

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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 – Pat & Deb Prier

South Door – JoLynne & Lauren Husz

Next Sunday: North Door – Joel & Brandy Reints

South Door – Mike & Stacy Ascher

USHERS. Today – *No Ushers*

Next Sunday – Gerald Haan

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Jan Johnson & Mary Boersma

Next week – Ryan & Stacy Edeker

THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC

Today 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service (ONLINE)

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

The bulletin has the songs and all the "normal" stuff listed for worship so you can consider the songs chosen for the worship.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

Please remember to send in your nominations for Elder and Deacon soon.

Today Clarence Karsjens, Gene Venenga, and Joe Walbaum will take part in our "Memorial Day" service by doing the "folding of the flag" ceremony. A special thanks to all our Veterans for their service our country.

World Renew: In parts of Bangladesh access to food is an increasing concern for many people. While Bangladeshi government recently introduced a financial stimulus package, it does not include direct cash transfers to people in poverty. Without jobs, many are suffering. Pray for these people as well as many others world wide who are very vulnerable during this crisis.

Timothy Leadership Training: Ascension day was Thursday May 21. Praise our ascended Lord for the years he has used Timothy Leadership Training to strengthen churches around the world. Give thanks for TLT trained leaders who have served faithfully during the COVID-19 crisis.

Chaplaincy and Care: Memorial Day is a significant day for all who have served in the military. Veterans and families remember those who have died in service to our country. May we live with the hope that one day wars will cease at the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

There is another way to give offering! You can now give your offering electronically on the church website. It can be set up on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis, using your credit card or from your bank account. You can give to special or faith promise offerings as well. There is also an option to add extra to the offering to cover the transaction fees that are involved. Giving is confidential, no one else on the website will see what you are giving or who is giving. To get started, go to:

<http://www.parkersburg-crc.org/give>

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

May 24, 2020 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Romans 8:37-39**

*Song: TCH 799 **America the Beautiful**

*God's Greeting

Folding of the Flag Ceremony

Praise Song: TCH 802 **Star-Spangled Banner**

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 2

Hymn of Response: TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Faith Promise

*Hymn: TCH 807 **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

Message: **WHILE YOU LIVE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 808 **Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 236 **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**

*Postlude