



M I S S I O N S



Seymour Christian Reformed Church

Mission Emphasis Sunday: “Fulfilling God’s Mandate”

October 13, 2019; 9:30 AM Worship

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.” Mission Emphasis Theme Verse: Matthew 24:14

We warmly welcome Rev. Mika Edmondson, pastor of New City Fellowship OPC, as our guest bringing the Word of God today for our second Sunday of Mission Emphasis.

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: “Shout to the Lord”

Zschech/Bettcher

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Johnson

“Clap Your Hands”

(Psalm 47; Yoruba Folk Song)

Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,

O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things,

you alone are God and to you belongs all the glory.

Come, let us worship.

*God’s Greeting

*Opening Hymn: “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Red 268:1, 2, 5

(Congregation, please be seated.)

Moment for Missions: Tim and Renee Aupperlee, Barnabas International

Al and Jaci Persenaire, Educational Care with Resonate Global Mission

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

*Song of Worship: “Come Alive (Dry Bones)”

Invitation to Children: “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: Ezra 2:1-2, 36-40, 55-61

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Three Commitments for Missional Public Worship"

POINT 1: The Priests, A Passion for _____ in Public Worship

POINT 2: The Levites, _____ in Public Worship

POINT 3: The Gentiles and Uncredentialed, _____ in Public Worship

Prayer of Application

We Reaffirm Our Mission to the World

*Litany of Confession

Lord, we confess that there are times we do not fully love you with all of our heart
and that we do not fully love our neighbor as ourselves like you have commanded.

Lord, we confess that there are times that we have failed to share the good news
of Jesus Christ as the only source of love and salvation. Please have mercy on us.

Lord, we confess that too often we have failed to extend mercy and compassion
to those who are in need of your grace.

Help us to see them through your eyes and to love them with your heart.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Our Commitment: From Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony

**In a world estranged from God, where millions face confusing choices,
this mission is central to our being, for we announce the one name that
saves. We repent of leaving this work to a few, we pray for brothers and
sisters who suffer for the faith, and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us
to see our mission in God's world.**

*Hymn of Application: "Facing a Task Unfinished"

vs. 3

Offertory: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

(Getty)

Sanctuary Choir

*Closing Song: "Facing a Task Unfinished"

vs. 4

*Postlude: "Send the Light"

Turner

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Mika Edmondson

Liturgist: Dwight Jacobsen

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwieters

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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