

Sunday, March 24, 2024

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 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Don and Annie Allspach who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this week. In their honor, please have a cupcake with your coffee after church this morning and wish them well!

Carol Watters was hoping to be released from the hospital this past Friday. After extensive studies, she was told that there is little that can be done for the circulation issues in her legs. She is having difficulties with walking and getting around. Pray for Carol to be able to adjust to her life with these limitations.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited for coffee and fellowship following the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter for volunteers to serve.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

We welcome Dale Akkerman to our pulpit this morning.

Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday will be in the Fellowship Hall. We will be watching a DVD from Ray Vander Laan's series, *That the World May Know*, which will explore The Last Passover on location in Jerusalem. Please join us as we experience Jesus's last supper in the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the Bible.

Easter Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. Casseroles will be provided and we invite you to bring your Easter breakfast dishes and goodies to share while we enjoy fellowship and the resurrection of Jesus!

The Sunshine Circle will be starting another year of Bible study, special guests and good times on April 3, 2024, in our Fellowship Hall at 1pm. Our group would be honored if you chose to join us!

There is a sign-up sheet for church cleaning tasks in the Fellowship Hall. The dates for church cleaning this year are April 9-11. Please contact Kevin or Shelly Meester if you have any questions.

Kidquest Preschool and Daycare will be holding their Annual Hog Roast on Wednesday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Aplington Middle School. The menu will consist of shredded pork sandwiches, potato chips, baked beans, and potato salad. It is free will donation. Silent auction items will be available for bidding during the meal until 8:00 PM.

Timothy Christian School has a Kindergarten teacher position open for full-time to part-time employment starting in the 2024/2025 school year. Full-time is desired, but part-time can be negotiated. To view job details, go to www.indeed.com and search "kindergarten teacher" in Wellsburg, IA. Don't hesitate to contact Tyler Hoelscher, Administrator, with any questions at 641-869-3679 or thoelscher@timothychristianschool.net.

The General Fund collection for March 17 was \$2,063.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$122.00.

Upcoming Speakers

March 31 – James Koop

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 24, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Zechariah 9:9, Litany from Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

With the Lord on our side, what can we fear? What can humankind do?

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

We shall triumph over those who surround us and stand in confidence in the Lord our God!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

The Lord is our strength and our might. The Lord has become our salvation!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna to God, Hosanna in the highest!

*Hymn: TCH 301 **We Will Glorify**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading

Song: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20:2-17 (pg. 119)

Hymn: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

TCH 10 **Majesty**

TCH 324 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** (pg. 1531)

Message: **FROM TRIUMPH TO TRAGEDY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

*Postlude