

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Paul and Darlene Bruns, who will be observing their 58th anniversary on August 23.

Congratulations to Jason Meester and Marissa Getting who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 22, 2026! May God richly bless this union as they begin married life together!

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 Student Connection.

We welcome Steve Debner to our pulpit this morning.

You are invited to the banquet! Shannon and Nelia Ries are moving to Houston. They will be joining the Prestige Learning Institute and missionaries reaching out to Muslims. Come and hear about this ministry on September 5 from 5:00 PM-7:30 PM at the First Congregational Church in Parkersburg. To reserve a spot, please call or text Shannon at 319-5791, or email at sries1@juno.com.

Upcoming Speakers:

August 23 – Steve Debner

August 30 – Wendell Davelaar

September 6 – Wendell Davelaar

September 13 – Alex Pollock

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 25:

Q: Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

A: Because that is how God has revealed himself in his word, these three distinct persons are one, true, eternal God.
-HC and ME: *The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living* (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

The July 26th offering for the General Fund totaled \$720.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$171.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 23, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 215 **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 562 **Be Thou My Vision**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Building Improvement

*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **John 12:24** (pg. 1672)

Message: **THE SEED ON THE SHELF**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 603 **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

*Postlude