

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

August 4, 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](mailto:brian@seymourchurch.org).

Bold Print: Congregation participates audibly; \*congregation stands, if possible.

## *We Gather*

Prelude: "Fantasia" Pachelbel  
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" Harrison/Arison

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

**so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

May the people praise you, may all the peoples praise you.

**May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the people praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**The land yields its harvest; our God blesses us.**

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. Come, let us  
worship.

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "God of Mercy, God of Grace" (*Psalm 67*)

Red 934

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Worship: "I Give You My Heart"

Red 340

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Red 698

Invitation to Children: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Red 329:3

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

Prayer of Blessing

Congregational Prayer

## *We Hear His Word*

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-10

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "The Mystery of Christ: You Have Died"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

Red 356

## *The Body of Christ Is Nourished*

The Benefit of Christ's Death and Resurrection: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #43 & 45

Q. What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**A. By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.**

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.**

**Second, by His power we too are already raised to a new life.**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**

Lord's Supper

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Response: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Red 538

The Institution

Response: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Prayer of Consecration

Response: **Our Father in heaven . . . Amen.**

The Communion

The Bread: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" (*all bread is gluten-free*)

Red 568

The Cup: "Jesus Paid It All"

Grape

The Thanksgiving

## *We Respond in Thanks*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Christian Education

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: Update from Ben Meyer, Resonate Global Mission missionary from Mexico

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Glory Be to the Father"

Red 961

\*Postlude: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Arison

### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Dan Billingsley

Organist/Pianist: Joy Holtrop

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Youth Song Leaders: Cece Hoekstra, Lillian May

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