Sunday, February 21, 2016

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 – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

South Door - Cory & Kamie Shepard

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Kevin & Shelly Meester **USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Chet Hay

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Arnie & Kay Swanson

Next week – Larry & Mary Johnson

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you so much for the cards, calls, gifts and concerns while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Pastor Rus and Mary for their visits and comforting words. God bless each of you. **Dennis Schipper**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

125th **Anniversary Committee** will meet after Church this morning. Please try to attend if you are on the Committee.

No Adult Sunday School this morning. We will continue next week. Please conclude the material in Session 5 and begin considering Session 6 entitled: "Language of Culture." I will see you next week.

Next Sunday we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Dan Brouwer who is the interim pastor at First Wellsburg CRC. Pastor Rus and Pastor Dan are making a pulpit exchange.

The weather is warming some... Time to get out and walk or run! Make sure you get your 5K registration in by March 1 for the "Run to the Empty Tomb" 5K! We are getting a good response – should be fun.

125th **Anniversary Committee** needs more pictures of the past and present at the church. If you have any, please put them on the table in the fellowship hall.

The General Fund Collection for February 7 was \$1,645.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

World Missions News from Russia: A swine flu epidemic has been spreading across St. Petersburg and Moscow. Praise God that Gary and Gayla Timmerman have not caught it. Pray for the health of those who have been affected and that it will be contained soon.

The Lenten readings are from the series "Am I Guilty", written by Audrey Surma, and published by Meriwether Publishing Ltd.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church February 21, 2016 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Hebrews 12:2-3**

*Song: TCH 320 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading: "Am I Guilty – The Money Changers"

TCH 488 Just As I Am

Reading from the Psalms: **Psalm 100** (pg. 937)

*Hymn: TCH 321 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-17 (pg. 1532)

Message: INDIGNATION OR ELATION

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn: TCH 328 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 325 Why Should He Love Me So?

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 340 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Postlude