

# Seymour Christian Reformed Church

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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 fill out a white card (in the pews) or connect with him at 616-245-8726 or [brian@seymourchurch.org](mailto:brian@seymourchurch.org).

Bold Print: Congregation participates audibly; \*congregation stands, if possible.

### *We Gather*

Prelude: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

"God Himself Is with Us"

"Surely the Presence/He Is Here"

Traditional Spiritual

Neander Chorale

Wolfe/Talley

\*Call to Worship

When all seems right in our lives

**God is present, loving us.**

When we are oppressed, living in bondage

**God is present, loving us.**

When grief overwhelms us, seeking to destroy our faith

**God is present, loving us.**

When we are in the wilderness, far from anything familiar

**God is present, loving us.**

When we arrive at a new place of hope

**God is faithful, leading us and loving us.**

\*God's Greeting

\*Opening Hymn: "God Himself is with Us"

Red 565

\*Welcome / Mutual Greeting

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

\*Songs of Worship

"Mighty to Save"

Red 611

"Whom Shall I Fear"

## *We Are Renewed*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Adapted from Psalm 51:17, 10, 12; Psalm 139:23-24

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart.

**Search us, O God, and know our hearts;**

**test us and know our anxious thoughts.**

**Point out anything in us that offends you**

**and lead us along the path of everlasting life.**

Create in us a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation**

**and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.**

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15 and 1 Peter 2:2

Invitation to Children: "Great and Mighty"

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

Congregational Prayer

## *We Hear His Word*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:11-15

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "Exodus: Rescue & Redemption"

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

## *We Respond in Thanks*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering: 1.) General Fund 2.) Association for a More Just Society (AMJS)

Offertory: "Love Beyond Degree" *(McDonald)*

Sanctuary Choir

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Red 933

\*Postlude: "Mariner's March"

Sicilian Melody

### Worship Leaders

Preaching Pastor: Shawn May

Organist: Ilene Woldhuis

Song Leaders: Worship Team

Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir

Liturgist: Jeremy VanAntwerp

Pianist: Wendy Zwiers

Flutist: Megan Vaandrager