

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

August 25, 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: "Our God"

"Behold Our God"

"Shine on Us"

*Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-2

It is good to praise the Lord

and make music to your name, O Most High,

to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Red 19:1, 2, 4, 5

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Revelation Song"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned.

Even though we want to do what is right,

we did not always succeed this week.

Not only did we fail to do what was right,

but at times we consciously chose to think and act

in ways we knew were wrong.

We are truly sorry, and we ask for your forgiveness.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Red 257:1, 3, 6
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Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:14, 18-4:1

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: Love that Binds"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Red 256:1-3

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) ACCESS of West Michigan

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "The Church's One Foundation"

Rice

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Red 256:4

*Postlude: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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