

Sunday, February 21, 2021

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
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Life Plus.

Life Plus will be held at church on Wednesday at 6:30 PM this week.

We will be participating in a pulpit exchange after Classis on March 7. We welcome Rev. Brian Hofman from Kanawha CRC to our pulpit that day as Pastor Rus will be in Kanawha.

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 January 17 was \$1,258.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,070.20. The offering for Faith Promise totaled \$136.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

February 21, 2021 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ Jesus.

We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

*Song: TCH 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 344 **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Call to Confession: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Trusting ourselves to the grace of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus we are forgiven.

Hymn: TCH 596 **I Surrender All**

Morning Prayer

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

Hymn: TCH 330 **Are You Washed in the Blood?**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 3:13-17** (pg. 1499)

Message: **THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 465 **Baptized in Water**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude