

**Sunday, January 3, 2016**

*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 – Kevin & Shelly Meester

South Door – Sylvia Jansen & Anna Mae Mehmen

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Larry & Mary Johnson

South Door – John & Karen Oltman

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Mark Kramer

**Next Sunday** – Delbert Cordes

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Chet Hay

**Next Sunday** – Dale Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Paul & Gerald Haan

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

### **THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall
	1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Pastor Rus and Mary** wish to thank everyone for your love and kindness shown at Christmas through your prayers, kind thoughts and lovely gifts. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**The Life Plus teachers** should meet briefly in the sanctuary immediately after the service today.

**Council is scheduled** to meet Monday, January 4 at 7 PM.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will not meet this week but will resume January 19.

**Sunshine Circle** will meet this Wednesday at 1:30 PM. Marge will serve.

**Timothy Christian School** invites you to their annual Spec'n Dicken Supper on Monday, January 11 at the Parkersburg Veterans Building. This traditional German pancake will be served from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Freewill donation. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

January 3, 2016 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 122:1**

\*Song: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**  
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: New Year Responsive Reading – the Edekers  
TCH 686 **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

God's Will for Our Lives: Ten Words

\*Hymn of Response: TCH 811 **Another Year Is Dawning**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **James 4:13-16** (pg. 1884)

Message: **PLANNING AHEAD**

Prayer of Dedication

## **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn: TCH 688 **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Student Connection

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

\*Hymn: TCH 788 **Now Thank We All Our God**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

\*Postlude