Sunday, June 21, 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

Please pray for the Irvin and Amy Haan family as they fight off the effects of the Covid 19 virus. They are all recovering at home at this time.

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 Bible Camp.

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!

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

World Renew: Uganda and Kenya. East Africa is battling the worst invasion of desert locust in decades. Pray for wisdom for our staff as they navigate virus related issues that limit community action and make it difficult to address the threat that is devastating crops in these countries.

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 21, 2020 – 9:30 AM **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 134:2-3

*Song: TCH 456 Find Us Faithful

*God's Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 177 God's Goodness

Song: TCH 788 Now Thank We All Our God

God's Will for Our Lives: Ten Commandments

*Hymn: TCH 404 Faith of Our Fathers

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 809 God of Our Fathers

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Message: LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 302 Lamb of God

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude