

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

January 19, 2020

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: "When Morning Gilds the Skies/Trumpet Voluntary"
"The Church's One Foundation"

Caudill
Kendall

*Call to Worship

Come and celebrate, people of God! Sing and shout your praise!

**For our God comes to us, triumphant and victorious,
yet gentle and humble of heart.**

He comes bringing peace,

offering hope and freedom to all who despair.

Let's worship God together!

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "O Praise God's Name Together"

Red 558:1, 3, 4

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Firm Foundation"

"Desert Song"

Invitation to Children: "Spirit of the Living God"

Red 749:2

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:1-9

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Stories with Intent: The Tree"

Prayer of Application

The Body of Christ Is Nourished

Confession

**Loving God, I come to you in the name of Jesus.
Sensing that you loved me before I could ever love you,
I come to you as a sinner who needs your forgiveness.
Trusting in your power, I long to turn away from all that keeps me from you.
With your family in all times and places, I believe that salvation—for me—for others,
for creation itself—comes through Jesus Christ.
Thank you for this indescribable gift. Amen.**

Response: “Just as I Am, without One Plea” Red 627:1

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” Red 538:4

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: “Just as I Am, without One Plea” *(all bread is gluten-free)* Red 627:2, 3, 4

The Cup: “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” Martin

*The Thanksgiving: “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” *(Psalm 103)* Red 672:1, 2

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Faith Promise

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Cello Duet

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” Red 672:5

*Postlude: “Crown Him Lord of All” McDonald

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Cello Duet: Ben Sytsma, Sam Fynewever

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers
Song Leaders: Worship Team

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