

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

February 2, 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: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

"Sing and Rejoice"

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Limbaugh

Smith

Evonovich

Introit: "Come, and Be Joyful"

(Vivaldi)

Sanctuary Choir

*Call to Worship

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice;

early in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell.

But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence I will bow down toward you.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.

Shelter them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Red 599

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship

"Shout to the Lord"

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

We Are Renewed

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

We confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

We have not done your will; we have broken your law;

We have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors;

We have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Our Gratitude: Q & A 1 Heidelberg Catechism

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Invitation to Children: "I Love You Lord"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Longing for Home"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Gray 572:1, 3, 4

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Christian Education

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision"

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*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Red 944:1, 4

*Postlude: "Recessional"

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Liturgist: Mary Bouwma

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Pianists: Sondra Minnema, Wendy Zwiers

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Song Leaders: Worship Team

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