

Sunday, December 21, 2014

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 105:1-2

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

MUSICIANS: Jan Johnson & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

Next Sunday: North Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

South Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul Haan Family

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – “Home for Christmas” Program
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. – Candlelight Service
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Morning Service
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Paul and Ruth Haan who will be observing their 58th anniversary on December 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise. The offering on Christmas Day will be for the Food Pantry.

Home for Christmas rehearsal will be at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon.

Please plan to join us the evening of Sunday, December 21, when we will have our annual fun-filled program, "Home for Christmas."

Donations of Christmas goodies would be appreciated for the Home for Christmas program tonight.

Today is the last day to place cards in the entry for our shut-ins! Let's remember them in this joyous season with a greeting.

Our Young People will present the annual Candlelight Service on December 24th at 6:00 p.m. The theme this year is “Lights Split the Night.”

There is still time for those who have no place to go to sign up for Christmas dinner with church family. The fellowship will not be complete without you! Sign up on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Micah 7:18-19**

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

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Advent Reading: Prince of Peace – Sterling Family
Song: TCH 44 **Crown Him King of Kings**

Old Testament Reading: **Micah 5:1-5a** (pg. 1445)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 14:23-27** (pg. 1676)

Message: **REAL PEACE**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn of Gratitude: TCH 266 **That Beautiful Name**

Morning Prayer

Special Music: Do You Hear What I Hear? – Mulder Family

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

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Hymn: TCH 240 **Of the Father's Love Begotten**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 243 **Emmanuel**

*Postlude