

**Sunday, July 2, 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  
10:45 a.m. – Council Meeting  
4:00 p.m. – Patriotic Service  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Jan Johnson, who will be observing her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 3.

**Congratulations** to Clarence Karsjens, who will be observing his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 8.

**We extend our** sympathy to Marlyn and Marcia Allspach in the passing of their son, Cory Allspach last Sunday. The funeral service was held this past Friday.

**Gene Venenga** fell this past week and broke his leg. He was to be transferred to the University Hospital in Iowa City for surgery.

**Clarence Karsjens** is scheduled to undergo back surgery tomorrow in Iowa City.

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

**Council is planning** to meet today after the morning worship service.

**This afternoon there** will be another July 4<sup>th</sup> program here at our church at 2 PM. Come and spend an afternoon singing our Patriotic Songs and enjoying other entertainment. This year's theme is "LEST WE FORGET". Lunch and fellowship will follow the service.

**The Sunshine Circle** meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, July 5th is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on August 2, 2023.

**Launch kids on** a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world! Join us at the Parkersburg Community VBS where kids rocket on an out-of-this-world adventure of faith-building fun.

Where: Hope Reformed Church

When: July 10 – July 13, 6:00-8:00 pm

Entering preschoolers-5th Grade

Registration Open Now:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/pburgvbs>

**The General Fund Collection** for June 25 was \$2,000.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$120.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

July 2, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:10

\*Hymn: TCH 575 **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 748 **I Am His and He Is Mine**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:34-40**

\*Hymn: TCH 552 **I Am Thine, O Lord**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 642 **Abide with Me**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 11:1-9** (pg. 15)

Message: **REBELLION**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 612 **Near to the Heart of God**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude