

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient in and unto himself, nor does he need any of his creations or derive any glory from them. Rather, he manifests his own glory in, by, unto, and on them. He is the only source of all being, by whom, through whom, and to whom everything exists. He has completely sovereign dominion over all things and does with, to, or for them whatever he pleases. Everything is revealed and completely open to him. His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and does not depend on any created being, so that to him nothing is conditional or uncertain. He is completely holy in all his purposes, works, and commands. To him is due whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require from angels, human beings, and all other creatures.

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

### \*Closing Hymn

#310—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

*Prayer is available after the service at the back of the sanctuary.*

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## Leading Today's Service

<b>Pastor</b>	Mark Tippin	<b>Head Usher</b>	Patti Christensen
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<b>Accompanist</b>	Veronica Turner		
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Brattis, Judy Schenk		

Grace Reformed Church at City Park is a member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about Grace Reformed and the EPC denomination, visit our website and Facebook page. In addition to our Lord's Day Morning worship, the sanctuary is open for prayer Monday-Thursday, 6:30am-Noon.

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 of us immediately!

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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin

# GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 9, 2018

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Call to Worship From Psalm 8

**Leader:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength.**

**Leader:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### \*Opening Hymn

#4—*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

### \*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 II (in unison)

(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

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-7, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1007, [Red] p. 1283

### Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 6:9-22, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 5, [Red] p. 6

### Sermon

*Build an Ark, Yeah Right!*

Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### \*Hymn of Response

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

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*Doxology — #731

### \*Confession of Faith - Westminster Confession 2.2