

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

June 23, 2019

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: "It Is You"

"Come Alive Dry Bones"

"Desert Song"

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

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Alive in You"

"In the Secret"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.

We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,

our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

Words of Assurance: from Ezekiel 36

Invitation to Children: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "At the Name of Jesus"

vss, 1, 3, 4

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:28–2:5

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: Encouraged in Heart, United in Love"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "Christian Hearts in Love United"

Red 727

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Safe Haven Ministries

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Jesus Is All the World to Me/Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Bradley/Kendrick

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Red 492:4

*Postlude: "Echo Alleluia"

Purcell

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Dwight Jacobsen

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Youth Song Leaders: Charlotte Stammers, Lillian May, Cece Hoekstra, Ella Prins

Offertory Piano Solo: Caleb Kuipers

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