

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

June 3, 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: "Be Unto Your Name"
"Open Up the Heavens"
"Do It Again"

*Call to Worship

Hallelujah! Servants of God, praise, praise the name of the Lord.

Bless the Lord's name now and always.

Praise the Lord's name here and in every place from east to west.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "We Praise You, O God"

Red 560

(Congregation, please be seated.)

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Red 343

"I Will Rise"

Red 468

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:9

Prayer of Confession & Personal Reflection

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8

Invitation to Children: "Beloved"

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "We Are Called"

Red 296

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:8-15; Acts 7:54-60

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Fifth Act: Stephen"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "O When Will We See Justice Done"

Red 650

We Commission Our Elders and Deacons

Introduction

Recognizing Those Who Have Served

Elders: Brett Elzinga, Brian Hofstra, Steve Huizingh, Jeremy VanAntwerp

Deacons: Matt DeYoung, Henry Hofstra, Roger Jacobsen, Nicole Michele

Recognizing Those Who Are Serving

Elders: Roger Bouwma, Elizabeth Jansen, Cal Kooistra, Doug Nykamp, Joel Vedders,
Mike Witteveen

Deacons: Randy Bishop, Curt DeYoung, Deb Hoekstra, Mike Leestma, Kris Schildhouse,
Becky Stammers

Shepherd Assistants: Pam Bishop, Bill and Bea Boorsma, Deb Byxbe, Brad Hunter,
Barb Schwartz, Gail Sibma, Steve VerHoef, Linda Williams

We Ordain Those Who Will Be Serving:

Elders: Randy Herrema, Dave Holland, Barb Rietema, Don Setsma

Deacons: Nathan Bos, Melissa George, John Ogdahl, David Peterson

Laying on of Hands

Charge to the Elders

Charge to the Deacons

Charge to the Congregation

We do, God helping us.

Prayer

We Are Sent

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

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

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Berry

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Red 947

*Postlude: "Sing the Glad Song"

Ritter

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Liturgist: Brian White

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

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