Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

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 Student Connection.

We welcome Pastor Joel De Boer to our pulpit this morning.

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

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

Mike Ascher – (319) 239-0637

Upcoming Speakers:

August 24 – Joel De Boer

August 31 – Joel De Boer

September 7 – Jack Ritsema

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52:

Q: How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A: In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very one who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All his enemies and mine he will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all his chosen ones he will take along with him into the joy and the glory of heaven.

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

The General Fund collection for August 10 was \$1,693.00. The General Fund collection for August 17 was \$2,494.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 24, 2025 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: **Ephesians 1:3-5** (read together)

*Song: TCH 12 Praise Him! Praise Him!

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 338 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Promise of Grace

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Building Improvement

*Hymn: TCH 408 How Firm a Foundation (v. 1, 4)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Hebrews 9:11-28** (pg. 1871)

Message: Are You Living IN Jesus' New Covenant?

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 501 **Now I Belong to Jesus** (v. 1-2)

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 501 Now I Belong to Jesus (v. 3)

*Postlude