Seymour Christian Reformed Church August 18, 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 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.

We Gather

Prelude: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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"Amazing Grace"

*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 89 and Matthew 13:31-32

We sing of God's steadfast love,

And proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations:

The faithfulness that grows a seed into a great shrub;

the faithfulness that welcomes birds of the air.

The faithfulness that provides sturdy branches for the nests that are built.

God's faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

God's steadfast love is established forever.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Red 43

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

*Song of Worship: "In Christ Alone"

Red 770

"Oceans"

We Profess Our Faith

Public Profession of Faith by Gretchen Bos

Introduction and Welcome

Vows

*Congregational Commitment: We do, God helping us.

*Apostles' Creed

Presentation

Prayer

Blessing and Welcome

Song of Response: "Build My Life"

Invitation to Children: "He Has Made Me Glad"

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

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:15-17

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The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: Cultivating Contentment"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior"

Red 334:1-4

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) CRC Office of Social Justice

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: MOPS Ministry Update

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "May the Mind of Christ Our Savior"

Red 334:5

*Postlude: "The Festive Trumpet" Sullivan

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May Organist: Ilene Woldhuis Pianist: Wendy Zwiers Piano Solo: Anna Jacobsen

MOPS Update: Ashlee Kuhtic, Jaime Koval, Lori Schreur

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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