

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

September 23, 2018

9:30 AM Worship

We welcome our associate pastor, George Aupperlee, to our pulpit today. It's always good to have him with us. 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: "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" Handel
"Praise to the Lord" Harris
"Rigaudon" Campra

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 95

Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

This is our God, our shepherd; we are the flock led with care.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Red 599
(Congregation, please be seated.)

Mission Emphasis Update

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Do It Again"

"I Lift My Eyes Up to the Mountains" Red 652

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: "Remember Not, O God" Red 632:1,2

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Invitation to Children: "Standing in the Need of Prayer"

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

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" Red 755

Scripture Reading: Genesis 16 page 15

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "When You're in the Waiting Room"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Red 43

We Are Sent

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) International Justice Mission

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "God Is So Good/Alleluia"

Traditional

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Red 540:4

*Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary"

Stanley

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: George Aupperlee

Liturgist: Jennifer VanAntwerp

Organist: Joy Holtrop

Pianists: Wendy Zwiers, Ruth Holland

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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