

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

*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  
11:00 a.m. – Lunch  
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.

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

**Join us for** a baseball-themed meal today in the Fellowship Hall. There will be favorite ballpark treats for everybody. If you don't like brats or hot dogs or walking tacos, you can have a bag of popcorn and some pop with a cookie!! Hope you wore your favorite team shirt or brought your baseball cap!!

**Sunday School!** We will be starting Sunday School the Sunday following Labor Day. We are looking for 3-5 individuals who would be willing to teach the K-5 group and assist with the 8-11 graders.

All curriculum will be provided. At this time we will continue with 3 Sundays a month. Please contact Stacy if you have any questions or would be willing to teach once a month, maybe twice if needed.

**WANTED: Fun, loving,** energetic individuals who love working with children. Please send a resume and cover letter to [kidquest427@gmail.com](mailto:kidquest427@gmail.com). You can also stop in at the center and pick up an application. We are located at 427 Nash Street in Aplington. You can call the center at 319-347-6366 and ask for Ann, Kim, or Kristi.

**A big thank you** to those who provided funds or purchased school supplies for A-P students to start the school year next week. The backpacks and supplies were distributed to the kids on August 8 at Hope Reformed where they and their families were also served supper. Thank you for helping these kids get off to a great start of the school year!

**The General Fund collection** for August 13 was \$1,177.25. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Building Improvement totaled \$243.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$100.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

August 27, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-4

\*Hymn: TCH 425 **Bind Us Together**  
TCH 426 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 427 **People of God**

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 34** (pg. 871)

\*Hymn: TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 401 **The Church's One Foundation**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:11-22** (pg. 1819)

Message: **UNITY IN CHRIST**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 429 **They'll Know We Are Christians**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 419 **Family of God**

\*Postlude