

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

## Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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

### *In the Triune God Alone*

*Our gathering time in worship is when we approach our Triune God together as a covenant community. In this gathering time our dialogue with the one true God alone begins: we hear a clear statement of God's invitation to worship and have an opportunity to respond to God in praise, usually in song.*

Prelude: "Toccatina in D Minor"  
"A Mighty Fortress"

Bach  
Pachelbel

\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 46

Be still! **We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**

Be still and know . . . **we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

Be still and know that God is **our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress"

Red 776:1, 3, 4

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

### *In Christ Alone*

*Being both God and man, Jesus is the only Mediator between God and his people. He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior! In him the Father chose those whom he would save. His elective love sustains our hope; God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy (Contemporary Testament #28a).*

\*Songs of Worship: "Living Hope" "Do It Again"

Invitation to Children: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Red 329: 2

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

Congregational Prayer

### *In Scripture Alone*

*The Bible alone is the Word of God, record and tool of his redeeming work. It is the Word of Truth, fully reliable in leading us to know God and have life in Jesus Christ (Contemporary Testament #35).*

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 32:48-52

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Sacred Heights: Hope Mountain"

Prayer of Application

## *In Grace Alone*

*In him (Jesus) the Father chose those whom he would save. His elective love sustains our hope;  
God's grace is free to save sinners who offer nothing but their need for mercy  
(Contemporary Testament #28b).*

Call to Confession & Personal Reflection: "Come and Find the Quiet Center"

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 "

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: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

Red 823

*We taste you, ever living Bread, and long to feast upon you still;*

*We drink of you, the fountain head, our thirst to quench, our souls to fill.*

The Cup: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Red 772

The Thanksgiving

## *Sola Dei Gloria*

*Latin meaning—"For the Glory of God Alone". The Reformation reclaimed the Scriptural teaching of  
the sovereignty of God over every aspect of the believer's life.*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: General Fund 2.) 2020 Seymour Youth Mission Trip to Rehoboth, NM  
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "In Christ Alone"

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\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Red 965

\*Postlude: "For All the Saints"

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### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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