

Sunday, September 11, 2016

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 – Bernie & Herm Everts

South Door – Pat & Deb Prier

Next Sunday: North Door – Henry & Kathy Heeren

South Door – Don & Annie Allspach

USHERS. Today, a.m. – Ken Johnson

Next Sunday – Mark Kramer

VALET PARKING. Today – Kevin Meester

Next Sunday – Mike Stirling

COFFEE SERVERS. This week – Mike & Stacy Ascher

Next week – John & Karen Oltman

SUNDAY SCHOOL. This week – Kayla & Shelly – *Birth of Moses*; Jodi – *Wrestling with Sin*

Next week – Amy & Kay – *Call of Moses*; JoLynne – *Be Transformed*

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. – Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time
	6:15 p.m. – Life Plus
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
	6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Joel and Brandy Reints will bring their daughter, Pearl Ann Reints, for baptism. We look forward to the sign of the covenant being brought to this child of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The second offering next Sunday will be for Christian Education.

We welcome Pastor Ron Bartlett to our pulpit this morning. There will be an evening service.

Sunday School begins today. Teachers and lessons are in the bulletin. Bulletins can be accessed via the website: www.parkersburg-crc.org.

Next Sunday evening, Pastor Jon Spronk will lead our PM service as Pastor Rus and Pastor Jon will exchange pulpits following Classis Meeting.

In two weeks, we will resume our study of "Autopsy of a Deceased Church" with discussion. If you would like to give input but are not one to "talk" in church, please write out your questions or comments and place them in the offering plate so they can be read by Pastor Rus during the discussion time.

Adult Sunday School: Have you considered spending an extra 30 minutes learning more about the ministry of Jesus and the impact of the early church? Would you like to? There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for you to enroll and decide if you would like to order the study guides for the sessions we are planning this year. There are no tests, no presentations, no research papers--just a relaxed time to learn about (1) the death and resurrection of the Messiah and (2) the early Church--"being a light in the darkness." Classes will begin in early September. There are also excellent videos of life in the Holy Land. Consider joining us this year!

The General Fund Collection for September 4 was \$2,399.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,400.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

September 11, 2016 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Koster Family

*Hymn: TCH 433 **Rise Up, O Church of God**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Acts 2:42-47** (pg. 1694)

Message: **THE CHURCH AT IT'S BEST**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 470 **People of God**

*Postlude

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP
September 11, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:6-7**

*Song: TCH 217 **Holy Ground**
TCH 219 **Surely the Presence**
TCH 220 **He Is Here**

*God's Greeting

Ten Commandments: Exodus 20

(*Hymn: TCH 147 **How Great Thou Art**

Evening Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 633 **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Scripture: **Acts 17:16-34** (pg. 1723)

Message: **VERY RELIGIOUS**

*Hymn: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now Unto Him**

*Postlude