Sunday, August 31, 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

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep Paul Bruns in your prayers as he is in Creekside in Grundy Center for rehab to regain his strength.

Claudia Zylstra, 76, of Oostburg passed away Thursday, August 21, 2025. She and her family, Pastor David, children Andrew, Brian, and Rachel served our church from 1992 to 1999. Her funeral will be September 2 at 11:00 AM and will be online via the church website at wenig.live/ClaudiaZylstra. Visit wenigh.com for online condolences. Several copies of her obituary are on the table in the fellowship hall.

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 Faith Promise.

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

The Sunshine Circle will meet this Wednesday, September 3 in our Fellowship Hall at 1 PM. Please review pages 39 to 45 in our BE BLESSED booklets. Also study Psalm 103 and read the verses to the songs in our Celebration Hymnals from page 786 to 797. You may take a song book home with you and bring it back on Wednesday. Kay will be serving lunch.

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 31 – Joel De Boer September 7 – Jack Ritsema

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1: Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

The General Fund collection for August 24 was \$1,218.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Building Improvement totaled \$287.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

August 31, 2025 – 9:30 AM WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

*Song: TCH 3 Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (v. 1,3,4)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 105 We Will Glorify (v. 1,2,3)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund

2) Student Connection

*Hymn: TCH 676 **O Jesus, I Have Promised** (v. 1,2,3)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Hebrews 10:14-25** (pg. 1873)

Hebrews 10:32-39 (pg. 1874) Romans 6:11-14 (pg. 1754)

Message: Complete & Walking in Holiness

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 669 Make Me a Servant

*Postlude