

**Sunday, July 30, 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

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Gene Venenga** is still a patient in Iowa City University Hospital but is showing improvement. Please continue to hold him in our prayers.

**June Karsjens** underwent knee surgery this past Tuesday. Pray that she has a quick and complete recovery.

**Steve and Charlene Kramer** have a new email:  
sckramer5345@gmail.com

**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.

**The Cedar Falls Bible Conference** started last night (July 29) and will end August 5. There is information on a table in the fellowship hall for you to pick up to learn more about it. This is the 102<sup>nd</sup> year that it has been held. What a blessing that we have it so close by. Hope to see you there to hear 9 great speakers and lots of music and fellowship.

**The Sunshine Circle** will meet this coming Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Rachel Redman will be our guest speaker for this month. Following Rachel's presentation, we will have a lesson on compassion. Take the time to read the book of Ephesians. There are only 6 chapters and they are filled with lots of examples of compassion. Jan will serve lunch.

**The General Fund collection** for July 16 was \$1,408.00. The General Fund collection for July 23 was \$1,128.00 The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$147.00. The collection for Christian Education totaled \$120.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

July 30, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

\*Hymn: TCH 530 **I Will Call Upon the Lord**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 688 **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

New Testament Reading: **Galatians 3** (pg. 1812)

\*Hymn: TCH 761 **Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord**

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 719 **Children of the Heavenly Father**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 15** (pg. 20)

Message: **DESCENDANTS**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 680 **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: PH 469 (v. 3) **By the Sea of Crystal**

\*Postlude