

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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 World Renew.

We welcome Pastor Randy Raak to our pulpit this morning.

Cornerstone Christian Childcare Center is excited to announce our fundraiser, A Day of Play! This fundraiser is unique because we will be able to profit 100% of the money raised for our playground. In the fellowship hall you will find a blank September calendar. This will be used for you to contribute towards “A Day of Play” as we continue to raise money for our new playground. For example: September 1st will be \$1, September 2nd will be \$2, and that pattern will continue through September 30th being \$30. Contributors can choose just one day or multiple days if they feel called to! Please add your name to the days you feel called to support. Place your donations in the envelope provided next to the calendar. Please have your donations in by **today**. As always we appreciate everyone’s support for Cornerstone. We are looking forward to being one step closer to a new playground for all the children to enjoy! Thank you from the Cornerstone Team!

Timothy Christian School is asking you to consider becoming a donor to their annual Fall Harvest Drive. Donations can be made in the form of grain delivered to your local elevator. This can be a few bushels to a semi-load, whatever works for you. The elevator will send the crop check directly to the school. If you are a landlord or do not farm, monetary donations would also be appreciated. Please call Lindsay Wolff at 319-480-3279 for more information. Thank you for your support!

If you need someone to perform pastoral duties, please contact one of the Elders:

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

Mike Ascher – (319) 239-0637

Upcoming Speakers:

September 21 – Randy Raak

September 28 – DJ Steen

October 5 – Klay Hoppenworth

October 12 – Randy Aalderks

October 26 – Dale Akkerman

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 3:

Q: What does God’s law require of us?

A: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and Prophets hang on these two commandments.

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

The General Fund collection for September 7 was \$1,978.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

September 21, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are a people who need grace and mercy

People: So we will turn to the Lord for forgiveness.

Leader: We need to be restored to God's image

People: So we will turn to the Lord to make us whole.

Leader: We are a people who need power

People: So we will turn to the Lord to be filled with his Spirit.

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

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 347 **And Can It Be?** (v. 1,2,4)

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering for the General Fund

*Hymn: TCH 186 **Lord, Be Glorified**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Matthew 18:21-25** (pg. 1527)

Message: **THE FORGIVENESS EQUATION**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 343 **Amazing Grace**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 436 **Freely, Freely**

*Postlude