Sunday, April 19, 2020

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: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – John & Karen Oltman

South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

Next Sunday: North Door – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

South Door – Clarence & June Karsjens

USHERS. Today – Ryan Edeker

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

Next week – Steve & Charlene Kramer

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service (ONLINE) Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service (ONLINE)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for Duane Anderson as he recovers from a minor stroke.

Pray for Kenny Johnson as he is struggling with health concerns.

Pray for Erica Boersma, Pastor Rus and Mary's daughter-in-law, and her family, as her grandmother has passed away.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletin has the songs and all the "normal" stuff listed for worship so you can consider the songs chosen for the worship.

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

NEWS FROM WORLD RENEW: The COVID19 virus is affecting a lot of people. Hundreds of factories in <u>Cambodia</u> are facing a shortage of raw materials from China and announced many closings, affecting about 160,000 workers. Ask God to provide support for all who are affected.

Creation Care: God created the earth and placed the care of it in our hands. The effects of climate change are stripping families of their livelihoods and resources. Ask God for solutions for us to use to change the way we live.

Growing Hope Globally: Through our partner, <u>Growing Hope Globally</u>, we can donate seed money to help purchase farm supplies, sell fertilizer and seeds at a discount rate, and bring hope to thousands around the world. May God continue to bless these efforts that make a big impact through small "mustard seeds" of love.

There is now another way to give offering! You can now give your offering electronically on the church website. It can be set up on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis, using your credit card or from your bank account. You can give to special or faith promise offerings as well. There is also an option to add extra to the offering to cover the transaction fees that are involved. Giving is confidential, no one else on the website will see what you are giving or who is giving. To get started, go to: http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/give

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service April 19, 2020 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:22-23a

*Song: TCH 571 Trust and Obey

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Songs: TCH 581 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 16

*Hymn: TCH 572 Blessed Assurance

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 318 I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 20:19-31**

Message: WHAT IT TAKES

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 585 Be Still and Know

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES