Sunday, August 30, 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

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship ServiceNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Paul Haan, who will be observing his 92nd birthday on August 31.

Mike Pott has had surgery on his knee this past Thursday and is recovering at home. Pray that all goes well with his recovery.

Dennis Schipper is improving well after his surgery and is expecting to be home this weekend.

Duane Anderson is expected to begin his treatments next week.

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

There will not be any coffee after the service this morning.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Next Sunday is the day before Labor Day. We would like everyone to wear the clothes that they wear when they go work (or what you wore before you retired). We will bring the microphone around and ask you what your job is (or was). Happy Labor Day.

Even though other churches in the community may be starting their Wednesday night programs as usual, we have decided to err on the side of caution and wait until at least after the first of October to begin Life Plus. This will provide us with time to see how in-school classes progress and adjust our program to the ever-changing information we receive. We are down in teacher numbers this year, so whatever we plan is going to look different than before. Please pray for this ministry. If you are willing to help us out, please talk to Angie Meester.

Timothy Christian School, located near Wellsburg, Iowa, is in search of a hot lunch server for the 2020-2021 school year. The hot lunch server will be expected to serve the meals at Timothy Christian School through the shared AGWSR Community Schools hot lunch program. Duties will include transporting food from AGWSR Middle School to Timothy Christian School, setting up and serving food, maintaining a clean kitchen, and completing required paperwork. This server will need to be ServSafe certified and will work approximately from 10:30-1:30 daily. Depending on experience, this individual will be paid between \$12-15 per hour. If interested in this position, please contact Administrator Rebecca Johnson at 319-415-0351 or email rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net.

Keep saving the "Best Choice" bar codes from all those products that are sold at Brother's Market. That fundraising project is still going on. Thank you.

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

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church Morning Service August 30, 2020 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:28-29

*Song: TCH 124 **O Magnify the Lord** TCH 125 **How Excellent Is Thy Name**

*God's Greeting

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Song: TCH 573 His Strength Is Perfect

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

*Hymn of Response: TCH 539 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund 2) Building Improvement

Hymn: TCH 543 'Til the Storm Passes By

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28

Message: LIFE IS HARD, GOD IS GOOD

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 146 I Worship You, Almighty God

*Postlude