

Sunday, October 1, 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
	10:30 a.m. – Sunday School
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
	10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Don and Annie Allspach are now living together in assisted living at the Shell Rock Care Facility in room number 104.

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.

There will be no second offering next Sunday.

Join us after the service for “Soup in the Park” at the Aplington shelter house. Variety of soups, relishes, and cinnamon rolls offered for a free will donation. The park will be beautifully decorated for fall. Please join us. Sponsored by @homeAplington group.

Council will meet on October 2 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Sunshine Circle will be meeting for our regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, October 4 at 1 PM in our Fellowship Hall. We will have a special surprise guest joining us for a "One-of-a Kind" food seminar! Expect to have a great time filled with food, of course, along with fun and laughter and you may even learn something new. There is a study sheet for you to do a little homework before Wednesday. The sheets are on one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us. There is no RSVP or admission fees. Just come!!

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their annual Fall Harvest Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi-load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Dale Akkerman at 319-243-9890 for more information. Thank you for your support!

The General Fund collection for September 24 was \$1,213.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for World Renew totaled \$152.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 1, 2023 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:28-29

*Hymn: TCH 146 **I Worship You, Almighty God**
TCH 147 **How Great Thou Art**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Deuteronomy 5:6-21** (pg. 282)
Matthew 22:37-40 (pg. 1534)

*Hymn: TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Christian Education

*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:1-16** (pg. 1821)

Message: **UNITY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 429 **They'll Know We Are Christians**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: **Let There Be Peace**

*Postlude