

Sunday, October 11, 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
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 Benevolent Fund.

We welcome Dale Akkerman to our pulpit this morning.

Want to invite someone to church but aren't sure what to say? Try an Outreach Card! These cards make it easy to extend a simple invitation and let someone know they're welcome. Outreach Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall.

It's time to start thinking about shoeboxes again! Shoebox Collection Week this year is November 16-23, so now is a good time to take advantage of back to school and holiday sales to purchase items needed for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. As in the past, we need school supplies, hygiene items (no soap or toothpaste!), toys, and clothes! Remember, please do not bring any used items. If you'd like to return your shoebox items to the fellowship hall, we'll use them at our Shoebox Packing Party in a few weeks!

Upcoming Speakers:

October 11 – Dale Akkerman

October 18 – Kevin Boss

October 25 – Kamdon Hoppenworth

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 32:

Q: But why are you called Christians?

A: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and I also share in his anointing.

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

The October 4th offering for the General Fund totaled \$811.00. The collection for Faith Promise totaled \$189.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 11, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-3

*Song: TCH 54 **My Tribute**
TCH 55 **Bless His Holy Name**
TCH 56 **To God Be the Glory** (verses 1 & 3)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Preparatory Form

Song: TCH 302 **Lamb of God**

God's Will for Our Lives: **Exodus 20:1-17** (pg. 118)

*Hymn: TCH 605 **Living for Jesus** (verses 1,3,4)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) Timothy Christian School

*Hymn: TCH 415 **We Are Called to Be God's People**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 Timothy 2:1-4** (pg. 1847)

Message: **LET'S HELP AMERICA!**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 429 **They'll Know We Are Christians**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 237 **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

*Postlude

Council Notes of October 5, 2026

The council meeting of October 5th, 2026 was opened by the reading of Psalm 22. Prayer given by Pat Prier.

Article 1: Minutes of the September 9th, 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Article 2: No Correspondence was received.

Article 3: Ministry Reports and Concerns

- Elders Report: None
- Pulpit Committee:
 - October 11th -Dale Akkerman
 - October 18th -Kevin Boss
 - October 25th -Kamdon Hoppenworth
 - November 1st- Interim Pastor Wendell Davelaar Begins
- Worship Committee: No Report
- Attendance Report: There was an Average Attendance of 43 people with 11.3 people live streaming.
- Outreach Committee: No Report
- Discipleship Committee: No Report
- Building and Grounds Committee:
 - One of the air conditions is still in need of repair and is scheduled to be repaired this week.
 - The floor in the Nursey was damp following recent heavy rains. Fans will be used to dry out damp area.
 - One of the outside faucets had a leak, which has now been repaired.
 - The committee will follow up with last year's snow removal contractor to see if they are still available for this year.
 - Church lawn was sprayed for weeds.

Article 4: Financial Reports and Concerns

- Receipts of \$6,515.00 was received. Budget amount of \$9,076.92 is needed. Giving us -\$2,561.92 for the month. With a YTD of -\$352.55.
- Deacons will begin work on the 2027 proposed budget.

Article 5: Old Business

- Brick work for the church sign has been completed. Work is being completed for sign support. Will be getting design options for the sign insert.
- Church outreach cards have been completed and are available in the fellowship hall. More cards can be printed if needed.
- The Search Committee did not meet in September. Next meeting is scheduled for October 13th.

Article 6: New Business

- Discussion was held on incoming interim pastor Wendell Davelaar.
- Discussion was held on several topics from the September 12th Classis meeting. Topics included a Shared Vision for Growth and Church Plants, as well as Requesting Prayer Warriors or Designating a Team to Pray for Church Growth. Information on these topics will be distributed to the congregation.

Article 7: Mutual Censure was held.

Article 8: Motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Article 9: Concept minutes were read and approved.

Article 10: Closing Prayer was given by Larry Luhring.

Respectfully submitted:

Vice President: Pat Prier

Clerk: Mike Ascher

Members Present:

Mike Ascher
Ken Meester
Larry Luhring
Amy Swanson Haan
Pat Prier

Members Absent:

Brad Allspach

Guest Present:

None