Sunday, January 28, 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

Today9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship ServiceNext Sunday9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**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.

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

We welcome Dale Akkerman 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.

**The Pleasant Valley Reformed Church** will host its annual Chili, Oyster, and Beefburger supper on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Grundy Center Community Center from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children (ages 5-12). Children ages 4 and under eat free.

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

**Reminder: Please keep** saving the barcodes from all your "Best Choice" products. Our Sunshine Circle sent in 1,000 barcodes 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 \$2,189.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

February 4 – Randy Aalderks February 11 – Jimmy Meyer February 18 – Steve Mulder February 25 – Scott Summers

#### **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

January 28, 2024 – 9:30 AM <u>WE COME NEAR TO GOD</u>

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

# Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?

Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

\*Hymn: TCH 207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 415 We Are Called to Be God's People

God's Will: James 2:15-16 (pg. 1882)

Children's Message

\*Hymn: TCH 605 Living for Jesus

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 670 Make Me a Blessing

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: Philippians 4:14-20 (pg. 1830)

Message: TO GIVE OR NOT TO GIVE?

Prayer of Dedication

# **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 704 God Will Make a Way

\*Postlude