

Sunday, March 30, 2025

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

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

As of Friday, after a few more tests, Rod Mulder is expected to be released to Creekside in Grundy Center.

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.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

We welcome Klay Hoppenworth to our pulpit this morning.

The church is in need of someone to mow the lawn this coming year. If you are interested, please contact any council member.

The Sunshine Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, April 2 at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing “The Tale of the Three Gardens.” Hope you can join us. Jan will serve the lunch.

The Worship Committee has chosen a Lenten Devotional series based on Psalm 23. The main author is David Koll along with

contributions from other writers. Psalm 23 is one of the most well-known chapters of the Bible. Many of us can recite it by heart. and children recognize it. The Psalm presents a beautiful picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. We encourage each one of you to become familiar with this Psalm again. Read it. Pray it. Reflect on it. Listen to what God is saying to you through the words. Find other versions of Psalm 23 to help you gain a new understanding of the beautiful truths found in it. Every Sunday we will hear litanies entitled "Strolling with the Shepherd". It's our hope that all of us will be blessed as we learn, feel and see what it means to have a personal connection with the Good Shepherd that knows each of us by name and knows our wants and needs, our worries and cares, our joys and sorrows, our wishes and hopes!

Upcoming Speakers:

March 30 – Klay Hoppenworth

April 6 – Pastor Rus Boersma

April 13 – Tom Niehof

April 20 – Tom Niehof

The General Fund collection for March 16 was \$703.00. The General Fund collection for March 23 was \$1,508.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Home Missions totaled \$120.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$160.00.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 35:

Q: What does it mean that he “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary”?

A: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might become David’s true descendant, like his brothers in every way except for sin.

-*HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living* (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

March 30, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Lenten Reading

Song: TCH 762 **What a Day That Will Be**
TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Psalm 23**

Message: **GOD PROVIDES**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

*Hymn: TCH 319 **Near the Cross**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 327 **The Old Rugged Cross**
(verse 1)

*Postlude