

## \*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>Communion servers</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Veronica Turner	Mike Fankhauser, Debbie Hutchins,
<b>Liturgist</b>	Leith Culver	Tim Schenk Zach Vreeman,
<b>Head Usher</b>	Brad Ward	<b>Nursery</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Kim Brattis	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 and Evening 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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## 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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Morning Worship - 9:30am | Evening Worship - 6:00pm | Rev. Mark Tippin

# GRACE REFORMED CHURCH

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, September 2, 2018

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

### \*Invocation

### \*Call to Worship From Psalm 34:18-22

Leader: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**People: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

Leader: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**People: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

### \*Opening Hymn

#302— *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

## GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

### Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) from the Worshipbook p 135

**God of our future: you are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives and ignored your promised judgment. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Savior, whose triumph we want and eagerly await.** (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 12:18-24, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 1009, [Red] p. 1285

#### Old Testament Scripture

Genesis 4:1-16, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 3, [Red] p. 4

### Sermon

*Extreme Family Feud*

Rev. Mark Tippin

## OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

### Sacrament of Communion

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Insert—Let Us Break Bread Together (vv.1-2)*

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Holy God,**

**We praise you for your Son Jesus, who shared our weakness and was tempted in every way as we are; who obeyed you by suffering and dying for us. You have raised him to rule the world and given him a name above every name – Lord and Christ. We praise him and we glorify you, great God our Father.**

**Now give us your Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that by your power we may be drawn together and made one with Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.**

#### \*Communion Hymn

*Insert—Let Us Break Bread Together (v.3)*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology — #731

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

#### \*Closing Hymn

#295— *Crown Him with Many Crowns*