

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

*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 Ken Roberts, who will be observing his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 17.

**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 Building Improvement.

**We welcome** Pastor Wendell Davelaar to our pulpit this morning.

**A-P High School** will be performing its annual Community Service Day on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm. If you have things that need done, please contact the school at 32-346-1571 and let Tracy know or speak to Stacy Ascher so she can help arrange.

**Upcoming Speakers:**

May 17 – Wendell Davelaar

May 24 – Dale Akkerman

May 31 – Ron Bartlett

June 7 – Randy Aalderks

June 14 – Dave Harms

June 21 – Rus Boersma

June 28 – Joel De Boer

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 12:**

**Q: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment. How can we escape it?**

**A:** God requires that his justice be satisfied in full either by ourselves or another.

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

**Offerings**

	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Last Week	\$1,412.00	\$2,436.27	-\$1,024.27
Year to Date (19 Sundays)	\$41,800.49	\$46,288.63	-\$4,488.14

The collection for Back to God Hour totaled \$165.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

May 17, 2026 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Hymn: TCH 207 **We Have Come to Join in Worship**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 33 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund  
2) World Renew

\*Hymn: TCH 786 **Count Your Blessings**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 47:1-12** (pg. 78)

Message: **BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

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