

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

November 26, 2017; 9:30 AM Worship

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.

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

The Body of Christ Gathers to Worship

Prelude: "Fantasia"

Pachelbel
Young/Haan

Variations on "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

*Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house

and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "It is Good to Sing Your Praises"

Red 513

(Congregation, please be seated.)

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "O Come to the Altar"

"Your Great Name"

Invitation to Children: "O, How He Loves You and Me"

(Pre-k through first grade come forward for Children's Worship)

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

Congregational Prayer

The Body of Christ Listens

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Red 690:2, 3

(Various verses of this hymn have been sung for the past five weeks to correspond with the "Dear Ephesus" sermon series. The liturgy committee believes it is a hymn that captures the essence of the Book of Ephesians.)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "A Firm Foundation"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Red 328

The Body of Christ Is Nourished

Lord's Supper

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Red 538:4

The Institution

Response: **Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.**

Your resurrection we affirm with joy.

Your coming we await with hope.

Glory be to you, Lord Jesus!

The Prayer of Consecration

Response: **Our Father in heaven . . . Amen.**

The Communion

The Bread: "There Is a Redeemer"

Red 833

The Cup: "More Love to Thee"

Doane

*The Thanksgiving: "Father, We Give You Thanks"

Red 816

The Body of Christ Gives Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Christian Reformed Church Office of Social Justice
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Have Thine Own Way/Change My Heart"

Espinosa

*Parting Blessing: Ephesians 6:23-24

*Closing Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Red 946:1

*Postlude: "Doxology"

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Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May

Liturgist: Brian White

Scripture Reader: Hillary Bishop

Organist: Joy Holtrop

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team