

**Sunday, May 11, 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

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**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Congratulations** to Steve Kramer, who observed his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 3.

**Congratulations** to Ken Roberts, who will be observing his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on May 17.

**Congratulations** to Steve and Charlene Kramer, who will be observing their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 14.

**Savannah Ascher** would like to invite the Congregation to her graduation party being held on Saturday, May 17. The party will be held from 5 -7 pm at Legend Trail Golf Course, Country Club & Events 1403 IA-57, Parkersburg.

**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** Gavin Stroh to our pulpit this morning.

**Upcoming Speakers:**

May 11 – Gavin Stroh

May 18 – Kevin Boss

May 25 – Randy Aalderks

**SAVE THE DATE: Wonder Junction VBS**

Parkersburg CRC, July 7 – 10, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Volunteers Needed:**

All Aboard Assembly - Young people have agreed to lead the opening & closing.

High Point Bible Time - Nightly Bible Lesson (One Night Only)

Sweet Sadie's Snacks - Assemble the snacks for the night (4 nights) - this person(s) will be in charge of the snack area and getting them ready. There will be a separate volunteer to tell the story.

Crew Leaders - Lead students around to each station (4 nights)

If you are able to assist or have questions please let Stacy or Kayla know.

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 41:**

**Q: Why was he “buried”?**

A: His burial testifies that he really died.

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

**The General Fund collection** for May 4 was \$2,894.00.

The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$148.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

May 11, 2025 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Song: TCH 153 **Worthy of Worship**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 431 **Shine, Jesus, Shine**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) Back to God Hour

\*Hymn: TCH 506 **I'd Rather Have Jesus**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Mark 4:21-25** (pg. 1557)

Message: **UTILIZE THE TIME**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND  
SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 670 **Make Me a Blessing**

\*God's Blessing

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

\*Postlude