

Sunday, May 3, 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
10:30 a.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.- Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Steve Kramer, who will be observing his 81st birthday on May 3.

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 the Back to God Hour.

We welcome DJ Steen to our pulpit this morning.

Council will meet after the service this morning.

The Sunshine Circle will meet this coming Wednesday, May 6, in the Fellowship Hall at 1 PM. The title of our lesson will be

“Never Underestimate What Gray-Haired People Can Do”. Janet Venenga will serve the lunch.

The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress’ proclamation in 1775 setting aside a day of prayer. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May. The next National Day of Prayer is May 7, 2026.

Upcoming Speakers:

May 10 – Jimmy Meyer
May 17 – Wendell Davelaar
May 24 – Dale Akkerman
May 31 – Ron Bartlett

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 10:

Q: Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A: Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a judge he punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.”

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

Offerings

	Offering	Needed	Difference
Last Week	\$1,591.09	\$2,436.27	-\$845.18
Year to Date (17 Sundays)	\$37,639.49	\$41,416.59	-\$3,777.10

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

May 3, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn: TCH 56 **To God Be the Glory**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 528 **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: TCH 543 **'Til the Storm Passes By**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:1-13** (pg. 1886)

Message: **A LIVING HOPE**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 526 **The Solid Rock**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude