

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

*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

Wednesday 7:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Eve Event

Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

### **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.

### **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 Butler County Christmas Cheer.

**We welcome** Jimmy Meyer to our pulpit this morning.

**Timothy Christian School Musical:** Timothy Christian School invites you to a wonderful evening of performance as the students present "The Great Christmas Giveaway". 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 seasons!

**Our Thanksgiving Eve Event** will be held in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 PM. Please join us for a time of "Pick Your Brain, Pie, and Prayer."

**The Aplington Community Club** is sponsoring a giving tree this year. There are six tags in the fellowship hall with items that residents of Maple Manor could use or would like for Christmas. If you would like to take a tag, please write your name on the sign-up sheet with the code number from your tag. I will also have a tag for the members of our congregation that are alone or in a nursing home. You do not have to purchase everything that is listed on the tags. Maybe you would want to join with another family with one tag. It's just nice for the residents to have some of the things that they normally would not get. Any questions please contact Deb.

**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 8-10:30 AM at the United Reformed Church in Wellsburg (608 S. Adams). Select from trays and trays of wonderfully decorated cookies, candies, and more. 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. Snowman clay ornaments made by the art students will be available for purchase. To place an order for delivery in the area, please call 641-869-3679 on Thursday, December 5 between 8:30 AM - 3 PM or 641-869-3633 on Friday, December 3 from 8-10 AM to make arrangements.

**We are incredibly** thankful for the progress we've made in meeting our budget this year. However, as we approach the end of the year, we still have further to go to fully meet our financial needs. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help us close the gap. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our church family.

**The General Fund collection** for November 17 was \$2,664.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$131.00.

**Upcoming Speakers:**

December 1 – Klay Hoppenworth

December 8 – Dale Akkerman

December 15 – D.J. Steen

December 22 – David Harms

December 25 – Randy Aalderks

December 29 – Shannon Ries

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 18:**

**Q: And who is this mediator – true God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous?**

A: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given us to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

*-HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources*

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

November 24, 2024 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: TCH 11 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 182 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

TCH 737 **Like a River Glorious**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Student Connection

\*Hymn: TCH 406 **Wonderful Words of Life**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 2:1-16** (pg. 1773)

Message: **ARE YOU A WISE MAN?**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND  
SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 408 **How Firm a Foundation**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude