Sunday, December 6, 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 Service<br/>10:00 a.m. – Sunday School<br/>10:30 a.m. – Congregational MeetingMonday7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting<br/>6:30 p.m. – Life Plus (online)Next Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Duane Anderson** suffered a fall this past week and will be at Creekside for a while to recover.

We extend our sympathy to the Heitland and Haan families in the passing of Carol Heitland last Saturday.

**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 Faith Promise.

We will meet this morning for our annual Congregational Meeting to determine the budget for next year.

Council will meet on Monday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**The Sunshine Circle** will not be celebrating our annual Christmas Tea with each other and our friends due to Covid 19 guidelines. We have not been able to have our usual fundraisers this year. So we ask that you consider giving a donation to help us support our mission causes as we have in the past. You can mail your gift to Janet Venenga, 403 N. Johnson, Parkersburg, IA 50665 or put it in her mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. We sincerely thank you!!

**Church Custodian Position Available** - The Council would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be interested in filling the position of Church Custodian. Only <u>inside</u> duties are included. Please contact a church Council member or send a note of interest to the Council. We extend our thanks and appreciation to Dennis and Sharon Schipper for the many years of service to the Church.

**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 November 29 was \$1,189.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,070.20. The collection for Building Improvement totaled \$93.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church Morning Service December 6, 2020 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 13:5-6

\*Song: TCH 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

\*God's Greeting

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Song: TCH 265 The First Noel

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Hymn of Response: TCH 259 Angels from the Realms of Glory

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 270 Joy to the World

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Message: LIVING IN PEACE

Prayer of Dedication

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

\*Hymn: TCH 280 One Small Child

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 243 Emmanuel

\*Postlude