

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

July 21, 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: "Trumpet Voluntary"

"Immortal, Invisible"

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Young
Limbaugh
Manz

*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 133

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God's people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Red 579:1, 3, 4

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Jesus Loves Me"

"Good to Me"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:8

Invitation to Children: "The Servant Song"

Red 309:1, 3

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:7-18

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: Band of Brothers and Sisters"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "One People, Here, We Gather"

Red 243:1, 2, 4

We Are Sent

Youth Mission Team Report

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.)

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Red 947

*Postlude: "A Festal Fanfare"

Bach

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturist: Mary Bouwma

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Piano Duet: Adelle and Sara White

Youth Song Leaders: Cece Hoekstra, Charlotte Stammis

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