

**Sunday, March 28, 2021**

*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 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – Life Plus (online)
Thursday	7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Henry Heeren** spent a few days at Grundy hospital this past week but has returned home. Please pray for his complete healing.

**I would like** to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls and thought of well greetings since my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Rus for being with us on the day of surgery and for his visits. Your thoughts and expressions were appreciated and will be remembered. **Clarence Karsjens**

**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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**There will be** no second offering next Sunday.

**There will be** a continental breakfast next Sunday before Easter service beginning at 8 AM. Let us rejoice together as we serve the Risen Lord.

**We will meet** on Thursday, April 1 for our Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 PM.

**LADIES, are you** ready to begin our Sunshine Circle meetings? The time has come! Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7 at 1 pm. Note the change in starting time. New members and visitors are welcome for Bible study and fellowship. We will do social distancing and wearing masks. Please consider meeting with us.

### **Timothy Christian School Family Preview Experience:**

Timothy Christian School is planning personal experiences for any family that would like to tour the school, hear what Christian education has to offer, ask questions, and receive specific information regarding tuition, transportation, lunch, and expectations. If your child is ready to start Kindergarten this fall, he/she will be able to spend time in the classroom with our Kindergarten teacher. One-hour time slots are available for one family at a time to experience Timothy Christian School. Children are welcome! Please contact Dale Akkerman to schedule your personal time slot by calling 319-243-9890. The following date and times are being set aside for you: Saturday, April 17 - 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM, and 3:30 PM. If one of these times does not work for you, an alternate time can be scheduled.

**Christians in Nigeria:** For several years Boko Horan and Islamic militants have targeted Christian villages. They have killed men, abused women, kidnapped children and destroyed homes and churches. However, the Christians continue to stand firm in their witness for Christ. Please pray for them and Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke (the missionaries we support).

**If you would** like to send your offerings in by mail, the church address is: Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church, 807 Grant St., Parkersburg, IA 50665

**The General Fund Collection** for March 14 was \$2,599.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,046.08. The offering for Life Plus totaled \$120.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

March 21, 2021 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

As we are called into worship today it is a sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

**We open our eyes to see his glory. We open our ears to hear his wisdom. We open our hands to offer him gifts. We open our mouths to sing his praise. We open our hearts to offer him our love. He is Lord!**

\*Song: TCH 296 **Hosanna**

\*God's Greeting

Lenten Confession, Prayer, and Assurance of Pardon

Song: TCH 300 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

Preparatory Form for Communion

Hymn of Response: TCH 308 **There Is a Redeemer**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Faith Promise

Hymn: TCH 297 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Matthew 21:1-11** (pg. 1531)

Message: **WHO IS THIS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 295 **Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 340 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

\*Postlude