

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

November 10, 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: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven/Sing Praise to God"
"As the Deer"

Martin
Nystrom/Wagner

*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 42 and 1 Kings 19

We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives,
searching for something we cannot name.

We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength,
and to experience God's love.

Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness,
we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us.

Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving,

**we come to celebrate the God of hope,
the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.**

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Red 571:1-3

Congregational Life Announcements

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "How Great Is Our God"
"Isaiah 43"

Red 574

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to Children: "I Will Sing Unto the Lord"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "As the Deer"

Red 503

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 18:16-19:13

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Sacred Heights: Fire Mountain"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Red 568:1, 3

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Back to God Ministries

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Offertory on a 'Bourgeois Tune'" *(based on Psalm 42)*

Young

Send your light and truth to lead me: send them forth to be my guide.

To your mountain let them bring me, to the place where you reside.

Then, O God, I will come near and before your throne appear,

To my Savior praises bringing with the harp and joyful singing.

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Red 947

*Postlude: "Go Out with Praise"

Martin

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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