

Sunday, October 4, 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. – Congregational Meeting
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Clarence Karsjens is in Creekside in Grundy Center. He has made some improvements and will be there for a week for physical therapy. Please keep him and June in your prayers.

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 Timothy Christian School.

We welcome Kolbon Hoppenworth to our pulpit this morning.

We will have a congregational meeting after the service this morning.

Sunday Soup at the Peppercorn Pantry: Join your friends for a delicious bowl of soup, a homemade cinnamon roll and a drink on Sunday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Peppercorn Pantry in Aplington. “To Go” orders are also available. A free-will donation will be accepted.

The October meeting of the Sunshine Circle Ladies Group will be this Wednesday, October 7 at 1:00 PM in our fellowship hall. We will continue with the videos from Dr. Jeremiah. The one for this month is entitled “Heavenly Worship.” We are encouraged to read Revelations 4:1-11 before we watch the video. Charlene will be serving our lunch.

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!

An update on Lifewise: K-2nd grade in Parkersburg and 3rd-5th in Aplington had a starting enrollment of 80 students. Next week our number will be updated to 95. Last year we had a total of 43 kids. Isn’t this amazing? God is working in the hearts of these kids. Praise the Lord for this academy.

Upcoming Speakers:

October 11 – Dale Akkerman

October 18 – Kevin Boss

October 25 – Kamdon Hoppenworth

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 31:

Q: Why is he called “Christ”, meaning anointed?

A: Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet, teacher, high priest, and eternal King.

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

The September 27th offering for the General Fund totaled \$1,723.00. The collection for Resonate Global Missions totaled \$201.00.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

October 4, 2026 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: 1 John 4:7-10

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 8 **Come, Thou Almighty King** (verses 1, 2, 4)
TCH 9 **Glorify Thy Name** (verses 1, 2)
TCH 10 **Majesty**

Morning Prayer

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** (pg. 1787)

Message: **THE ULTIMATE LOVE STORY**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 157 **The Love of God**

*God's Blessing

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

*Postlude