

Sunday, May 5, 2024

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
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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.

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.

The second offering next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

We welcome Dale Akkerman to our pulpit this morning.

Council will meet Monday night at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Ascension Day will be Thursday, May 9. We will observe that special day today. If you would like to read more about Ascension Day, the May issue of *The Banner* magazine has an article on page #32 entitled "Make Every Day Ascension Day."

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

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The General Fund collection for April 28 was \$898.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Back to God Hour totaled \$82.00.

Upcoming Speakers

May 5 – Dale Akkerman

May 12 – Dale Janssen

May 19 – Classis

May 26 – BJ Humphrey

June 2 – Dale Janssen

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

May 5, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 45 **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (v. 1, 3, 4)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Ascension Day Reading – Marcia

Hymn: TCH 377 **Alleluia, Sing to Jesus** (v. 1, 2, 3)

God's Will for Our Lives: The Ten Commandments

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 370 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King** (v. 1, 2, 4)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Acts 1:1-11** (pg. 1690)

Message: **JESUS – HIS ASCENSION!**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 375 **Jesus Shall Reign** (v. 1, 3, 4)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude