

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

*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  
10:45 a.m. – Harvest Lunch  
Next Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Morning Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. – Shoebox Packing Party

**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 Home Missions.

**We welcome** Dale Akkerman to our pulpit this morning.

**How about a** good old-fashioned harvest meal? When, you say? Sunday, October 27 sounds like a great day to share our harvest blessings!

**Please check out** the Operation Christmas Child display in the fellowship hall and take a gift tag or two to purchase items still needed for the packing party. Please return your donations to church by Sunday, November 3.

**Mark Your Calendars!** Our Shoebox Packing Party will be Sunday afternoon, November 3, at 1:30 PM. This will allow you time to eat a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Holy Family Parish from 11:00-1:00 and return to our Church for the packing party! (Please note the change in date and time from what was previously announced.)

**The First Congregational Church** is organizing a trip to help out hurricane victims. They are asking other churches to help out for giving items needed. For more info call Shannon Ries at 319-509-5791.

**If you need** to call the church, please call one of the elders.

Ken Mehmen – (319) 269-1184

Dale Meester – (319) 239-5490

Pat Prier – (641) 640-4080

**The General Fund collection** for October 27 was \$1,518.00. The target amount for each week is \$2,248.10. The collection for the Back to God Hour totaled \$28.09. The collection for the Benevolent Fund totaled \$224.00.

**Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 16:**

**Q: Why must he be truly human and truly righteous?**

A: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for its sin; but a sinner could never pay for others.

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

**Parkersburg Christian Reformed Church**

October 27, 2024 – 9:30 AM

**WE COME NEAR TO GOD**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: 2 Chronicles 7:11-14

\*Hymn: TCH 151 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

Song: TCH 62 **Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty**  
TCH 63 **All Creatures of Our God and King** (v. 1, 2, 5)

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

Children's Message

\*Song: TCH 793 **For the Beauty of the Earth**

Morning Prayer

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

\*Hymn: TCH 788 **Now Thank We All Our God**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 8:7-18** (pg. 287)  
**Luke 17:11-19** (pg. 1627)

Message: **GRATITUDE – A BLESSING TO GOD!**

Prayer of Dedication

**RESPONSE OF LOVE, GRATITUDE AND SERVICE**

\*Hymn: TCH 797 **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

\*God's Blessing

\*Closing Song: TCH 794 **Let All Things Now Living**

\*Postlude