

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

***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

11:00 a.m. – Congregational Lunch

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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Thanks for all** the prayers, cards, well wishes and phone calls I received after my knee surgery. **June Karsjens**

**The family of** Doris and Naomi Allspach would like to thank the congregation for the memorial gifts given on behalf of Doris and Naomi. The funds went to forward the mission work with the gifts for Doris going to Mike and Victoria VanderDyke and the funds from Naomi going to Laura Edeker.

**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.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

**Join us in** the Fellowship Hall this Sunday morning after church. We will be serving pizza from Casey's which we understand is a favorite of many of you. Please join us for a slice or two. There will be bread sticks, salad, and dessert, too. Looking forward to spending time together and there will be no dishes to wash this time!!

**The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 23rd at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 5-12). Children ages 4 and under eat free.

**Today is** "Sanctity of Human Life Sunday." There is a large baby bottle in the fellowship hall where you can put the loose change you have in your pocket or purse. This money will be sent to the Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Waterloo. They offer assistance to women who choose to give birth instead of abortion.

**The General Fund Collection** for January 15 was \$1,232.25. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Benevolence totaled \$94.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

January 22, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-2

\*Song: TCH 774 **When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 778 **Sweet By and By**

Sanctity of Life Litany

\*Hymn: TCH 771 **We'll Understand It Better By and By**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Faith Promise

\*Hymn: TCH 773 **He the Pearly Gates Will Open**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Revelation 21** (pg. 1937)

Message: **THE HOLY CITY**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 772 **When We All Get to Heaven**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: PH 469 **By the Sea of Crystal** (v. 3)

\*Postlude