

***Confession of Faith – Westminster Confession 2.1**

There is only one living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts or emotions, unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, limitless, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute. He works everything according to the purpose of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will for his own glory. He is completely loving, gracious, merciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him. His judgments are completely just and awesome; he hates all sin and will not acquit the guilty.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #310

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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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 preschool-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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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

**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** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #119

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 29:1-6 (to the tune of *We Gather Together*)

Verse 1

O give to Jehovah,
you sons of the Mighty,
Both glory and strength
to Jehovah accord!
O give to the LORD
His name's greatness of glory!
In splendor of holiness
worship the LORD!

Verse 2

The voice of Jehovah
resounds on the waters;
The glorious God
thunders forth from the height.
The LORD is upon the
great sweep of the waters
The LORD's voice in splendor!
The LORD's voice in might!

Verse 3

The voice of Jehovah
is breaking the cedars!
Jehovah rips Lebanon's cedars apart!
The slopes of Mount Hermon
like calves they are leaping!
And Lebanon's hills
like young antelope start!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Beatitudes (in unison)

Beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-12) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 809, [Red] p. 1029

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father, forgive us for all the things we have done which violate your commandments, as well as the things we have left undone which violate your commandments. Hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants. Teach us the right way to live, and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance, through Jesus Christ our savior. (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

(inside front hymnal cover)

Anthem

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture

Luke 20:1-8, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 879, [Red] p. 1118

Sermon

Not Every Question Deserves an Answer

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

All to Jesus I Surrender

#562

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

#731