

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

Congratulations to Ken Roberts, who will be observing his 82nd birthday on May 17.

Congratulations to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 58th anniversary on May 14.

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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

This morning we welcome BJ Humphrey to our pulpit.

Are you helping to care for someone with memory loss? If so, the Library has memory kits and other Library materials, such as books or puzzles for check-out. The materials are selected to spark memories, create conversation, have a calming effect, and allow for positive and engaging interaction. Stop by today and look at the available materials.

The General Fund Collection for April 30 was \$1,740.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for the Back to God Hour totaled \$50.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

May 21, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 124 **O Magnify the Lord**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 589 **Here I Am, Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Bible Camp

*Hymn: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey** (v. 1, 4 & 5)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 John 2:3-6**

Message: **THE TEST OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 604 **I Then Shall Live**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 600 **I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb**

*Postlude

“The Test of Righteousness”

1 John 2:3-6

1. The Moral Test is a Test of Righteousness (1 John 2:3)
2. Obedience is the Test of Discipleship (1 John 2:3, Titus 1:16, John 14:15, Rom 6:16)
3. Keeping God's Commandments does not save us (1 John 2:3)
4. Obedience reveals the state of our hearts (1 John 2:3, Rom 6:16, 2 Tim 2:21)
5. The Person who says but does not do is a Liar (1 John 2:4)
6. If we Refuse to obey Christ, we do not know Him (1 John 2:4, Matt 7:21, Matt 7:13)
7. Obedience is how we know that we know Him (1 John 2:5)
8. Jesus walked in Obedience to His Father (1 John 2:6)