

**Sunday, May 7, 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  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. – Mother’s Day Brunch

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Larry Johnson** rebroke his leg in the same place as before. He will be going to find out why it did not heal correctly in the first place this week.

**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.

**The second offering** next Sunday will be for Building Improvement.

**Join us for** our monthly brunch on Sunday, May 14.

**You are invited** to the AP Baccalaureate on May 17, at 7 PM to be held at the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Hope to see you there to encourage our graduates.

**The General Fund Collection** for April 30 was \$1,740.50. The target amount for each week is \$2,126.68. The collection for the Back to God Hour totaled \$50.00.

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

Morning Service

May 7, 2023 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-3

\*Hymn: TCH 724 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 730 **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

New Testament Reading: **Romans 8:1-17** (pg. 1756)

\*Hymn: TCH 728 **Am I A Soldier of the Cross**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

\*Hymn: TCH 732 **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Genesis 4** (pg. 6)

Message: **CAIN AND ABEL**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 727 **Faith Is the Victory**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 815 **Doxology**

\*Postlude

## Council Notes of May 1, 2023

The council meeting of May 1, 2023 was opened by the reading of Psalm 29. Prayer was given by Pastor Rus.

Article 1 Minutes of the April 3, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2 Correspondence was reviewed.

Article 3 Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Pastors Report: A monthly report of activities and mileage was received for information.
- Elders Report: No report.
- Pulpit committee (Kevin): BJ Humphrey is scheduled to be here May 21, 2023. There is an opening for June 18, 2023.
- Worship Committee (Dale): No report.
- Attendance Report (Clayton): Average attendance was 48 with 8 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee (Ken & Joel): No report.
- Discipleship Committee (Mike): No report.
- Building and Grounds Committee (Kevin & Ryan): Blinds in the fellowship hall and kitchen are done.

Article 4 Financial Reports and Concerns.

- Receipts of \$19,547.80 was received. Budget amount of \$9,386.44 is needed a month. Giving us a \$10,161.36 for the month. With a YTD of \$5,431.63.

Article 5 Old Business

- Review of nominations for elder and deacon was done. Letters will be sent out.

Article 6 New Business

- No new business

Article 7 Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 8 Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 9 Closing prayer was given by Mike Ascher.

Pastor Rus Boersma

Ken Meester, Clerk

Members Present:

Pastor Rus Boersma

Mike Ascher

Ryan Edeker

Dale Meester

Ken Meester

Kevin Meester

Members Absent:

Joel Reints

Next meeting is set for June 5, 2023