

***Closing Hymn**

#358—*For All the Saints*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

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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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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 available at the entryway will help you get to know our church better, and please fill out and return a visitor form also so that we can get to know you.



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 12, 2021

**Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 33

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

People: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. Therefore let us worship him with shouts of joy.

***Opening Hymn**

#92—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 22**

#79—*My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we honor you with our lips, but our hearts are far from you. We say Jesus is Lord, and yet we fail to repent of those things which are not pleasing to you. We find it easier to question what you say than to obey you before we fully understand everything. Forgive us of our sins in the name of Jesus Christ. Lead us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to hate the things that do not please you and to love the things you desire for us.

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**

#128—*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

1 Samuel 18:5-8, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 241, [Red] p. 307

New Testament Scripture

John 12:9-19, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 898, [Red] p. 1143

Sermon

Not What I Was Expecting—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#449—*We Rest on Thee*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**

***Confession of Faith** Westminster Confession of Faith (8.1)

In his eternal purpose it pleased God to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and savior of his church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world. From all eternity God gave him a people to be his seed and to be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by him.