

Sunday, October 18, 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

Congratulations to Kenny and Rhonda Meester, who observed their 50th anniversary on October 15.

Sorry we missed two recent birthdays. Charlene Kramer turned 80 on August 18 and Janet Venenga turned 81 on October 8. If we have overlooked anyone else for 2026 please tell Chelsea or Marcia. Also, if you will have an 80th birthday in 2027 or have a 50th anniversary in 2027 please tell us soon.

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 Pastor Kevin Boss 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 18 – Kevin Boss

October 25 – Kamdon Hoppenworth

November 1 – Wendell Davelaar begins

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 33:

Q: Why is he called God's only Son when we are also God's children?

A: Because Christ alone is the eternal natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God through Christ. -*HC and ME: The Heidelberg Catechism for Christian Living* (2006), Faith Alive Christian Resources

The October 11th offering for the General Fund totaled \$3,390.00. The collection for Timothy Christian School totaled \$198.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 18, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 224 **We Have Come into His House**

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 705 **It Is Well with My Soul**

God's Will for Our Lives: **1 Peter 4:1-11** (pg. 1890)

*Hymn: TCH 305 **Jesus Paid It All**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 337 **Nothing But the Blood**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 26:26-30** (pg. 1543)

Message: **THE HOLY SUPPER OF JESUS CHRIST**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

Communion

*Hymn and Benevolent Offering: TCH 324 **When I
Survey the Wondrous Cross**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 234 **Now unto Him**

*Postlude