

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

*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 1:30 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

6:30 p.m. – Life Plus

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

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**We would like** to say many thanks to our church family and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to our family last weekend as we celebrated Henry's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. He enjoyed seeing everyone as they drove by the house in the car parade wishing him happy birthday and waving made this milestone day special. He also received many beautiful cards and some gifts that he enjoyed as well, and a big thanks to our ambulance, fire department, and law enforcement for their service in keeping our community safe, but most of all for taking part in helping us celebrate Henry's special day. Our family feels blessed to belong to such a loving community and church family and to have such an awesome God! Thank you all for being a part of us. May God bless you all! In Christian Love, **Henry and Kathy Heeren**

**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**

**There will not be** any coffee after the service this morning.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for the Back to God Hour.

**Sunday School** for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be during the service today and October 18.

**Life Plus Volunteers** - Please meet in front of the sanctuary immediately after this morning's church service.

**Please join us** after the service today for Sunday soup in the Park at the closed shelter house in Aplington. Serving chili and baked potato soup and with homemade cinnamon rolls from 11-4. Join the fellowship of good friends and good food!

**The Sunshine Circle** will begin their meetings on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 1:30 PM. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Bring your masks. Everyone is welcome. We will be studying a devotional entitled "Let the Word of God Dwell in You Richly". In preparation for our discussion, be able to tell the group a favorite Bible verse and why it is special to you. We will study how to live wisely, thankfully, courageously, confidently, and peacefully. We all need each other today more than ever, so join us for an hour of fellowship.

**Bible Translation Day:** On Sep. 30, 1966, the U.S. Congress instituted this day to honor the work of Bible translation around the world. Praise God as He continues to draw more people and groups to Himself through His Word.

**World Renew: Guatemala:** Economic short falls and food shortages triggered by the Covid-19 in Guatemala are deeply concerning. Please pray for this nation (and many others) as they ride out this epidemic. Pray for World Renew staff as the plan to relocate their office to the capital (Guatemala City) which is a more strategic place from which to serve. World Renew continues to provide food, food vouchers, and hygiene equipment to some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

**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

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

October 4, 2020 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Song: TCH 11 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

\*God's Greeting

Hymn: TCH 2 **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 46**

\*Hymn: TCH 712 **Be Still, My Soul**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

Hymn: TCH 407 **God Has Spoken By His Prophets**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Jeremiah 8:18-22**

Message: **MOURNING THE END OF SUMMER**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 577 **In Times Like These**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 583 **You Are My All in All**

\*Postlude