

Sunday, April 21, 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 – Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next Sunday: North Door – Joy Knepe & Mary Vry

South Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

USHERS. Today – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – *Brunch after Service*

Next week – Sunday School Kids

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – *No Sunday School*

Next week – Kay & Amy, Nancy

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 8:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 p.m. – Sunday School

6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers on the piano and organ are in memory of Marlyn and Marcia's parents who passed away 40 years ago. Jack DeGroot: Feb 9, 1979, Vera DeGroot: March 22, 1979, Marie Allspach: April 22, 1979, and Henry Allspach who died 43 years ago on July 15, 1982.

Congratulations to Betty Pott, who will be observing her 81st birthday on April 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

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

Care Group 4 will be having our noon luncheon on April 28. We will be serving maidrites, chips, salad and dessert. A time of fellowship for our group and visitors are welcome.

ATTENTION 6TH-12TH GRADERS: Camp is coming! Mark your calendars now for July 22-26, 2019 for our annual Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp to be held at Pine Lake Camps in Eldora, Iowa. Registration forms will be available soon. Plan to come for a week of worship, service, fun and growing in faith. We also hope you will think about inviting a friend or two to come join the fun!

The General Fund Collection for April 7 was 2,227.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Easter Morning Service
April 21, 2019 – 8:00 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Revelation 5:12

*Song: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus rides into Jerusalem upon a donkey. The crowd cheers, laying palm branches at his feet.

People: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Leader: Jesus prepares his disciples for what's to come. The God of the universe kneels and washes their feet, instructing them to do likewise.

People: Hosanna! Alleluia!

Leader: Jesus is arrested and unfairly tried. An offer is given—Rome can release Jesus the Messiah or the notorious prisoner, Barabbas. The crowd responds,

People: Give us Barabbas!

Leader: Pilate asks, "What should be done with Jesus who is called the Messiah?"

People: Crucify him!

Leader: Jesus is mocked, beaten, a crown of thorns viciously pressed into his brow. Forced to carry the tool of his own execution, he stumbles. Nails are driven through his feet and hands. The cross is raised before the glaring crowd—his charges clearly visible.

People: The king of the Jews.

Leader: Soldiers cast lots for his clothes. He thirsts and is given vinegar. He cries out in desperation, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" He gives up his spirit.

People: It is finished.

Leader: Days later, the women head to a borrowed tomb where his body has been placed, but the large stone blocking the tomb has been rolled away. His body is gone, and in its place are nicely folded burial clothes. An angel speaks:

People: "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."

Leader: He's alive! He's alive! Christ the Lord is risen today. He has conquered death!

People: And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

Leader: He is risen!

People: Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

The Reading of the Easter Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

*Song: TCH 368 **He Lives**

Children's Message

Song: **Easter Jesus Loves Me**

*Song: TCH 357 **Christ Arose**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 24:1-12**

Message: **RISEN!**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for 1) General Fund
2) Back to God Hour

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RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Scripture: **Luke 24:1-12**

Message: **RISEN!**

Responsive Reading: TCH 364 **The Lord Has Risen!**

*Song: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 365 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES

Easter Jesus Loves Me

Alleluia, let us sing, praises to our risen King.
In our place on Calvary Jesus died for you and me.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia.
He died for you and me.

Early in the morning light, women saw an angel bright.
Heard the news he had to say that Jesus rose on Easter Day.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia.
He rose on Easter Day.

Jesus then appeared to them, what joy they felt to see
their friend.
With happy hearts the women ran, to spread the
news, "He lives again."
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia.
Our Jesus lives again.