



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2023

10 AM

Gathering

Greeting

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be: world without end. Amen.

Prelude *Come Thou Almighty King* arr. E.L. Ashford

*Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1

Alleluia!

**With all my heart I will thank the LORD
in the assembly of his people.**

***Hymn # 662** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

**in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us
from proud thoughts and vain desires,
with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

*Declaration of Pardon

Psalm 111:4

The LORD does not let us forget
his wonderful actions;

the LORD is gracious and merciful.

***Gloria Patri # 581** *Glory to the Father*

***The Passing of Peace**

John 20:19

שלום Peace be with you. **Shalom, Peace be with you.**

Time for Young Disciples *Jesus Loves Me This I Know*

Anthem *For Where Love Is, There Is God* arr. D. Wagner

Sacred Word φημώ - fee·mo·o

be muzzled/silent (Mark 1:26)

The Word

Prayer for Illumination Psalm 119:105 # **458**, Refrain

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Torah **Deuteronomy 18:15–20** page 174 OT

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Epistle **1 Corinthians 8:1-13** page 170 NT

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia # 586

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Mark 1:21-28** page 35 NT

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *With Authority!*

Prayers of the People

Offering *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* arr. G. Sprunger

*** Doxology # 606** *Praise God from whom all Blessings*

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We praise you, God, for you are gracious.

You have loved us from the beginning of time

and remember us when we are in trouble.

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you, God,

for you came to us in Jesus Christ, who
redeemed the world and saved us from our sins.

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you, God, for you send us

your Holy Spirit, to make us holy

and to lead us into all truth.

Your mercy endures forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

page 35

Sending

***Hymn # 181** *Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit*

***Charge & Blessing**

Congregational Response # 542

God be with you till we meet again

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

Thy Word

arr. J. Sharber

Rev. Bill Hudson, Transitional Pastor

Ed Walker, Liturgist

Gwen Beyer, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

* All May Stand

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 28

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Parlor
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, January 29

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

Tuesday, January 30

7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

Thursday, February 1

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online
5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting – Parlor

Sunday, February 4

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Parlor
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. Cards are in a holder at each pew. Please place it on the offering plate.

LIFE GROUP – an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture. Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

CARE TEAM - The Care Team has a supply of stamped and addressed cards in the Narthex for our friends and members. Please take a few and sign, add a short message if you'd like, then mail. Let's stay connected.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to: officeadmin@parma-south.org. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS - Please notify Pastor Bill Hudson, officeadmin@parma-south.org and Mary Sue Murphy at msmgrandma@gmail.com when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

Below is Pastor Bill Hudson's contact information for your use.

Cell Number: 234-400-9453 E-mail Address: pastor@parma-south.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Concern: Last week Pastor Blake's wife, Megan, was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. She will begin chemo soon. She beat breast cancer 10 years ago, so they are hopeful she can do it again. They are thankful to be near her family now. Please pray for the Severson's. If you'd like to send a card, the address is below. Send to the attention of Blake please. Thank you.

Attention: Blake Severson
420 Cherry St.
Anchorage AK 99504

NEW Church Directories – We are so excited to share that the 2023-2024 Directories have been mailed out to each member's home address. Please look for those to arrive soon.

Operation Christmas Child – First Year of Packing Shoeboxes in 2023 is a Success! The Presbyterian women gave a generous donation of \$100 for this purpose. Others contributed donations as well. Mike and I delivered a total of 69 boxes to two collection churches. Many of the boxes had labels that we could track when a donation of \$10 was given in the name of our church. With this information I found out that **boxes from Parma-South went to Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, and Burundi**. Children from these places were blessed by you and Samaritan's Purse sharing the love of Christ and the hope of the Gospel. Thank you so much, and may God bless you. - Laura Dory

Church Hike - Feb. 18 at the West Creek Reservation

- 2277 W. Ridgewood Drive, Parma, OH 44134 at 1:30 pm.

Meet us at Watershed Stewardship Center. Contact: Katie 216-386-7741.

New Members Class – Interested in joining this congregation? Please let Pastor Bill Hudson know. Contact: 234-400-9453

Membership can be accomplished in 1 of 3 ways:

- By confessing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. And if you have not yet been baptized, this would include your baptism.
- By transfer of your membership from another congregation.
- By a reaffirmation of faith.

Announcements and Events

Sunday, January 28, 2024



PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Help Us Fight Hunger - Raise Money

Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Please share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday.

Parma-South Youth - Collecting Donations

FEB. 11



More info >>TackleHunger.org

All proceeds go locally to:

PARMA HEIGHTS
Food Pantry



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Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice:

Parma Heights Food Pantry

To learn more, visit: TackleHunger.org

Cub Scout Pack 263 - Fundraiser

Please mark your calendar - Set-up for Pancakes with the Easter Bunny starts at 8:00 a.m. and clean-up will end around noon. If you can help or have any questions, please see Nicole Dorin, Cub Scout Master. Thank you!

MAKE PLANS TO SUPPORT OUR CUB SCOUTS.



PANCAKES

with the **EASTER BUNNY**

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!

March 16

9:00 - 11:00 am

COST:

ADULTS
\$10

CHILDREN
\$5

LOCATION:

PARMA-SOUTH
DINING HALL

