

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:1

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIANS: Angie Meester & Jan Johnson

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Mike Stirling Family
South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next Sunday: North Door – Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen
South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

USHERS. Today – Mark Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Irv & Amy Haan

Next week – *Brunch after Service*

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Ryan & Stacy

Next week – *No Sunday School*

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you so much for the cards and calls given to us in the time of Duane's passing. Also thanks to the ones who came to the visitation and service. This was greatly appreciated.

Dennis, Sharon and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Back to God Hour.

In this service for Week 5 of Lent, we recognize that we build our lives on very shaky foundations, and then we are surprised when things start collapsing. Jesus reminds us in his teachings that the only solid foundation is himself, the Rock of our salvation. On him alone we build.

Maundy Thursday service will be on April 18 beginning at 7 PM. Maundy Thursday will reflect on the Golden Rule, followed by Jesus' crucifixion and death on Good Friday. Our service will include communion and a special music selection by Aaron Ellerman.

Easter 'SUNRISE' Service: Our Easter Service will begin at **8 AM** followed by brunch in the fellowship hall. We will have fun things for the kids to join in as well. Please join us as we celebrate our Risen Lord! This will take the place of our normal 9:30 service.

April is the month that our church is asked to help set up for the A-P Food Pantry distribution. Volunteers are asked to be at the Civic Center at 2 PM this coming Friday, April 12. It takes about 90 minutes to set up. The goods will be picked up on Saturday, April 20. Megan and Sandy want to say thanks for all generous financial support as well as the physical help and material goods given to "help other people eat."

Sunday School is having an "April Shower". You are welcome to bring items the church could use at anytime. Please place your items under the umbrella! Some suggestions include: cleaners, liquid soap, paper products, decaf coffee, even juice!

The General Fund Collection for March 31 was \$2,010.00. The General Fund Collection for April 7 was 2,227.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The collection for World Renew was \$216.00.

Falcon H.O.P.E.-Feed My Starving Children Fundraiser: Let us help you with your Easter preparation! Imagine the excitement of your children/grandchildren or friends when they wake up Easter morning to eggs hidden in the yard filled with candy! (And 1 empty egg to signify the empty tomb for HE IS RISEN!) -\$20/dozen or \$30/2 dozen. The eggs will be hidden Saturday, April 20 after 8pm. All proceeds go to Falcon H.O.P.E.- FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN. Contact Angie Brouwer (319-404-8654) angie.brouwer12@gmail.com or Mallory Morris (319-240-9451) mal.morris9451@gmail.com Call or text before Friday, April 19.

Morning Service
April 14, 2019, 2019 – 9:30 AM
WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – TCH 298 **Hosanna to the Son of David**

*Song: TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading

Leader: *Hosanna!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader: *Who is the King of Glory?*

People: *The Lord, strong and mighty.*

Leader: *Who is the King of Glory?*

People: *The Lord who comes on a donkey.*

Leader: *Who is the King of Glory?*

People: *The Lord Jesus is his name.*

Leader: *Hosanna!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest!*

Palm Sunday Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-9

Song: TCH 301 **We Will Glorify**

Leader: *As we follow Jesus down the road, through the gate and into the holy city of Jerusalem, we are reminded that it is our sin that has put him on this path.*

People: *Most merciful God, you sent your one and only Son Jesus to pay the price for our sin. Instead of glorifying him, we glorify ourselves through our selfishness and the idols we create and worship. We are sinful in thought, word and deed. By our evil action and inaction we lock the door to the future. But by his life, death and resurrection, Jesus opens it again for us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us and restore us that we would live to your glory, love you and serve our neighbor.*

Leader: *The very purpose of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem was to make his way to the sorrow, pain and suffering of the cross. By his perfect life and action, your sins have been forgiven and you have been redeemed. Jesus flings wide open for you the door to eternal life. Therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

People: *Amen.*

Children's Message

Song: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

Leader:

On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, King of grace,

That life's riches, cares and pleasures never may your work erase;

Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,

Is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation.

Old Testament Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-12**

New Testament Reading: **I John 5:13-15**

Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 7:7-11**

Message: **ASK, SEEK, KNOCK**

Preparatory Form for Communion

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for General Fund

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 340 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

*Postlude

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 14, 2019

Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-7a

*Song: TCH 193 **God Is So Good**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:4-25

(*Hymn: TCH 186 **Lord, Be Glorified**

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 458 **O Perfect Love**

Scripture: **Matthew 5:27-32**

Message: **SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE**

*Hymn: TCH 451 **A Christian Home**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 456 **Find Us Faithful**

*Postlude