

***Confession of Faith** – Westminster Confession 14.1 (in unison)

The gift of faith makes it possible for the souls of the elect to be saved by believing in Jesus Christ. This gift is the work of the Spirit of Christ in the hearts of the elect and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. It is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and by the administration of the sacraments.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn** *Amazing Grace!* #460

***Benediction**

Postlude

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Nita Christensen
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 25, 2016

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 96:6-10)

Leader: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let us worship the LORD of the nations in the splendor of his holiness.

***Opening Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* #115

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 104:1-12** (To the tune of *O Worship the King*)

My soul, bless the LORD!
LORD God, You are great!
With honor arrayed,
majestic in state,
You cover Yourself with a
garment of light
And stretch out the sky as a
curtain by night.

But at Your rebuke the
high waters fled;
Your thunder they heard
and fast away sped.
The mountains arose, and the
valleys sank low;
The place You appointed for
them now they know.

The beams of Your courts
in waters You laid;
On wings of the wind
Your pathway You made.
The clouds are Your chariot;
the winds do Your will;
The flames and the lightnings
Your pleasure fulfill.

To hold waters fast
You set up their bound,
Lest turning again
they cover the ground.
You make springs gush forth
in the valleys below
And cause rushing streams
between mountains to flow.

You set up the earth
on foundations sure,
That always it should
unshaken endure.
The deep like a garment about
it You cast;
The waters stood high;
over mountains they passed.

The beast of the field
they furnish with drink;
The wild asses quench their thirst
on the brink.
The birds make their nests in the
trees by the spring;
And there in the branches they
joyfully sing.

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)

O God, we run after many things and often miss the things which matter the most. We are pressured by deadlines and goals, and rush past the people we love and the people you have put in our paths. Forgive us, O Lord, for failing to look at people and truly listen to them. Help us to be seers of people and your image in them. (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 *Shout with Joy to God!*

Lloyd Larson

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Exodus 3:1-14, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 46, [Red] p. 59

New Testament Scripture

Luke 9:18-22, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 867, [Red] p. 1102

Sermon *Who Do You Say He Is?*

Mark Tippin

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response** *We Rest on Thee*

#449

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

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