    | Janis Hall    |
| <b>Accompanist</b> | Veronica Turner |                   |               |

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



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 25, 2018

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

**\*Call to Worship** From Psalm 15

Leader: O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

**People: He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;**

Leader: who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

**Unison: who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved. Let us worship the Lord who calls us to righteous living and loves us even when we fail.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#94—*How Firm a Foundation*

**\*Invocation**

## \*Singing of Psalm 89:38-52 (To the tune of *Ode to Joy*)

### Verse 1

Yet You have cut off, rejected;  
Your Anointed knows Your wrath.  
You've defiled Your servant's cov'nant,  
You have thrown his crown to earth.  
You have broken down his fences,  
Brought his strongholds to the ground.  
All who pass by have him plundered.  
He's the jest of nations near.

### Verse 2

You his foes have raised in power,  
Made his enemies rejoice.  
You have made his sword turn backwards,  
You've not strengthened him to fight.  
You've deprived him of his glory,  
Cast his throne down to the ground.  
Old before his time You've made him,  
You have covered him with shame.

### Verse 3

How long, LORD? Will You hide always?  
Your wrath ever burn like fire?  
O recall how short my life is;  
Have You made all men for naught?  
Who alive is free from dying?  
Who the grave's power will escape?  
Lord, where is Your cov'nant promise  
You to David swore in truth?

### Verse 4

Lord, remember all the insults  
Which Your servants bear for You.  
In my heart I bear the insults  
Taunting nations cast on them.  
Insults, LORD, for Your Anointed,  
Mocking ev'ry step he takes.  
Yet, LORD You are ever blessed,  
So I say, Amen! Amen!

## 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) Based on Ezekiel 14:6

**Lord, you tell us to repent, to turn from our idols and renounce all our detestable practices. We instead have turned away from you in so many ways. Search our hearts, O God, and show us the ways in which we have turned from you. Forgive us for turning towards things which are not pleasing to you and by the power of the Holy Spirit, turn us toward your face and bestow on us your grace and mercy.**

(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

### Scripture Reading(s)

Sermon—Zach Vreeman

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

#562—*All to Jesus I Surrender*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology — #731