

Sunday, July 5, 2020

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice after hearing the public professions of faith of Lauren Husz and Luke Edeker last week. May God guide them in the faith throughout their lives as they seek to serve their living Lord.

Please remember those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be any coffee after the service this morning.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

Council will meet tomorrow, Monday, July 6, in the fellowship hall at 7 PM.

World Renew: Climate Change: World Renew has joined a group of Canadian churches, development agencies, and faith-based organizations in a new strategic response to climate change called "For the love of Creation"- a faith-based initiative for Climate Justice. They aim to engage people in action and dialogue through theological reflection, local engagement, and political advocacy. Join **World Renew** in praying that everyone involved will grow in their understanding and faith in God, including a greater commitment to care for creation as God intends us to.

Timothy Christian School located near Wellsburg, Iowa, is in search of a hot lunch cook for the 2020-2021 school year. The school cook will be expected to implement the hot lunch program. Duties will include preparing and serving food, maintaining a clean kitchen, and completing required paperwork. This person shall reflect the mission of the school and strive to honor Christ at all times. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Administrator, at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or 319-415-0351 if interested in applying for the position.

If you would like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

Hope United Fund - Giving Financial Hope to Families of South Central Iowa Christian Schools: As a united group of Christian Schools, we rejoice in the hope we have in Christ to see us through this pandemic, but also recognize the financial strain many of our families may be enduring. For this reason, **Timothy Christian School** and 8 other schools are uniting together to raise funds for additional tuition assistance during this uncertain time. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HopeUnitedFund> to support Christian School families. You can select a specific school or give a gift to be divided among all participating schools. Options are available to donate by check, credit card, or bank account. Please consider supporting the Hope United Fund financially. We appreciate your prayers for our schools and the students and families who have invested in a Christ-centered education. Please contact Rebecca Johnson, Timothy Christian School Administrator, with any questions at rjohnson@timothychristianschool.net or 319-415-0351. Thank you!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

July 5, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Psalm 33:8-12**

*Song: Patriotic Songs by Request

*God's Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: **Psalm 85**

Praise Song: **Lord, You Have Lavished Your Land**

New Testament Reading: **James 2:1-8, 15-17**

Special Music

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Romans 13:1-7**

Message: **TRUSTING AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A
KNOWN GOD**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: **Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord**

*God's Blessing:

Pastor: God of righteousness and peace,

People: Grant us your peace.

Pastor: When warfare haunts our streets.

People: Grant us your peace.

Pastor: When anxiety haunts our minds and hearts,

People: Grant us your peace.

Pastor: For the people of Parkersburg CRC, who face the fear
and the violence of conflict today:

People: Grant us your peace.

Pastor: For all the people of Jerusalem and its surrounding
lands, who live in the shadow of so many centuries of conflict,

People: Grant us your peace.

Pastor: Turn our hearts toward the prince of peace, we pray,

People: Grant us your peace. Amen.

*Closing Song: TCH 813 **Glory Be to the Father**

*Postlude