

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

January 5, 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 joining our congregation, our 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 able.

We Gather

Prelude: "How Great Thou Art"

Carlson

*Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 1:20-22

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.

He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Amen!

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

Red 353:1, 2, 4

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "Good to Me"

Red 620

"Here I Am to Worship"

Red 567

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Invitation to Children: "I Am the Light of the World"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear

*Prayer of Illumination: "Ancient Words"

Red 762

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Matthew 7:24-27

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Matthew 13:1-9

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

Sermon: "The Two Builders"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Red 772:1, 3, 4

We Respond

Missionary Blessing

Offering: 1) General Fund 2) Calvin Seminary International Student Support

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "How Beautiful"

Tornquist

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

*Parting Blessing

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

Red 964

*Postlude: "Gloria"

Mozart

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May

Pianist: Sondra Minnema

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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