

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune in F* D. Lasky

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Reader: Elaine Decker

Have you understood God's thoughts towards us?

Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

**We are here to receive God's message.**

**Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.**

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being.

Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

**We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.**

**We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.**

\*HYMN #39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison

**We come back to you, O Holy God, to renew our commitment. We confess that we spend more time on our hobbies than with your cause. We pay more attention to our toys than to your truth. We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us. We forget that we have been named and baptized and commissioned for service. O God, bring us back to yourself. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #581 *Gloria Patri*

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Simple Praise* C. Courtney (Chancel Choir)

### \*DOXOLOGY #606 and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE PEACE **The peace the Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**(Share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)**

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Pastor Debbie*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*First Reading*

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

*Second Reading*

**John 1:29-31**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Email: [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org)

### Church Staff

Pastor Blake Severson	Transitional Pastor
Pastor Debbie Cerra	Parish Associate
Sara Ekkens	Office Administrator
Nancy Indovina	Receptionist
Jan Fritzsche	Treasurer
Gwen Beyer	Music Director
Laurie Archibald	Organist
Chris Kurka	A/V Coordinator
Becky Koranda	Custodial
Andrew Koranda	Custodial

### Ruling Elders on Session

Elder Ray Burner, Property Committee  
Elder Katie Kolthoff, Finance Committee  
Elder Lisa Profio, Discipleship Committee  
Fellowship Committee, Personnel Committee  
Elder Becca Sivik, Discipleship Committee  
Elder Ed Walker, Personnel Committee  
Elder Kathy Zietlow, Worship Committee

Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session  
Norma Fink and Carolyn Jeremiah, Caring Team

### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all who came to share condolences to the family of my grandson Kyle Powell on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, too, to all who sent cards, emails and phone calls to me during this very difficult time. Please know your thoughts, prayers, visits, and condolences bring our family comfort and are deeply appreciated. Sandy and Nick Kardamis

**Dr. Sang Rhee** was called home to his Lord on Thursday, December 29, 2022. His memorial service will be on Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 AM in the PSPC Sanctuary. The family will receive people downstairs at the luncheon after the service. Please keep Susan and the family in your prayers.

### YOUTH EVENT TODAY!

Calling all youth! Don't forget to join us after service for an indoor snowball fight, lunch and a movie. Wear your pajamas and be ready for some fun.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 15

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

11:00 AM – Youth Event -- Gym

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

### Monday, January 16

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM – Life Group -- Parlor

### Tuesday, January 17

6:30 PM – Fellowship Committee -- Zoom

7:00 PM – Boy Scout Meeting – Gym

### Wednesday, January 18

10:00 AM – Coffee with the Pastor – Parlor

7:00 PM – Parma Heights Historical Society -- Parlor

7:00 PM – Session – Conference Room

### Thursday, January 19

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online

7:00 PM – Session – Conference Room

### Saturday, January 21

11:00 AM – Dr. Sang Rhee funeral

### Sunday, January 22

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of**

*Alfred M. Schilens*

### GRIEF GROUP

The Grief Group is available for anyone who has experienced a significant loss of any kind. Parma-South Presbyterian Church has this resource available. The group meets online the first and third Thursday of every month. For more information, contact Pastor Debbie. She can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information.

**This year, on the Mitten Tree by the church office, we collected 45 scarves, 40 pairs of gloves and mittens, 3 sets of gloves and hats, 1 set of earmuffs and gloves, 15 hats, and 3 ear warming headbands. What a wonderful outpouring of warming love. Thanks to everyone who brought something for the tree!**

SERMON "Spiritual Gifts" Pastor Debbie

\*HYMN (see insert) Spirit Song

Prayers of the People and  
Singing The Lord's Prayer (tune: MALOTTE)

**Our Father, which art in heaven hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

\*HYMN #726 Will You Come and Follow Me

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God Be with You till We Meet Again GTG #542**

God be with you till we meet again  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you  
With a shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*POSTLUDE G Major Postlude D. Buxtehude

### **Parma-South Presbyterian Church's COVID GUIDELINE as of 3-16-2022**

Wearing masks is at the discretion of the individual, please feel free to wear one. Social Distance will continue when seated in the sanctuary. Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10 am on Sundays. Remember, you can join a worship livestream at 10 am or recorded after the worship service ends. Service and bulletin are on the church website: [www.Parma-South.org](http://www.Parma-South.org). We welcome all to worship with us! For everyone's safety, please worship from home if you are ill.

The Presbytery of the Western Reserve is looking for a Recording Clerk to take minutes at meetings of the presbytery and special meetings as needed, to be supervised by the Stated Clerk. The stipend is \$150 per meeting. Minutes must be completed no more than 10 working days following the meeting. Attendance at meetings is required and recordings of meetings are available to assist you. If interested, please reply with a paragraph on your qualifications to Judy Mitchell [jmitchell@preswesres.org](mailto:jmitchell@preswesres.org).

### **LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!**

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM, and on Mondays starting at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Any prayer request can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. They are located in a holder at each pew and then placed in the offering plate.

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**January 15, 2023**

**2023 Focus Scripture:  
Roman 8:18-21 (The Message)**

That's why I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times. The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.

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Spirit Song

*Unison*

Gmaj7 Gmaj7 F# A7 A7 G

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his  
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

F#m7 Bm7 F#m7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and  
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7 D Dmaj7 F#m7 F#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7 F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that  
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

F#m7 A7 A7 G F#m7 Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -  
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Em G6 A G A A7 D C D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.  
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

*Refrain*

Gmaj7 A7 A9 G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9 G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6 A G A D

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come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and