

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**

*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

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

South Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Mark Kramer

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – John & Karen Oltman

Next week – Paul & Gerald Haan

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank you** for all the Christmas cards I received. It was so nice to be remembered. **Madeline Geiken**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be announced next week.

**Thank you to all** who participated in the “Home for Christmas” program. The beautiful set, neighbors, carolers, and the pancake staff all made the program another one to remember.

**There is no** Life Plus this week. It will begin again on January 6.

**Timothy Christian School** invites you to their annual Spec’n Dicken Supper on Monday, January 11 at the Parkersburg Veterans Building. This traditional German pancake will be served from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Freewill donation. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The total number** of shoeboxes shipped from the Minneapolis Processing Center on December 17 was 787,455. The goal was 775,000. We are so encouraged that God worked beyond what we asked or imagined again this year.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

December 27, 2015 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Matthew 19:14**

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

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Christmas Reading: **Wise Men** – Nancy Mehmen

Special Music: Marcia & Janet – “Wise Men Still Seek  
Him Today”

Advent Christmas Reading: **Isaiah 55** (pg. 1148)

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 288 **We Three Kings**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 2:1-12** (pg. 1497)

Message: **UNEXPECTED VISITORS**

Prayer of Dedication

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**  
**December 27, 2015 – 6:00 PM**

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn: TCH 290 **As With Gladness Men of Old**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Faith Promise

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 285 **O Holy Night**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 46:10**

\*Song: TCH 811 **Another Year Is Dawning**

\*God's Greeting

What We Believe: Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: TCH 686 **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 692 **God Will Take Care of You**

Scripture: **Psalm 143** (pg. 977)

Message: **RELIEF**

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn: TCH 680 **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: PH 469 (v. 3) **Unto God Almighty (By the Sea  
of Crystal)**

\*Postlude