

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

*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 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**We extend our sympathy** to the Holwerda family in the passing of Joyce Holwerda, wife of Rev. Robert Holwerda, back in February. If you would like to send the family a card, their address is 3427 Brookview Ct., Hudsonville, MI 49426-1619.

**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**

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

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for World Missions.

**Sunday School** will be held May 2 and May 16.

**Council will meet** tomorrow, Monday, May 3 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our Sunshine Circle** will be meeting this Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1 PM in our church fellowship hall. Please review for discussion the section from the booklet "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly" entitled "Living Courageously" (pp27) Visitors are always welcome. Marcia will be serving the refreshments.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** In May of 1988 the President of the U.S. signed into law a bill establishing the first Thursday of May as a NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. This year it falls on May 6. The Synod of the CRC has urged churches "to observe faithfully that day with prayers for our nation." We will observe that day during our worship service on Sunday May 2nd. The theme for 2021 is based on II Corinthians 3:17. "Lord pour out your love, life, and liberty".

**CALL FOR CAMPERS:** Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp is July 19-23, 2021 at Pine Lake Christian Camp located at 32203 230th St, Eldora, IA 50627. All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Plan now to attend and ask a friend to join you. REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER. As we "JOURNEY" together at this year's camp, you will hear from a variety of speakers, participate in service projects, and enjoy sports and other team competitions.

Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring listed on the brochure and note that registration fee checks should now be written to "Classis NCI Camp Fund". You can also request to join our "Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp" on Facebook where you can see pictures and videos from past camps. An online registration form is also available at:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4LJLCC3uiykvi\\_Qi4kR5E\\_K2B4Avuv\\_S3yNahi9CKje5IMQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4LJLCC3uiykvi_Qi4kR5E_K2B4Avuv_S3yNahi9CKje5IMQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

Stay tuned to the Facebook page leading up to camp for reminders and additional announcements.

**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

**The General Fund Collection** for April 18 was \$2,133.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,046.08. The offering for World Renew totaled \$33.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

May 2, 2021 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 20:1

\*Song: TCH 655 **Sanctuary**

\*God's Greeting

Prayer for the Church: Marcia Allspach

Song: TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Prayer for the Government and Military: Janet Venenga

Song: TCH 800 **Heal Our Land**

Prayer for Families: Pat Prier

Song: TCH 453 **Happy Our Home When God Is There**

Prayer for the Workplace: Mike Ascher

Song: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

Prayer for Education: Stacy Edeker

Song: TCH 444 (v. 1&2) **I Love to Tell the Story**

Our Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **II Kings 19:14-19** (pg. 606)

Message: **UNDER SIEGE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 423 **The Bond of Love**

\*Postlude