

Sunday, April 4, 2021

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	8:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle 6:30 p.m. – Life Plus (in person)
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Arnie and Kay Swanson, who will be observing their 54th anniversary on April 8.

Please remember Paul Bruns in your prayers as he underwent neck surgery this past week.

Please pray for Carol Watters as she underwent knee surgery this past Tuesday.

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

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

Council will meet tomorrow at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

LADIES, are you ready to begin our Sunshine Circle meetings? The time has come! Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 1 pm. Note the change in starting time. New members and visitors are welcome for Bible study and fellowship. We will do social distancing and wearing masks. Please consider meeting with us.

Volunteers are needed for our turn at helping the food pantry. Needed are eight volunteers with a special request for young adults. The date is April 17, starting distribution at 8 AM at the Civic Center.

Timothy Christian School Family Preview Experience:

Timothy Christian School is planning personal experiences for any family that would like to tour the school, hear what Christian education has to offer, ask questions, and receive specific information regarding tuition, transportation, lunch, and expectations. If your child is ready to start Kindergarten this fall, he/she will be able to spend time in the classroom with our Kindergarten teacher. One-hour time slots are available for one family at a time to experience Timothy Christian School. Children are welcome! Please contact Dale Akkerman to schedule your personal time slot by calling 319-243-9890. The following date and times are being set aside for you: Saturday, April 17 - 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM, and 3:30 PM. If one of these times does not work for you, an alternate time can be scheduled.

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

The General Fund Collection for March 14 was \$2,599.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,046.08. The offering for Life Plus totaled \$120.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

April 4, 2021 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Song: TCH 362 **Celebrate Jesus**

*God's Greeting

Lenten Confession, Prayer, and Assurance of Pardon

Song: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Hymn: TCH 315 **Were You There**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 368 **He Lives**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-10** (pg. 1549)

Message: **THERE YOU WILL SEE HIM**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 369 **He Rose Triumphantly**

*Postlude