

**Sunday, December 1, 2013**

*Your Word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth; and it endures. Psalm 119:89,90*

THANK YOU to those who are serving us during worship today.

MUSICIAN: Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today –North door – Kevin & Shelly Meester  
South door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next week – North door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South door – Clarence & June Karsjens

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next week, a.m. – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Greg & McKenzie Allspach

Next week- Dennis & Sharon Schipper

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Catechism  
4:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Baptist Church.

**Monday** 7:00 p.m. – Council will meet

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall  
1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle Tea.  
6:15 p.m. – Life Plus  
Young People’s will follow.

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Next week** will begin our time of remembering our shut-ins. Gift bags will be placed on a table in the south entryway so you may share a card or letter that will be delivered in time for Christmas.

**Congratulations** to Mildred Rewerts who will be observing her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 7.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Council** invites you to an open forum (town hall) meeting to discuss the proposals under consideration for our annual Congregational meeting. We will meet immediately after the morning worship.

**We will not** be meeting this evening for worship so we can join with all the churches of Parkersburg to Welcome Christmas. Please join to worship at Calvary Baptist Church as 4 PM this evening for worship and fellowship.

**The second offering** next week will be for Dordt College..

**Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday evening.

**Christmas Tea:** The Sunshine Circle is hosting their annual Christmas Tea at 1:30 on Wednesday, December 4. Rhonda Adelmund will show us all her wonderful hats. Please wear one! Hope to see you there.

**The Budget Envelopes** will be here soon.

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

**You are invited** to Timothy’s Christian School’s Annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the United Reformed Church at 608 S. Adams, Wellsburg..

**The calendars** from the Mission Board can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Pleaser help yourself it you desire one.

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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Advent Week 1

## **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 2:2-5**

\*Song: TCH 245 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

\*God's Greeting:

\*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Birthday Favorites for Mildred, Helen & Duane

Praise Time: "Mary"

Special Music: **Mary, Did You Know**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 7:11-15** (pg.1589):

Hymn of Response: TCH 286 **Once in Royal David's City**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Luke 1:46-55** (pg. 1524)

Message: **GOD OF THE HUMBLE**

Prayer of Dedication

## **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Hymn TCH 281 **What Child Is This?**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the (1) General Fund  
(2) Christian Education

## **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn TCH 266 **That Beautiful Name**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: **A Nativity Prayer**

\*Postlude

