

Sunday, November 24, 2019

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 – Dennis & Lois Mennen

South Door – Rollyn & Kathy DeGroot

Next Sunday: North Door – Mike Ascher Family

South Door – Dave & Betty Mulder

USHERS. Today – Joel & Kellen Reints

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Rollyn DeGroot

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Paul & Gerald Haan

Next week – Kevin & Shelly Meester

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. – Morning Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our condolences to the family of Sylvia Jansen, who passed away last Thursday night. Visitation will be here at church on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:00 PM, with visitation an hour before.

Kenny Johnson is now living in Room 309 at Parker Place Memory Care Unit. Pray for him as he adjusts to his life there. If you can't find Room 309, go and find Paul Haan and he will take you to Kenny's apartment.

Pastor Rus wishes to thank the congregation for the cards and thoughts for Pastor Appreciation and my birthday.

Scott Boersma wishes to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and concerns during my surgery and recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

Outreach Committee members are asked to meet after the morning worship service for a meeting in the front of church.

We are looking for Thanksgiving reflections that can be read aloud or you can share verbally, if you wish, at the Thanksgiving Eve service. **Please check your mailbox for a reminder. The slips are now in the mailboxes.** Children are also encouraged to share their thanks!

The Sunshine Circle is getting ready to host their annual Christmas Tea on December 4 at 1:30 PM. Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and food. Invite your friends to spend the afternoon with you. We would like to have an idea of how many ladies will be attending, so sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Council has scheduled December 8 after the morning worship for the congregational meeting to decide the budget for 2020.

The General Fund Collection for November 17 was \$2,504.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The November 17 offering for Faith Promise totaled \$164.00.

There is now 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>

Timothy Christian School Musical: Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students present "Bah Humbug!" (a spinoff of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*). It's Christmas Eve and what a night! Ebenezer Scrooge is miserable. He remembers people and has some crazy dreams that give him the chance to revisit his past, think about his present, and consider his future. Others in town are in the Christmas spirit, giving to the poor and singing carols! Will Ebenezer Scrooge take this opportunity to change, or will he choose to remain in the bleak and lonely world he created for himself, bound by chains of selfishness and greed? Come help us get Ebenezer in the Christmas spirit and celebrate what Christmas is truly about! The 7 PM program will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church (2.5 miles west of Wellsburg) on Tuesday, November 26. This is a great way to begin your Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Christmas Cookies and Tasty Treats: Let Timothy Christian School do the baking for you this season! You are invited to attend Timothy Christian School's Cookie Walk on Friday, December 6 from 8:30-11 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Select from trays and trays of wonderfully decorated cookies and candies. Fill up a box available at the church and pay by the pound. Relax as you enjoy a complimentary piece of homemade coffee cake with a cup of hot cider or coffee. Clay ornaments made by the art students will also be available for purchase. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 5 from 8:30 AM - 3 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

November 24, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 65:11

*Song: TCH 797 **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Responsive Reading: TCH 798 **Honor and Thanksgiving**

Song: TCH 796 **In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him**

Old Testament Reading: I Chronicles 15:1-2, 25 – 16:3 (pg. 648)

Hymn of Response: TCH 683 **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Student Connection

*Hymn: TCH 793 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **I Chronicles 16:7-36** (pg. 650)

Message: **GOD WITH US**

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Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 13:5-6

Songs of Praise: TCH 530 **I Will Call upon the Lord**

*God's Greeting

Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 18:1-18

Hymn: TCH 638 **I Need Thee Every Hour**

Time of Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 644 **The Greatest Thing**

Scripture: **Jonah 2** (pg. 1437)

Message: **EFFECTUAL PRAYER**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 630 **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

*Postlude