

Sunday, September 28, 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

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. – Sunshine Circle

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 Faith Promise.

We welcome DJ Steen to our pulpit this morning.

The Sunshine Circle will be meeting this Wednesday, Oct 1 at 1pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please review pages 46-51 in our BE BLESSED booklets. Read Psalm 32 over several times from different Bibles and think about the words. Which verse seems to be speaking to you? Which verse is your favorite? Charlene will be serving our treats.

Search Committee Update: We ask for continued prayers from the congregation as we have launched our search and are anticipating upcoming interviews. Special thanks to Clayton for all his work updating the church website with the alignment profile, updates and new photos.

Cornerstone Christian Childcare Center is extremely grateful for the generous contributions to our playground equipment fundraiser! Your support means the world to us and will help create a safe, fun, and inspiring space for children to play and grow. Thanks to your kindness, we are one step closer to making this dream a reality. Your generosity is not just an investment in equipment, but in the joy and well-being of our community's children for years to come.

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:

October 5 – Klay Hoppenworth

October 12 – Randy Aalderks

October 19 – Stewart De Jong (communion)

October 26 – Dale Akkerman

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 5:

Q: Can you live up to this perfectly?

A: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

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

The General Fund collection for September 14 was \$10,858.00. The General Fund collection for September 21 was \$1,528.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10.

Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church

September 28, 2025 – 9:30 AM

WE COME NEAR TO GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Song: TCH 45 **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (verses 1, 3, 4)

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 571 **Trust and Obey**

Morning Prayer

Offertory and Offering: 1) General Fund
2) World Renew

*Hymn: TCH 465 **Baptized in Water**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture: **Mark 10:35-40** (pg. 1527)

Message: **THE BAPTISM OF SUFFERING**

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE

*Hymn: TCH 358 **Because He Lives**

*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: TCH 166 **Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow**

*Postlude