

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

GREETERS. Today – North Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next Sunday: North Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

South Door – Irv & Amy Haan

USHERS. Today – Ken Meester

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Mike Stirling

Next Sunday – Pat Prier

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next week – Dennis & Lois Mennen

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Stacy & Kamie

Next week – Kayla & Shelly

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. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

1:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Hermina Everts, who will be observing her 87th birthday on January 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

It is time to start the Care Groups! Group 1 is up for the month of January. For a list of group members, see the table in the Fellowship Hall.

This Sunday, January 13, Care Group 1 will meet after Sunday School for our first meal, consisting of a baked potato bar, ham, Oreo salad, and cake. If you are in Care Group 1 and have not yet been contacted by Kathy DeGroot, please check your mailbox or call Kathy to find out which potato toppings you are responsible for. We look forward to getting to know you better!

There will be a Worship Committee meeting next Sunday at 1:00 PM.

The General Fund Collection for January 6 was \$2352.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

January 13, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Congregation: proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

Congregation: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

*Song: TCH 82 **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Responsive Reading

Song: TCH 311 **Hallelujah, What a Savior**

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 43:1-7** (pg. 1126)

*Hymn: **You Are Mine**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22** (pg. 1594)

Message: **FOR US**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Preparatory Form for Communion

*Hymn: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Go My Children**

*Postlude

Praise Time Responsive Reading

Leader: God said, “This is my Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Congregation: But this one has no splendor, no beauty we would fancy.

Leader: “This is my child, in whom I take delight.”

Congregation: But this one carries the load of a servant, not the scepter of a king.

Leader: “This is my child, whom I have called.”

Congregation: But this one demands justice from all earth’s nations; His words shall judge our own.

Leader: “This is my child, whom I uphold.”

Congregation: But this one would release the dungeon’s prisoners; He would set the captives free.

Leader: “This is my child, whose hand I hold.”

Congregation: But this one is a man of sorrows; he is no stranger to grief.

Leader: “This is my child, I give him to you.”

Congregation: Surely this child will bear our sufferings on his shoulders and carry our rejection in his heart. Wounded for our transgressions, he will be cut off from the land of the living. Like sheep we have gone astray; like a lamb he shall be led to slaughter. And still our God declares it: “This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”