

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 13.2 (in unison)

This sanctification works in the whole person, but not completely or perfectly in this life. The old sinful nature retains some of its control in body, mind, and spirit. And so a continual and irreconcilable war goes on in every believer. The old nature tries to get its way in opposition to the Spirit, and the Spirit fights to assert its authority over the flesh.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

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

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Leith Culver
Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Organist	Marilyn Fry

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 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.



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 18:1-6)

Leader: We love you, O LORD, our strength. The LORD is our rock and our fortress and our deliverer, our God, our rock, in whom we take refuge,

People: **I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Leader: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

People: **the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.**

Unison: **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. Now may his words come into our ears and hearts; come, Lord Jesus, and receive our praise.**

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #101

*Invocation

*Singing of Psalm 51:1-11 (To the tune of *God, Be Merciful to Me*)

God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
In Thy vast, abounding grace,
My transgressions all erase.
Wash me wholly from my sin;
Cleanse from every ill within.

Lo, brought forth was I in sin;
When conceived I was unclean.
Lo, Thou dost desire to find
Truth sincere within the mind;
And Thou wilt within my heart
Wisdom unto me impart.

For my sins before me rise,
Ever present to my eyes.
I have sinned 'gainst Thee alone,
In Thy sight this evil done;
That Thy judgment may be clear,
And Thy sentence just appear.

Then with hyssop sprinkle me,
And from sin I clean shall be.
Wash me from its stain, and lo,
I shall whiter be than snow.
Make me hear joy's cheering voice;
Make my broken bones rejoice.

From my sins hide Thou Thy face;
My iniquities erase.
O my God, renew my heart,
And a spirit right impart.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Nor Thy Spirit take from me.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments (in unison)

Ten Commandments Table II (Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you call us to be your witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. You call us out of our comfort zones into the fullness of your kingdom. You invite us into this privilege and we carry it around like a burden. We label people, we fear people, we despise people, and when we do this we fail to be faithful to your command to witness to them. Forgive us for our fear, for our discrimination, for our lack of obedience to your call to bear witness to all of creation of your wondrous love .

(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

Anthem *Before the Throne of God Above*

Bancroft/Cook

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

2 Kings 4:38-44, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 310, [Red] p. 394

New Testament Scripture

Luke 9:10-17, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 866, [Red] p. 1102

Sermon *Jesus Is More Than Enough*

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

*Hymn of Response *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#30

Commissioning of Sunday School and Awana Leaders

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

#731