

Sunday, April 23, 2017

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 – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

South Door – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

South Door – Gene & Janet Venenga

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Ken Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – Ken Mehmen

Next Sunday – Kevin Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Marlyn & Marcia Allspach

Next week – Dale & Angie Meester

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kamie & Nancy – *Unity in the Church*; Brandy & Joel – *Unity in the Body of Christ*

Next week – Amy & Kay – *Spiritual Gifts*; Brooke – *Spiritual Gifts*

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Larry Johnson underwent surgery this past Thursday. Pray that God will give healing.

Gene Venenga is to undergo surgery tomorrow. Pray for success and a speedy recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Benevolent Fund.

The Sunshine Circle is having a fundraiser for our Mission projects on Sunday, April 30th after the morning worship service. A special bonus of a surprise bag of some interesting items will be yours for a donation to our mission fund. Just a fun added bonus. There will be some children's grab bags for a donation of .50. Our Circle donates to some very good projects. Hope to see you. Thank you.

We at the AP Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donations for the month of April. We would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers who came to help us set up for our distribution. We served 58 families in April. Thank you for helping us with this mission.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Run to the Empty Tomb 5K. The morning was beautiful. The kitchen crew served a wonderful breakfast buffet. Our timers, golf cart drivers, and those who constructed the tomb... a big thank you. Again the money raised for this event goes toward registrations of various Bible camps for the kids in the summer.

Back to God Ministries: Please pray for Brazil and Hati as you give your offering today. Brazil: Thank God that 450,000 Facebook followers have access to devotional messages, videos, and spiritual guidance through our ministry. Hati: Praise God that more than 450 Bible study correspondence booklets have been distributed in Hati.

The General Fund Collection for April 16 was \$1,242.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00. **Areopagus Vision Banquet**--Join us at the Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church on April 28th at 6:30PM for an opportunity to hear about how God is working through the ministry of Areopagus at Iowa State University, what new things are on the horizon, and how you can partner with us in that work. Anyone interested in missions, Iowa State University, have students in college, or who simply want to enjoy an evening of good food and conversation are welcome to attend. Smoked pork loin dinner begins at 6:30PM. You can RSVP online at www.isu-areopagus.org (click the RSVP tab), by email at director@isu-areopagus.org or by calling Tyler Helpers at 515-518-6072.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

April 23, 2017 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 123:1-2**

*Song: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: TCH 379 **Christ, the Redeemer** (Responsive Reading)
Song: TCH 35 **Victory in Jesus**

Old Testament Reading: **Malachi 3:16-4:6** (pg. 1491)

*Hymn: **Ancient Words**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Back to God Hour

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 24:13-35** (pg. 1642)

Message: **WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE JESUS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 712 **Be Still, My Soul**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

April 23, 2017 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 48:12-14**

*Song: TCH 446 **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations**

*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Nicene Creed

(*)Hymn: TCH 527 **I Know Whom I Have Believed**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 563 **Open My Eyes that I May See**

Scripture: **Galatians 1:16-24** (pg. 1810)

Message: **AUTHORITY/AUTHENTICITY**

*Hymn: TCH 667 **Lord, Speak to Me**

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song: TCH 507 **Something Beautiful**

*Postlude

