

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

July 8, 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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
"O God Beyond All Praising"
"My Heart Ever Faithful"

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Bach

Call to Worship: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,
worship the LORD in holy splendor.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

*Opening Hymn: "Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures" (*Psalm 29*) Red 114:1, 2,
5

(Congregation, please be seated.)

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Great I Am"

"The Power of Your Love"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 5:8

Invitation to Children: "Jesus, Name above All Name"

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:23-48

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Fifth Act: Peter and the Centurion"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Red 268:1, 3, 5

We Are Sent

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Seymour Prison Ministry

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Lord, Speak to Me"

Walters

*Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek, your erring children lost and lone.
O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where.
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.*

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "God, the Father of Your People"

Red 927

*Postlude: "Praise Be to God"

Powers

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist/Pianist: Ilene Woldhuis

Flutist: Dawn Frambes

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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