

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

June 10, 2018

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 possible.

We Gather

Prelude: "Prelude in Classic Style"
"Children's Medley"

Young
various

*Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Red 601

(Congregation, please be seated.)

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Isaiah 43"

"I Give You My Heart"

Red 340

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism of Kennedy Faith Reidsma

Teaching

Vows

*Congregation: **"We do, God helping us."**

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,

and was buried; he descended to hell.

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.**

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sacrament of Baptism

Declaration

Song of Response: "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

(Pre-K through Kindergarten come forward for Children's Worship at the conclusion of this song.)

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:54–8:3

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Fifth Act: Saul"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

Red 266

We Are Sent

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Safe Haven Ministries

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Open My Eyes"

Scott

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "Baptized in Christ"

Red 846:6

*Postlude: "Make the Sound of Praise"

Hughes

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders, Worship Team