

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**

***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 – Mark & Lanae Kramer

South Door – Irv & Amy Haan

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

South Door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Meester

**Next Sunday** – Ken Johnson

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Dale Meester

**Next Sunday** – Mike Stirling

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Joel & Brandy Reints

Next week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This week – Amy & Kay – *Sing Praise to the Creator*; JoLynne – *Giving Generously*

Next week – Kamie & Nancy – *Good Men and Women*; Brandy & Joel – *The Greatness of Knowing Christ*

*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
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time at Jean Trey's house
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thank you** for your prayers, cards, telephone calls and gifts while I was having hip issues and hip surgery. Also thank you to Pastor Russ for being with us the day of surgery, and to Pastor Russ and Mary for visiting us at home. **Mary Johnson**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will meet on Tuesday, January 24, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Sunday School** will resume this morning (January 22) after the morning worship. We will continue our study of the ministry of Jesus and follow him to the city of Jerusalem. The city of Jerusalem has been described this way: *Every ancient king and conqueror wanted Jerusalem. Nearly every army of the ancient world, and some in the modern world, has made its presence known here. What happens in Jerusalem has always had a powerful impact on the rest of the world.* Our lessons will lead naturally into

the Lenten season and our celebration of Easter, with topics such as "The Lamb of God" - "The Weight of the World" - and "Roll Away the Stone." All are welcome to join us!

**APRIL 15 "Run to the EMPTY tomb" 5K:** He's paid the price for you (Taxes) It's time you DUE your part (Walk or Run) to visit the empty tomb and know HE LIVES so we can Live!! We will again be hosting the 5K at our church. Registration forms are available in the fellowship hall. Sign up sheets for helping will come later. If you know of someone that would like to join us in walking or running, take a form and give it out!

**The General Fund Collection** for January 15 was \$2,408.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

January 22, 2017 – 9:30 AM

### **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **I Corinthians 1:18**

\*Song: TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Prayer for our Nation and Sanctity of Life

Song: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 409

\*Hymn: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Christian Education

Hymn: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 4:12-23** (pg. 1500)

Message: **FOLLOW ME**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**

\*Postlude