

**Sunday, August 25, 2013**

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.* **Psalm 84:1,2**

**THANK YOU** to those who are serving us during worship today.

**MUSICIAN:** Jan Johnson

**GREETERS.** Today –North door – Delbert & Sharon Cordes  
South door – Jean Trey

Next week – North door – Ken & Rhonda Meester

South door – Cory & Kamie Shepard

**USHERS.** Today, a.m. – Gerald Haan

Next week, a.m. – Delbert Cordes

**COFFEE SERVERS.** This week – Clarence & June Karsjens

Next week- Arnie & Kay Swanson

**THIS WEEK AT PARKERSBURG CRC**

**Today** 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. - Worship Service.  
**.Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall  
**Next Sunday** 9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. – Worship Service

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Paul Haan who will be observing his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 31.

**Thank you** for making my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday an awesome birthday.

**Ruth Haan**

**Thank you.** I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, expressions of concern, and well wishes after my ankle replacement surgery eleven weeks ago! I have a few weeks of therapy left but I'm doing great. God is good. **Marlyn Allspach**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**We welcome** Rev. Steve Schulz to our pulpit this morning. We pray that as we worship one with each other we may be spiritually enriched and blessed of God. Pastor Rus is in Kanawha this morning and will be with us again this evening.

**The second offering** next week will be for Ministry Shares.

**Sunshine Circle News.** Sunshine Circle will begin another season on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. We invite all ladies to join us for a inspiring Bible Study, a short business meeting and of course, coffee, treats and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**Outreach Committee; NEEDED:** 6 or 7 people who can help with ideas for this committee. Would like both men and ladies. Contact Dennis Mennen @ 346-1770. Need assistance. Thank you.

**CRC Produce Stand** is now OPEN!! Everyone is welcome to give and take garden items.

**We have parking attendants** available to assist those who desire such help. Simply drive under the car port and the assigned attendant will park your car for you.

# **Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

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## **WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude:

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: **Psalm 57:7-11**

Song: TCH # 1 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

\*God's Greeting: **I Peter 1:2-3**

\*Mutual Greeting

Praise Time: Children's Sermon: Deb Prier

God's Will for Our Life: **James 1:2-4:**

Hymn of Response: TCH 433 **Rise Up, O Church of God**

## **SERVICE OF CONSECRATION**

Morning Prayer

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

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Hymn: TCH 408 **How Firm a Foundation**

Scripture: **Hebrews 12:1-3** (pg. 1877))

Message: **PERSEVERING FAITH**

- I. The What of Persevering Faith
- II. The How of Persevering Faith
- III. The Who of Persevering Faith

Prayer of Dedication

## **RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

Hymn: TCH 568 **May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

\*God's Blessing **Jude 1:24-25**

\*Closing Song: TCH 232 **God Be with You**

\*Postlude

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

August 25 2013

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship: **Psalm 9:1,2**

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise: TCH 353 **Victory in Jesus**

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Hymn: TCH 435: **God of Grace and God of Glory**

Time of Prayer

Offertory & Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 433 **Rise Up, O Church of God**

Scripture **Nehemiah 2:11-20** (pg. 752)

Message: **CONTAGIOUS**

Prayer of Application

Hymn: TCH 674 **Who Is on the Lord's Side?**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 237

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

\*Postlude