

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

November 25, 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 to Magnify the Lord*

Prelude: "Prelude and Fugue in F"

"Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

Bach  
Whitworth

\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 145: 1-8

Come, let's praise God together!

**For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history:

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,  
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

**For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Let's worship God together!

\*God's Greeting: 1 John 3:1-3

\*Opening Hymn: "I Will Extol You, O My God"

Red 561

Congregational Life Announcements

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Worship: "Who You Say I Am"

"Take My Life"

Invitation to Children: "The Prophets Came to Israel"

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

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

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Who Am I: Created for Good Works"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: "I Give You My Heart"

Red 340

## *The Body of Christ Is Nourished*

### 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! Lord God Almighty"

Red 538

#### The Institution

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: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" *(all bread is gluten-free)*

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The Cup: "Pastoral Symphony"

Handel

### Thanksgiving and Commitment to Holy Living

Since we have been saved by grace, how shall we live in obedience to him who saved us?

**We will love the Lord our God with all our heart, our mind and our strength; and we will love our neighbors as ourselves.**

And how will it be clear that your Lord has first place in your life?

**We will have no other gods before God; we will not make ourselves any substitute gods; we will not abuse the name of the Lord, but speak it only in reverence and love; we will honor the Lord's day through worship, witness, and fellowship with God's people.**

And how will it be clear that you love others as yourself?

**We will honor our parents and hold the family in high esteem; we will not abuse, hate, or injure our friends or neighbors by word, gesture or deed; we will live sexually holy and disciplined lives; we will not steal; we will not lie; we will not grasp for what we do not have nor reject others for having it.**

Will you commit yourselves to this obedience?

**Yes, by God's grace we will do it!**

### Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Christian Reformed Church Safe Church Ministry

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: "My Tribute"

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\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Glory Be to the Father"

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\*Postlude: "Recessional in F"

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### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Liturgist: Brian White

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Flutist: Dawn Frambes