Sunday, June 14, 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 Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Clarence and June Karsjens, who will be observing their 57th anniversary on June 20.

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 Faith Promise.

How about doing something positive for yourself, your family, your church, and your community? We are planning to begin the Sunshine Circle meetings on July 1, 2020 at 1:30 pm. The booklet that we will be studying is entitled "Let the Word of God Dwell in You Richly". This is a devotional to show us how to rediscover Bible verses that can help to be more connected with how specific verses are meant to direct our thoughts and actions in positive ways. Give joining us some thought. We would like to see new faces, hear new voices, and listen to new opinions!

<u>World Renew</u>: Our church in Window Rock, Arizona is one of 20 Christian Reformed churches in North West New Mexico. That area is one of the hotspots, with a per capita incidence of Covid-19 third behind New York and Louisiana. The death rate is rising. A lot of the people do not even have running water. <u>World Renew</u> is

working to provide food, water, and protective equipment. Please pray for the Navajo Nation's president who is believed to be a strong Christian that they will be able to endure this pandemic.

Timothy Christian School Personal Family Experience: Due to the COVID-19 closure of our school in March, Timothy Christian School was unable to hold Kindergarten Round-Up or our Informational Parent Meeting. Instead, we are planning a personal experience for any family that would like to tour the school, hear what Christian education has to offer, ask questions, and receive specific information regarding tuition, transportation, lunch, and expectations. One-hour time slots are available for one family at a time to experience Timothy Christian School. Children are welcome! Please contact Dale Akkerman to schedule your personal time slot by calling 319-243-9890. The following dates and times are being set aside for you: Thursday, June 25 - 5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM and Saturday, June 27 - 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM. If one of these times does not work for you, an alternate time can be scheduled.

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 Christcentered 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 June 14, 2020 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:41

*Song: TCH 106 Worthy, You Are Worthy

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Song: TCH 146 I Worship You, Almighty God

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 119:1-8

*Hymn: TCH 656 Take Time to Be Holy

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 713 Seek Ye First

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Message: YOUR CHOICE

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: Create In Me a Clean Heart

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 Doxology

*Postlude