

Sunday, October 20, 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

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

10:45 a.m. – Harvest Lunch

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 Faith Promise.

We welcome Pastor Randy Raak to our pulpit this morning.

How about a good old-fashioned harvest meal? The meat will be provided, and we would like you to bring your favorite fall-time side dishes, salads, and desserts. When, you say? Sunday, October 27 sounds like a great day to share our harvest blessings! Can't wait to see you then!

Please check out the Operation Christmas Child display in the fellowship hall and take a gift tag or two to purchase items still needed for the packing party. Please return your donations to church by Sunday, October 27.

Mark Your Calendars! Our Shoebox Packing Party will be Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 1:30 PM. This will allow you time to eat a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Holy Family Parish from 11:00-1:00 and return to our Church for the packing party! (Please note the change in date and time from what was previously announced.

The First Congregational Church is organizing a trip to help out hurricane victims. They are asking other churches to help out for giving items needed. For more info call Shannon Ries at 319-509-5791.

If you need to call the church, please call one of the elders.

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

The General Fund collection for October 13 was \$941.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$28.09.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 16:

Q: Why must he be truly human and truly righteous?

A: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.

-*HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living* (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 20, 2024 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 92 **O How I Love Jesus** (vs. 1-3)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 143 **This Is My Father's World** (vs. 1 & 3)
TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

Preparatory Form

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Benevolence

*Hymn: TCH 690 **He Leadeth Me**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Exodus 13:17-22** (pg. 107)

Message: **FAITH'S COMPASS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND
SERVICE**

Communion

*Hymn: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey** (vs. 1, 2, 5)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 **Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow**

*Postlude