

**Sunday, February 23, 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

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – John & Karen Oltman  
South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

**USHERS.** Today – Gerald Haan

**Next Sunday** – Ken Meester

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Pat Prier

**Next Sunday** – Rollyn DeGroot

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Pat & Deb Prier

Next week – Paul & Darlene Bruns

*Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.*

### **THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

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### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank you** for the prayers, cards, and calls after my surgery! Also thank you to Pastor Rus for being with us before surgery and being with Larry during surgery! **Mary Johnson**

**Ruth Haan** fell last week and injured her shoulder. She was at Grundy Hospital, and an update will be announced in church.

**Update on Lois Weise:** Lois suffered a stroke in January. She is recovering at Deery Suites Western Home Room 206 in Cedar Falls. She receives therapy and each week is making progress. Lois

attended our Sunday evening services which she enjoyed and always felt welcome. Please keep her in your prayers.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

**Hope Reformed R.C.Y.F.** will host our Annual Soup Supper on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 4:30-7:00 pm. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will be serving chili, cream of broccoli soup, oyster stew along with beef burgers, relish, drink and dessert. Adults are \$8.00, Children ages 5-12 are \$5.00, Ages 4 & under are free. Takeout will be available – Call 319-346-1575.

**Timothy Christian School** is planning their annual benefit auction on Saturday, March 7 at the Wellsburg Memorial Building with bidding beginning at 10 AM. Every year there is a large variety of baked goods, household items, farm supplies, toys, tickets, gift baskets, and so much more on the auction block! Both a live auction and a silent auction will be happening. New this year: purchase \$50 Winner's Choice raffle tickets to possibly win a tropical cruise, trip to Cancun or trip to Sonoma/Napa Scenic California. Come enjoy our all-day concession stand. If you would like more information, please call 641-869-3679 or email [dakkerman@timothychristianschool.net](mailto:dakkerman@timothychristianschool.net).

**For anyone wishing** to meet with Pastor Rus, the office time is normally on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 PM or anytime by appointment.

**The General Fund Collection** for February 16 was \$1,626.55. The target amount for each week is \$2,072.00. The Faith Promise offering totaled \$148.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

February 23, 2020 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4

\*Song: TCH 563 **Open My Eyes That I May See**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 2 (pg. 844)

Praise Song: TCH 617 **Near to the Heart of God**

Old Testament Reading: **Exodus 24:12-18** (pg. 125)

Hymn of Response: TCH 553 **Nearer, My God, to Thee**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Life Plus

\*Hymn: TCH 564 **Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 17:1-9** (pg. 1524)

Message: **PRESENCE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 781 **Face to Face**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude

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**MESSAGE NOTES**