

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

September 1, 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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

All the songs being sung today were selected by our congregants as some of 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.

"The Lord's My Shepherd" "Like a Glorious River" "Victory in Jesus" "Rock of Ages"

"In the Garden" "Nearer, Still Nearer"

"At the Cross" "Just As I Am"

*Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 12: 5-6

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,

for great is the Holy One in our midst,

blessed is the One who comes to dwell among you.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymns: "And Can It Be" "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Praise: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"There Is Power in the Blood"

"Standing on the Promises"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: "Jesus, I Come" (Out of My Bondage) "Whiter Than Snow"

Songs of Assurance: "There Is a Redeemer"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Songs of Gratitude: "Take My Life and Let It Be"
"Oh for a Closer Walk with Thee"
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Song Leading to Prayer: "Standing in the Need of Prayer"
Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Songs of Preparation: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" "As the Deer"
Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon: "Barriers and Bridges: Let the Children Come to Me"
Prayer of Application
*Songs of Application: "When He Cometh"
"Children of the Heavenly Father"

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We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) CRC Office of Disability Concerns
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)
Offertory: "I Am Thine O Lord" "Now I Belong to Jesus" "Under His Wings"
*Parting Blessing
*Closing Hymn: "Sun of My Soul"
*Postlude: "Day by Day" "Lift High the Cross"

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White
Organist: Ilene Woldhuis
Trumpeters: Sharon Apol, Doug Doornbos, Michelle Sytsma, Amy Vander Ploeg
Percussionist: Jim Apol

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