

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

August 11, 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: "Praise God"

"Diameta"

Livingston

Varner

("Diameta" is a hymn tune to which many song lyrics have been written.

Today we use it with the lyrics of our opening hymn, "Within Thy Temple, Lord")

*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 84

How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.

There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome
in God's house.**

Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Within Thy Temple, Lord" *(Tune: Diameta)*

Congregational Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Songs of Worship: "Cornerstone" "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 51:7–8a

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 1:18

Our Gratitude: The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever!

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

In Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God,

for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

**Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—
the fruit of lips that confess his name.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

You shall not murder.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

You shall not commit adultery.

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

You shall not steal.

Those who have been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their hands, so that they may have something to share with those in need.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Invitation to Children & Blessing: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Red 329:1

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

Red 68:1, 3

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Belonging Birds and Bats"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"

Red 507

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) CRC Pastor Church Resources

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Clayton

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

Red 111:6

*Postlude

Worship Leaders

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Song Leaders: Worship Team

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