

Seymour Christian Reformed Church  
Reformation Sunday  
October 28, 2018

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.

*In the Triune God Alone*

*Our gathering time in worship is when we approach our Triune God together as a covenant community. In this gathering time our dialogue with the one true God alone begins: we hear a clear statement of God's invitation to worship and have an opportunity to respond to God in praise, usually in song.*

Prelude: "Come, You Disconsolate" "A Mighty Fortress" Johnson/Innes

\*Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 55:1

**Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Red 540

Congregational Life Announcements

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*In Christ Alone*

*Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and his people. He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior! In him the Father chose those whom he would save. His elective love sustains our hope; God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy (Contemporary Testament #28a).*

\*Songs of Worship: "Ten Thousand Reasons" Red 559

"O Come to the Altar"

Invitation to Children: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

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

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

Congregational Prayer

*In Scripture Alone*

*The Bible alone is the Word of God, record and tool of his redeeming work. It is the Word of Truth, fully reliable in leading us to know God and have life in Jesus Christ (Contemporary Testament #35).*

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:15-24 page 964

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Who Is God?: The Great Banquet Host"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Red 615:1, 3

## *In Grace Alone*

*In him (Jesus) the Father chose those whom he would save. His elective love sustains our hope;  
God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy  
(Contemporary Testament #28b).*

Call to Confession & Personal Reflection

Prayer of Confession: We confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

**We have not done your will; we have broken your law;**

**We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors;**

**We have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Lord's Supper

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts"

Response: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Prayer of Consecration

Response: **Our Father in heaven . . . Amen.**

The Communion

The Bread: "Come, to the Water" *(all bread is gluten-free)*

The Cup: "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You" *(Althouse)*

Women's Ensemble

The Thanksgiving

## *Sola Dei Gloria*

*Latin meaning—"For the Glory of God Alone". The Reformation reclaimed the Scriptural teaching  
of the sovereignty of God over every aspect of the believer's life.*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) The Seymour Youth 2019 Summer Mission Trip to Detroit

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: "Total Praise" *(Raney)*

Sanctuary Choir

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Go, to the World"

Red 925:4

\*Postlude:

### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Mary Bouwma

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianists: Wendy Zwiers, Sondra Minnema

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir, Ladies Ensemble

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