

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

July 7, 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: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

All the songs being sung today were selected by our congregants as their favorites.

We have woven them into the liturgy of our worship. Many will be sung as medleys and we will move quickly from one to another.

"Lord, Our Lord Your Glorious Name"	Red 500
"I Love to Tell the Story"	Red 262
"He Leadeth Me"	Red 440
"God of Our Fathers"	Red 281
"God Bless America"	
"Oh, for a Closer Walk with God"	Red 324
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Red 521

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymns: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red 575

"Let All Things Now Living" Red 5

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Red 601

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Praise Continues: "Beautiful Savior" Red 17

"Be Thou My Vision" Red 859

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: "I Surrender All"

Red 739

Assurance of Pardon: "Blessed Assurance"

Red 363

Gratitude: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Red 352

Invitation to Children: "When We Walk with the Lord"

Red 327

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer, concluded with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Red 897

We Hear His Word

*Hymns of Preparation: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Red 690

"Amazing Grace"

Red 691

Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:16-17

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: Light and Shadows"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "When Peace Like a River"

Red 451:1, 3

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Seymour Prison Ministry

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Red 256

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Red 465

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

Red 365

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Red 944

*Postlude: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

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