

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 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: "Christmas Carol Medley" various
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" Elliot

Advent Candle Lighting

Introit: "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (from: *The Messiah*) Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship: Zechariah 2:10-11

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion;

for lo, I come and I will dwell in the midst of you, says the Lord.

And many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day;

they shall be my people, and I will dwell in the midst of you.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Hark! the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes" Red 60

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Emmanuel"

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

We Are Renewed

Invitation to Children: "The Prophets Came to Israel"

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

Advent Story: "The Forgiving Prince"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Ministry of Music: "Messiah" Vocal Solo
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-17 page 889
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon: "Joy Has Dawned: Family"
Prayer of Application
*Hymn of Application: "Silent Night" Red 85

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
 (Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)
Offertory: "O Holy Night" Adam
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Hymn: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Red 78:1, 5
*Postlude: "In Dulci Jubilo" Martin

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White
Liturgist: Dwight Jacobsen
Organist: Ilene Woldhuis
Advent Candlelighters: Neal and Wilma Bykerk
Pianist: Wendy Zwiers
Reader: Lori Schreur
Song Leaders: Worship Team
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Soloist: Maribeth Hoekstra

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