

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathies to the Terpstra and Brown families in the passing of Brenda Brown (Terpstra) on December 16.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Stewart De Jong to our pulpit this morning.

The Council would like to thank everyone for their generous giving throughout the year to help us make the budget for 2023. It was very much appreciated.

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Kevin Meester – (319) 404-8458

Today is "Sanctity of Life Sunday". There is an insert in your bulletin that declares "every life matters." #1: unborn (abortion), #2: venerable (handicapped) and #3. old (end of life). All lives matter so doing the right thing is never a wrong or bad idea. Visit crcna.org/life for more encouraging information.

Reminder: Please keep saving the "bar codes" from all your "Best Choice" products. Our Sunshine Circle sent in 1,000 "bar codes" and will receive \$60.00. Let's collect 1,000 more bar codes to earn more money.

The General Fund collection for January 7 was \$2,396.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Upcoming Speakers:

Jan. 28 – Dale Akkerman

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

January 21, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 143 **This Is My Father's World**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 1 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** (v. 1, 3, 5)

God's Will: **Romans 12:9-21** (pg. 1764)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolence

*Hymn: TCH 406 **Wonderful Words of Life**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Psalms 109 & 110** (pg. 950)

Message: **DO NOT REMAIN SILENT**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn: TCH 435 **God of Grace and God of Glory**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude