

Sunday, December 20, 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

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Life Plus (online)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service
Friday 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Morning Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Remember Paul Haan, Duane Anderson, and Dennis Schipper who are recovering from fall injuries. Paul and Duane are at Creekside, Legacy building and Dennis continues to recover at home.

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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for the Food Pantry.

Plan on joining us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight service on Thursday, December 24 at 7 PM.

The gift bags to gather Christmas cards for the shut-ins in our congregation have been set up on the south side of the sanctuary.

A big thank you to the Life Plus kids and leaders, as well as several ladies of our church who packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Between the two groups, 72 gift-filled shoeboxes were prepared so that children can hear the Gospel of Jesus. Also thank you to all the others who provided needed items, money and time to make it all come together! God bless!

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 December 6 was \$1,588.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,070.20. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$93.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

December 20, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 117**

*Song: TCH 275 **Sing We Now of Christmas**

*God's Greeting

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Song: TCH 285 **O Holy Night**

New Testament Reading: **Philippians 2:1-11**

Hymn of Response: TCH 273 **Good Christian Men Rejoice**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Food Pantry

Hymn: TCH 270 **Joy to the World**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Exodus 5:22-6:8**

Message: **REASON FOR JOY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 271 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 243 **Emmanuel**

*Postlude