

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

July 1, 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](mailto:brian@seymourchurch.org).

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

## *We Gather*

Prelude: "A Festive Trumpet Tune"  
"Blessed Assurance"  
"Wonderful Words of Life"

Martin  
Broughton  
Smith

\*Call to Worship

**Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.  
Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you!**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"

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*(Congregation, please be seated.)*

Congregational Life Announcements

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Worship: "Indescribable"

"Do It Again"

## *We Are Renewed*

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:9

Prayer of Confession & Personal Reflection

**Merciful God, forgive us that so little of your blessing reaches others through us.  
We are guilty of keeping silent when a word is needed.  
We treat your call to be fishers of people as a nice story to be kept at a distance.  
Forgive us, bless us, encourage us, empower us.**

**Make us bold disciples who graciously and authentically share the  
good news of Jesus Christ with others in our words and our actions.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8

Invitation to Children: "Fishers of Men"

*(Pre-K through kindergarten come forward for Children's Worship.)*

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

## *We Hear His Word*

Scripture Reading: Acts 11

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: The Fifth Act: Commissioned to Serve"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: "We Are Called"

Red 296

## *We Are Sent*

SERVE Team Commissioning

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Volunteers In Service

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: "I Will Serve Thee"

Gaither/Root

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Go to the World"

Red 925: 1, 4

\*Postlude: "With Trumpets and Horns"

Handel

### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team