

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

September 8, 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 Festive Fanfare"

"All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

"Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing"

Bach
Martin

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim God's greatness.

Tell the nations what God has done.

Sing praise to the Lord.

Tell the wonderful things God has done.

Be glad that we belong to God.

Let all who worship God rejoice.

The Lord is our God; God's commands are for all the world.

God will keep his covenant forever,

God's promises last for a thousand generations.

Praise the Lord, our God!

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: "Forever"

Red 578

Commissioning of Children & Youth Program Leaders

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*Songs of Worship: "Your Great Name" "Lord, I Need You"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Romans 5:8

Invitation to Children: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

(Pre-K through first grade are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Break Now the Bread of Life"

Red 764:1, 2, 4

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:35-43

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Barriers and Bridges: Silenced by the Crowds"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "By Faith"

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Calvin Seminary

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Beautiful Savior" *(Page)*

Sanctuary Choir

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Red 947

*Postlude: "Fanfare"

Lemmens

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers, Sondra Minnema

Flutist: Dawn Frambes

Song Leaders: Worship Team, Sanctuary Choir

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