

Seymour Christian Reformed Church

February 23, 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: "The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"
"Cornerstone"
"Shine on Us"

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

East Side: **Worship the Lord with gladness!**

West Side: **Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.

East Side: **Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.**

West Side: **Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

East Side: **Come into the holy courts with praise.**

West Side: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

East Side: **God's steadfast love endures forever,**

West Side: **God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

*God's Greeting

*Opening Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Red 348:1, 3
Red 347

*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

*Songs of Worship: "When I Think about the Lord"
"Refiner's Fire"

Invitation to Children: "Jesus Loves Me"

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

Congregational Prayer

We Hear His Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "The Kingdom of Our God Is Like"

Red 118:1, 4, 5

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:47-50

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John 21:1-14

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Stories with Intent: The Net"

Prayer of Application

The Body of Christ Is Nourished

Song of Preparation for Communion: "Living Waters"

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Rainbow Kids

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"

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: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" *(all bread is gluten-free)*

Red 828

The Cup: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

Red 844

*The Thanksgiving: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"

Red 828:5

We Respond in Thanks

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) African Community Fellowship Church

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register)

Offertory: "Wonderful Words of Life"

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*Parting Blessing

*Closing Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Red 946:3

*Postlude: "Rejoice"

Hughes

*As the 40-day season of Lent begins, all are encouraged to return this Wednesday, February 26,
at 7 pm, for our Ash Wednesday Service.*

A true celebration of Easter can only be genuine if we first recognize our own sinfulness and need.

Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Brian White

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Ministry of Music: Rainbow Kids

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis
Song Leaders: Worship Team

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