

**Sunday, February 28, 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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Clarence Karsjens** underwent open heart surgery this past Wednesday and is recovering well at Allen Hospital. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

**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 Building Improvement.

**Life Plus** will be held at church on Wednesday at 6:30 PM this week. A video lesson will also be made available online at the same time.

**Change in March ONLY:** Sunday School will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

March 14: Amy; Stacy (middle school)

March 28: Kayla & Stacy; Stacy (middle school)

**Classis North Central Iowa** is scheduled to meet in Mason City on Tuesday. Please pray that the work of the Classis may go well and be pleasing to God.

**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.

**Voice of the Martyrs;** Four years ago Pastor Raymond Koh was abducted off the streets of Malaysia. Although the abduction occurred at midday and has been widely publicized via a security camera, he hasn't been seen or heard from since that day. His car has never been located. Pray for his wife and three children and Christians everywhere as they are being persecuted for being a Christian. Also praise God that we live in a land where we can worship God.

**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 February 14 was \$2,330.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,070.20. The offering for Gideons totaled \$111.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

February 28, 2021 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him and rejoice!**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia!**

**We rejoice!**

\*Song: TCH 109 **Lamb of Glory**

\*God's Greeting

Song: TCH 638 **I Need Thee Every Hour**

Lenten Confession, Prayer, and Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn of Response: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Life Plus

Hymn: TCH 390 **Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 4:1-11** (pg. 1499)

Message: **WILDERNESS TEMPTATIONS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

\*Postlude