

**Sunday, January 31, 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 – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

South Door – Mark & Lanae Kramer

**Next Sunday:** North Door – Ken & Janet Johnson

South Door – Pastor Rus & Mary Boersma

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

**Next Sunday** – Ken Mehmen

**VALET PARKING.** Today – Kevin Meester

**Next Sunday** – Mike Stirling

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

Next week – Pat & Deb Prier

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

Today            9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
                     10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
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**

**Please remember** our sick and shut-ins in your prayers.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Adult Sunday School** resumes TODAY. We plan to continue our study of “The Rabbi” (Chapter 5) and watch the chapter DVD. **New members are welcome!** There are no tests, no pop quizzes, and no student presentations. The class is an opportunity to learn more about the life of Jesus and how we can be his disciples.

**Knitting and Crochet Group** will NOT meet this week but will resume on February 16.

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

**Coming Event:** Our church will be sponsoring a 5K run/walk on Saturday, March 26 at 8:30 am. The event is titled “Run to the Empty Tomb...just get there!” Registration forms are available in church as well as on the website. This will take lots of volunteers. More details will follow. Proceeds will go to camp registrations.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

January 31, 2016 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 25:8-10**

\*Song: TCH 542 **My Life Is In You, Lord**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: The Ten Commandments Responsive Prayer

Confession and Assurance

\*Hymn: TCH 567 **Nearer, Still Nearer**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Colossians 1:3-14** (pg. 1831)

Message: **HAVING PATIENCE**

Prayer of Dedication

**SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

\*Hymn: TCH 520 **The Longer I Serve Him**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 552 **I Am Thine, O Lord**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be With You**

\*Postlude