

Sunday, March 27, 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 – Frank & Betty Pott
South Door – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

Next Sunday: North Door – Ken & Nancy Mehmen

South Door – Steve & Charlene Kramer

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Kramer

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – *Easter: No coffee*

Next week – Ken & Rhonda Meester

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: This week – *Sunday School will be held during church service*

Next week – Stacy, Deb, Ryan

Please note: If there are any differences between the schedule in the bulletin and the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff, please follow the schedule in the Shepherd's Staff.

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall 6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Thursday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Thursday, March 31 at 1:30 PM. Note change of day!

The Student Connection will again be hosting a musical celebration on Easter Sunday, March 27th at 6:00 pm. This year's event will take place at Aplington Baptist Church, 1003 Nash St. in Aplington. The music will be performed by the Stuco Praise Band. Musical selections will all be centered around the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be a broad range of songs performed ranging from old hymns to current Christian tunes. Refreshments will be provided following the show and a freewill offering will be taken to support the Student Connection.

The Sunshine Circle is still taking donations for their "Bake-less Bake Sale." The box is in the fellowship hall.

Today we celebrate the work that Christian Reformed Home Missions is doing to renew North American communities through the power of the gospel. Please check out the bulletin insert for more details. We will be taking an offering for them today to help them spread the gospel. Thank you.

The General Fund Collection for March 20 was \$1,327.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

The Lenten readings are from the series "Am I Guilty", written by Audrey Surma, and published by Meriwether Publishing Ltd.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 27, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Easter Litany

*Song: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Easter Reading: "Am I Guilty – Mary Magdalene"

Song: **Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing** (screen)

Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 51:9-11** (pg. 1142)

*Hymn: TCH 315 **Were You There?**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 27:55-56 & 28:1-10** (pg. 1549)

Message: **SORROW TO JOY**

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Hymn: TCH 368 **He Lives**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Home Missions

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 367 **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 369 **He Rose Triumphantly**

*Postlude