

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

## September 29, 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 to Magnify the Lord*

Prelude: "This Is the Day" (with Theme by Widor) Sprunger  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Parks  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Whitworth

\*Call to Worship: from Philippians 2:5-11

We come together to celebrate Jesus Christ, who, though He was in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

Instead, he emptied Himself completely, not only taking on human form, but the form of a slave, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even a humiliating death by torture on a cross of wood.

**So God raised Him up with great honour, and gave Him a name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus everyone—in heaven and on earth and even under the earth might bow down, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.**

This is our God—the God we have come to worship!

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" Red 264:1-4

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Worship: "The Wonderful Cross" Red 176 & 177  
"Beneath the Cross" Red 825:1, 3

Invitation to Children: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" Red 347  
*(Pre-K through first grade are dismissed for Children's Worship)*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Barriers and Bridges: The Man on the Tree"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Commitment: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

**In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story, gathers round its head sublime.**

**Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified.  
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.**

### *The Body of Christ Is Nourished*

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"

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: "Let Us Break Bread Together" *(all bread is gluten-free)*

Burton

The Cup: "At the Cross"

The Thanksgiving

### *We Respond to the Greatness of the Lord*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: General Fund 2.) Holland Home Resident Assistance  
*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: "Change the World" Video

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Lift High the Cross"

Red 264:7

\*Postlude: "Lift High the Cross"

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#### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Cellist: Sara White

Liturgist: Mary Bouwma

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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