

Sunday, October 20, 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 – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South Door – Melvin Riebkes & Harold Coplen

Next Sunday: North Door – Frank & Betty Pott

South Door – Joy Knepe & Mary Vry

USHERS. Today – Delbert Cordes

Next Sunday – Dale Meester

VALET PARKING. Today – John Oltman

Next Sunday – Ken Mehmen

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Steve & Charlene Kramer

Next week – Ken & Jan Johnson

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	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
	10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
	6:00 p.m. – Reformation Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Madeline Geiken, who will be observing her 97th birthday on October 24. Madeline's daughter is having a card shower for her birthday. Her address is Creekside Cottage, #312, 503 Wical Way, Grundy Center, IA 50638

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Home Missions.

Reformation Service October 27th at 6:00: Our church will host the annual Reformation Service this year. As we celebrate our Reformed heritage we also look forward to serving with gratitude for what God has done. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. Group 4 will serve. Hope to see you there.

Council has called for a special Congregational Meeting to be held on November 2 after the morning worship to discuss budget issues. Council hopes to take information from the congregation for use in preparing next year's budget.

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 18-25.

> 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!

> Take a sticky square or two from the OCC quilt, purchase those items and return them to the giant shoebox at church prior to November 3 for the Life Plus kids to use during their packing parties.

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

The General Fund Collection for October 6 was \$2,084.00. The General Fund Collection for October 13 was \$1,863.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,411.00. The October 13 offering for Back to God Hour totaled \$126.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 20, 2019 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1

*Song: TCH 90 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Praise Songs: TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**

TCH 220 **He Is Here**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 24** (pg. 862)

Special Music: Charlene Kramer

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: **What Feast Is Love**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Isaiah 25:6-9** (pg. 1095)

Message: **PREPARED**

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Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Communion

*Hymn & Benevolent Offering: TCH 79 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 343 (vs. 1) **Amazing Grace**

*Postlude

MESSAGE NOTES

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 118:24

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: TCH 186 **Lord, Be Glorified**

Praise Selection: Psalm 119:97-104

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

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Song TCH 634 **More Love to Thee, O Lord**

Time of Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 713 **Seek Ye First**

Scripture: **Luke 18:1-8** (pg. 1628)

Message: **ANSWERED PRAYER**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn: TCH 640 **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 618 **In His Presence**

*Postlude