

Sunday, April 2, 2023

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

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 4:00 p.m. – Easter Service (Calvary Baptist)
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Breakfast 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Annie Allspach fell last Sunday and broke her leg. She had surgery last Tuesday and is at Mercy One in Waterloo with plans to be moved to Maple Manor for recovery.

We would like to give our thanks for the calls, cards and prayers we received since the passing of Gene's sister and brother-in-law. All your concerns were very much appreciated. **Gene and Janet**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Community Easter Service Sunday April 2, at 4:00 pm, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Hope to see you there.

Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Sunshine Circle will begin our 2023-2024 season on April 5, 2023. The meeting will start at 1 pm and will be held in our Fellowship Hall. As always, everyone is welcome and invited. New faces bring new ideas, new thoughts to share and new conversations! We would love to put more tables together to make room for you. Our first lesson will be about Heaven. Think about what Heaven is. How we get there. Are we ready to get to the finish line? Bring your thoughts, questions and observations to discuss. Hope to see you on the 5th!

We are having our Maundy Thursday communion service on Thursday at 7 PM.

Everyone is invited to an Easter Sunrise Breakfast at 8:30am on Easter Sunday morning. Egg casseroles will be provided. Donations of baked goods and fruit will add to our buffet. Come anytime! Enjoy a cup of coffee and something to eat before we move into the sanctuary for Easter Service. Friends and families are always welcome.

Timothy Christian School invites you to attend one of our Information Experiences happening Tuesday, April 4 at 7 PM or Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM to find out what our school has to offer. Learn about our affordable tuition options, academics taught from a biblical worldview, and nurturing environment. To register, please call or text Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890.

The General Fund Collection for March 26 was \$1,320.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Sunday School was \$250.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

April 2, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-3

*Song: TCH 171 **Come Into His Presence**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading

Song: TCH 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 111** (pg. 952)

*Hymn: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 12:12-19** (pg. 1671)

Message: **CALLED TO THE MIRACLE WORKER**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Preparatory Form

*Hymn: TCH 644 **The Greatest Thing**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be With You**

*Postlude