

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession 8.1

Hypocrites and other unregenerate men may deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions about their being in God's favor and about their being saved. Their presumptions will die with them. However, those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#521—*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Henry Groenenberg	Head Usher	Bill Specht
Liturgist	Greg Irwin	Greeter	Kim Brattis
Pianist	Veronica Turner		

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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 one of us immediately.

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 20, 2019

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 34:1-8

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

***Opening Hymn**

#38—*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

***Invocation**

*Singing of Psalm 3 (To the tune of *Amazing Grace*)

Verse 1

O LORD, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise.
How many say, "In vain for help
He on his God relies!"

Verse 2

You are my shield and glory, LORD;
You have lifted up my head.
I cried out, "LORD!" and from His hill
To me His answer sped.

Verse 3

I lay down, slept, and woke again.
The LORD is keeping me.
I will not fear ten thousand men
Entrenched surrounding me.

Verse 4

Arise, O LORD! Save me, my God!
You punish all my foes.
You smite the face of wicked men,
Their teeth break with your blows.

Verse 5

Deliverance is from the LORD,
Salvation His alone!
O let Your blessing evermore
Be on Your people shown!

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table I (in unison)

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God: you make all things new, and forgive all wrongs we can't forget. We confess that we have spent time without loving and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. (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

*Hymn

#562 —*All to Jesus I Surrender*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 118, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 511, [Red] p. 649

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 1:21, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 980, [Red] p. 1248

Sermon

Life=Christ, Death=Gain—Elder Henry Groenenberg

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response

#693—*Blessed Assurance*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology — #731