

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

*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 6:30 p.m. – Life Plus (online)  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Madeline Geiken, who will be observing her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 24.

**Please remember** those of our congregation who live alone and those alone in care facilities through a phone call or a card in these trying days.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**There will not be** any coffee after the service this morning.

**The second offering** today will be for the Benevolent Fund. The second offering next Sunday will be for Faith Promise.

**We will be** celebrating Communion this morning.

**Sunday School** for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be during the service this morning.

**Council will meet** Monday, October 19, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Timothy Christian School** is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their Annual Crop 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!

**It's Shoebox Time!** There are opportunities aplenty to help with Operation Christmas Child this year! Here's some ideas to get you started...and if you have any questions, please contact Angie Meester.

> Take home a prefolded shoebox and fill it with items listed in the brochure, such as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, and return it during National Collection Week, Nov 16-23.

> Sign up to assist with the collection of shoeboxes at our church during National Collection Week. You can volunteer for one hour segments, or longer if you're able! Curbside Drop-Off this year will require some extra help to carry in shoeboxes. Kids of all ages, you are welcome and encouraged to help!

> Take a sticky square or two from the OCC quilt, purchase those items and return them to the giant shoebox at church by November 1 for the Life Plus kids to use during their packing party.

> Pray for each part of the shoebox ministry...people preparing shoeboxes, drivers delivering them, children and families receiving them.

**If you would** like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

October 18, 2020 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-6

\*Song: TCH 210 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

\*God's Greeting

Praise Song: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

God's Will for Our Life: **Exodus 20:1-17, Mark 13:29-31**

Hymn of Response: TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Benevolent Offering

Hymn: TCH 463 **I Will Remember Thee**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Hebrews 9:11-28**

Message: **ONLY ONCE**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 460 **Let Us Break Bread Together**

Communion

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 299 **In the Name of the Lord**

\*Postlude