

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

February 16, 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: "By Faith"

"Tallis Canon"

"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"

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*Call to Worship: "I Was Glad When They Said" (Psalm 122)

Sanctuary Choir

Yes, I was glad when they said, when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord."

I was glad when they said, when they said unto me,

"Let us go into the house of the Lord." Oh, yea.

We will sing the songs of glory and think about his love.

We will hear the old, old story and hear about the mansions above;

Joining all together in heav'nly harmony.

As we worship and adore our Lord throughout eternity! Yes, I was glad . . .

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Now with Joyful Exultation" (Psalm 95)

Red 512:1-3

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship

"O Come to the Altar"

"In the Secret"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: from Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you. At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Prayer of Confession

Our Gratitude: Matthew 22:37-40

Invitation to Children: "More Precious than Silver"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Preparation for Reading of the Word: "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"

Ladies Ensemble

Lord I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.

If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?

Oh Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love.

No other blessings do I need but those from you above.

Lord, I ask you give me faith, and help me understand.

And Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand.

Lord I stretch my hands to you

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:44-46

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Stories with Intent: The Pearl"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "The Kingdom of Our God is Like"

Red 118:1, 2, 4

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Resonate Global Mission

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Wonderful Words of Life"

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*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "God, the Father of Your People"

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*Postlude: "Praise Be to God"

Powers

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Jack Doles

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

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