

Sunday, October 30, 2022

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

11:00 p.m. – Lunch

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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 in these trying days.

Mike Van Der Dyke fell and broke his arm, and will be going through surgery this week to repair the bone. Please keep him in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Butler County Christmas Cheer.

It is time for the monthly meeting of the Sunshine Circle. We will meet on November 4, 2022 in our Fellowship Hall at 1pm. Lydia will be the woman of the Bible that we will be discussing. Read about her in Acts 16:11-15. Also read the section in our booklets on pages 48 to 53. We will be finalizing plans for our Christmas party. We will discuss what we will do with our funds. Marcia will serve us lunch.

Operation Christmas Child 2022 – As a ministry, Operation Christmas Child wants to do whatever it can to bring the hope of the Gospel through shoebox gifts to children across the globe. This year,

more than ever, children around the world need hope, and Drop-Off Locations, such as our church, are the first step in the journey of a shoebox. **National Collection Week** this year is November 14-21, 2022. Please consider donating some time to help with this worthy cause this year. The schedule sign-up sheet will be posted soon in the fellowship hall with the same hours as we have had in the past. The red and green shoeboxes are now available. Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry this year! Please see Angie Meester if you have any questions.

Not sure what to get for your Operation Christmas Child shoebox? Let us help you help us! Take a look at the Shoebox Tree in the fellowship hall. Take as many ornaments as you like, purchase the items, and then return them to church by November 13. All the items that you purchase will be used for our all-church packing party on either November 13 or 20 (date still to be determined, so keep your calendar open!).

The Aplington-Parkersburg Honor Society will be holding its annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Assembly at the High School on Friday, November 11. Veterans that would like to attend the breakfast should call the High School at 319-346-1571 and RSVP by Monday, November 7, with your name and the number attending. Please arrive at the High School between 8:15am and 8:30am. Valet parking will be available if you drive to the top of the circle driveway at the High School. All community members are invited to attend the program, beginning after breakfast around 9:00am.

Christmas is coming! Save the date(s)! Hope Reformed Church will be hosting the annual Welcome Christmas service at 4:00 PM on December 4. Home for Christmas will be at our church on December 11 at 4:00 PM.

The General Fund Collection for October 23 was \$2,400.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Home Missions was \$80.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

Morning Service

October 30, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Welcome and Greeting

Our worship this morning has the theme “Witnessing to the God of Life.” “We believe in God, Creator and Sustainer of all life, who calls us as partners in the creation and redemption of the world. We live under the promise that Jesus Christ came so that all might have life in fullness (John 10:10).”

In this worship, we celebrate Holy Communion and invite the whole congregation to participate. This is the Lord’s Table. All are invited who confess Jesus as Lord.

Praise and Thanksgiving – Responsive Reading

Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church’s One Foundation**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: TCH 344 **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 104:24, 27-30

Scripture: **John 3:5-8, 11-15** (pg. 1649)

Hymn: **Ancient Words**

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:18-25

Message: **FUTURE GLORY**

Special Music: David Phelps – These Are They

Celebration of Communion

Response of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn: TCH 151 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**

*Postlude