



# MISSIONS



## Seymour Christian Reformed Church

### Mission Emphasis Sunday: "Fulfilling God's Mandate"

October 6, 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

On our first Sunday of Mission Emphasis, we welcome Rev. Bill Knott of Mission India to our pulpit. Bill is married to Pam and they have four children and three grandchildren. They believe their greatest legacy will be in the lives of their children. Before Bill came to Mission India he served on staff at a church in Colorado Springs, as an assistant to Jim Dobson at Focus on the Family, as an Executive Director for a regional team at World Vision and then as VP of Development at Cornerstone University.

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*

Prelude: "Christ for the World We Sing" "The Joyful Trumpet" "I Love to Tell the Story"

Flag Processional

*(This flag presentation is representative of the 170 or more countries in which the Christian Reformed Church is reaching people in the name of Jesus.)*

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 96:2-3

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; **proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Declare his glory among the nations, **his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymns: "I Love to Tell the Story"

Red 262:1

"Jesus Saves!"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Red 601:1

*(Congregation, please be seated)*

Moment for Missions: Dave DeCook of Bangla Ministry World Wide

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

\*Songs of Worship: "Days of Elijah"

"Mighty to Save"

Red 611

## *We Are Renewed*

Call to Confession: Mark 1:15

“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16–17

Our Gratitude: John 14:23

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him.

Ministry of Music: “Across the Lands” (Getty) Rainbow Kids

*You're the word of God the Father, from before the world began;  
Every star and every planet, have been fashioned by your hand.  
Now you stand before the Father, interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home.  
You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of every man,  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Invitation to Children: “Who Built the Ark”

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

Congregational Prayer

## *We Hear His Word*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:14

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Pressing on Together: Fulfilling God's Mandate”

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: “Facing a Task Unfinished”

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## *We Are Sent*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) CRC Race Relations

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)*

Offertory: Mission French Africa Video

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: “Go to the World”

Red 925

\*Postlude: “Trumpet Fanfare on ‘Rescue’”

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### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Bill Knott

Liturgist: Dwight Jacobsen

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Rainbow Kids

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