

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

*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, Jodi DeBerg, & Angie Meester

**GREETERS.** Today – North Door – Ken & Jan Johnson

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

**Next Sunday:** North Door – JoLynne & Lauren Husz

South Door – Paul & Darlene Bruns

**USHERS.** Today – Mark Kramer

**Next Sunday** – Ken Kramer

**VALET PARKING.** Today – John Oltman

**Next Sunday** – Kevin Meester

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Irv & Amy Haan

Next week – Dennis & Sharon Schipper

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** This week – Ryan & Stacy

Next week – Kayla & Shelly

*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
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Tuesday	1:30 p.m. – Knitting and Crochet Group
Wednesday	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Annie Allspach, who will be observing her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 17.

**Thank you** for your prayers and concern during my knee surgery this past week. God has already granted healing and I continue to wait on His mercies, new every morning.

**Pastor Rus**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**Hook and Needles Knitting and Crochet Group** will meet on Tuesday, at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**We will be** collecting items for the A-P Food Pantry until the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. The next distribution day is November 17. Thanks to all who have been so generous.

**It's here! Operation Christmas Child Collection Week begins tomorrow, November 12 and runs through November 19!** We are still in need of some volunteers to help with the collection of shoeboxes and would appreciate any help you can offer by including your name on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please see Angie if you have questions.

**Get ready, get set... Put the finishing touches on your Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts** and bring them to church this coming week during the times listed. We praise God that millions of gift-filled shoeboxes - prayerfully packed by people like you - will soon become opportunities for local churches in more than 100 countries to share the Gospel! Boxes and labels are available in the fellowship hall for your use.

Monday, Nov. 12 - Friday, Nov 16 – 2 PM to 7 PM

Saturday, Nov. 17 – 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, Nov. 18 – 3 PM to 6 PM

Monday, Nov. 19 – 8 AM to 11 AM

**The General Fund Collection** for November 4 was \$4,651.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. Receipts for October were \$8,511.17 which is \$1,933.83 short for the month. Year to date we are **short \$7,873.05** for the budget that we as a congregation approved last year.

**Thank you to all** the people that helped complete the new renovation of the downstairs bathrooms. Without your help we could not have completed such a task. Thank you again for donating your time and hard work.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** Timothy Christian School is planning their annual fundraising Harvest Supper for Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm. TCS students will be providing a short program before dessert is served. Because the meal is catered, an exact number of guests attending is needed. If you would like to attend this supper, please call Timothy Christian School at 641-869-3679 to be added to the guest list. The school is located at 18000 D Avenue, west of Wellsburg.

**"Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night" Musical:** Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students share the story of a family so busy that they may be missing His peace in the middle of the chaos. The 7 pm program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 20. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

## **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

November 11, 2018 – 9:30 AM

### **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 2:4

\*Song: TCH 802 **The Star-Spangled Banner**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 731 (1&3) **Onward, Christian Soldiers**  
TCH 732 (1&3) **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

Old Testament: **Psalm 20** (pg. 859)

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

Acknowledging Our Veterans

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Butler County Christmas Cheer

\*Hymn: TCH 723 **Soldiers of Christ Arise**

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:10-20** (pg. 1824)

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Evening Service

November 11, 2018 – 6:00 PM

Message: **GOD’S SOLDIERS, YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Prayer of Dedication – Responsive Reading

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 728 **Am I A Soldier of the Cross**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 804 (1 & 5) **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

\*Postlude

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 9:1-2**

\*Song: TCH 595 **I Give All to You**

\*God’s Greeting

New Testament Reading: **Acts 2:24-47**

(\*)Hymn: TCH 390 **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Evening Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 146 **I Worship You, Almighty God**

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 4:15-31** (pg. 280)

Message: **HOW TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn: TCH 562 **Be Thou My Vision**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Parting Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

\*Postlude