

Seymour Christian Reformed Church  
Thanksgiving Day Worship  
November 23, 2017; 10:00 a.m.

If you are a newcomer to Seymour Church we want you to know that you are very welcome here. If you have any questions about our family of God or are interested in affiliating with our congregation, Pastor Brian White would be delighted to talk with you. Please leave your contact information on the Friendship Register or connect with him at 616-245-8726 or [brian@seymourchurch.org](mailto:brian@seymourchurch.org).

Bold Print: Congregation participates audibly; \*congregation stands, if able.

Prelude: "Let All Things Now Living" Larson  
"Lord of the Dance" (19<sup>th</sup> Century Shaker Music) Wagner  
"Old Netherlands Melody" Young

Introit: "Come and Be Joyful" (Vivaldi) Sanctuary Choir

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

East Side: **Worship the Lord with gladness!**

West Side: **Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.

East Side: **Know this! We belong to the LORD who made us.**

West Side: **Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

East Side: **Come into the holy courts with praise.**

West Side: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

East Side: **God's steadfast love endures forever,**

West Side: **God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Red 473

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

\*Songs of Worship: "Great I Am"

"Revelation Song"

Children's Message

Vocal Duet: "Blessings"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture: Ephesians 5:13-20 and Psalm 137:1-6  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Message: "Making Music in Our Hearts"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Red 543:1, 2

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Contributions not specified will go toward the General Fund.  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "He's Always Been Faithful" (Groves/Wolaver) Sanctuary Choir

*Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine.*

*Season by season I watch Him amazed, in awe of the mystery of His perfect ways.*

*All I have need of His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.*

*I can't remember a trial or a pain He did not recycle to bring me gain.*

*I can't remember one single regret in serving God only and trusting His hand.*

*All I have need of His hand will provide, He's always been faithful to me.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*This is my anthem, and this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long.*

*God has been faithful, He will be again. His loving compassion, it knows no end.*

*All I have need of His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.*

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Red 543:3

Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Bach/Fox

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianists: Wendy Zwiers, Sondra Minnema

Seymour Brass

Vocal Duet: Lori Schreur, Maria Leestma

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

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