

Sunday, July 6, 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
Mon.-Thurs. 6:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Clarence and June Karsjens in the passing of their son Kent Karsjens on July 3. Please keep them and the rest of the Karsjens family in your prayers.

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.

We welcome Randy Aalderks to our pulpit this morning.

Upcoming Speakers:

July 6 – Randy Aalderks
July 13 – Dale Akkerman
July 20 – Pastor Rus Boersma
July 27 – Jack Ritsema

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 48:

Q: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A: First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven – a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven.

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

The Search Committee has spent the past couple of months prayerfully meeting with and vetting three agencies to assist in the process of finding a new pastor for Parkersburg CRC. After careful consideration, the committee has chosen to partner with The Rukes Group, and a contract has been signed.

We are pleased to announce that the executive search consultant from The Rukes Group will be visiting the weekend of **August 16 & 17**. During this visit, the consultant will meet with the Council, the Search Committee, and the congregation to begin developing a comprehensive profile of Parkersburg CRC.

As part of this important process, the Search Committee strongly encourages all members to attend worship on Sunday, August 17, as your presence and participation will help shape the profile that guides our search.

Please continue to keep the search process in your prayers as we seek God's leading together.

The General Fund collection for June 29 was \$1,438.00.
The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection
for the Gideons totaled \$130.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

July 6, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:28-31

*Song: TCH 225 **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 799 **America, the Beautiful**
TCH 804 **Battle Hymn of the Republic** (v. 1, 3, 5)

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 510 **Heaven Came Down**

Special Music – Randy Aalderks

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:15-23** (pg. 1787)

Message: **I SEE THY GLORY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

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

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 **Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow**

*Postlude