

**Sunday, November 19, 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  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Bible Study  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Next Sunday** we will have the following make Profession of Faith: Savanna Ascher, Rylan Ascher, Kellen Rients, Ellie Rients, Lila Rients, Emma Haan, and Lilly Sterling.

**Marlyn and Marcia** have disconnected their landline phone number. Marlyn's cell is 319-610-2537 and Marcia's is 319-575-8356.

**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.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Student Connection.

**The turkey has** been roasted and craved. The cranberry relish is ready. An apple salad has been made. The potatoes are warming along with the gravy. The green beans have been covered with mushroom soup and onion rings. There are some sweet potatoes, too. And there are homemade pies to satisfy your sweet tooth! Please stay

and join us for a time of fellowship and thanksgiving with one another. There will be enough!!

**Timothy Christian School Musical:** Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students present "Finding the Christmas Star". The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 21. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!

**Holy Family Parish, St Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, Iowa, Holiday Cookie & Candy Walk and Bazaar,** will be held on Saturday, December 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. People may purchase a large box for \$15 or a small box for \$8 and fill it with the cookies and candies of their choice. Pre-filled large boxes are available for \$17 and small for \$10. Homemade cinnamon rolls will be served and craft items for sale. Several holiday vendors will also be present. The church is handicap accessible. St Gabriel Church is 5 miles South of Hwy. 20 (Dike exit) on CR T55.

**The General Fund collection** for November 12 was \$983.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for OCC Shoeboxes totaled \$265.00.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sun., Nov. 19 – 10:45 AM** – Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal  
**Nov. 13-20** – Shoebox collection week. Help when you can!  
**Wed., Nov. 22 – 7:00 PM** – Thanksgiving Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
**Sun., Nov. 26** – Profession of Faith Sunday  
**Sun., Dec. 3 – 4:00 PM** – Welcome Christmas Community Service at our church  
**Wed., Dec. 6 – 1:00 PM** – The Sunshine Christmas Tea  
**Sun., Dec. 17 – 4:00 PM** – Home for Christmas  
**Sun., Dec. 24 – 6:30 PM** – Candlelight Service  
**Mon., Dec. 25 – 9:30 AM** – Christmas Morning Service  
**Sun., Dec. 31** – Pastor Rus's farewell sermon followed by a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

November 19, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1-4

\*Hymn: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**  
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 224 **We Have Come Into His House**  
TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Old Testament Reading: **Proverbs 3:1-26** (pg. 987)

Hymn: TCH 456 **Find of Faithful**

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:1-9** (pg. 1823)

Message: **CHILDREN AND SLAVES**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 574 **A Child of the King**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

\*Postlude