



He was transfigured before them ...  
and his clothes became dazzling white ...  
Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

*Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

Parma Heights, Ohio

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

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February 11, 2024

10 AM

## Gathering

### Prelude & Greeting

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

### Prelude *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*

### \*Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 4:6

God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"  
has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### \*Hymn # 193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

### Opening Prayer

O God,  
in the transfiguration of your Son  
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith  
by the witness of Moses and Elijah;  
and in the voice from the cloud  
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children.  
Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,  
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

### \*The Passing of Peace John 20:19

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

### Time for Young Disciples *Jesus Loves Me*

μεταμορφόω - *metamorphoo* - transfigured (Mark 9:2)

**Anthem**                 *Grace Alone*                 arr. T. Fettke  
                                  **The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**                 Psalm 119:105  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**Writings**   **2 Kings 2:1-14**                 page 332 OT  
The Word of the Lord.         **Thanks be to God!**

**Solo**                 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*   Spiritual

**Epistle**         **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**                 page 180 NT  
The Word of the Lord.         **Thanks be to God!**

**Alleluia # 586**

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

**Gospel**         **Mark 9:2-9**                 page 44 NT  
The Gospel of the Lord.         **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**                 *Swing Low*

**Reception into membership**

**of Durell Asongweb & Grace Mby**

**Offertory**   *I Worship You Almighty God*   S. Corbett

\* **Doxology**   *Praise God from whom all Blessings*   # 556  
                                  **The Eucharist**

\* **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . Great is the mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

. . . all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)                 page 35

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Prayer**                 *Psalm 103:1-2*

**Sending**

\* **Hymn # 156** *Sing of God Made Manifest*

\* **Charge & Blessing**

**Congregational Response # 547**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river**

**I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing,**

**you are my own.”**

**Postlude**                 *Glory to Our Lord*                 G. Blake

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\* All May Stand

**Reception into membership  
of  
Durell Asongweb & Grace Mby**

Do you renounce all evil, and powers in the world  
which defy God's righteousness and love?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the ways of sin  
that separate you from the love of God?

*I renounce them.*

Who is your Lord and Savior?  
Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,  
obeying his Word and showing his love?

*I will, with God's help.*

*The Apostles' Creed*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# Announcements and Events

*Sunday, February 11, 2024*



**PARMA-SOUTH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Church Office Hours: M – F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### **Sunday, February 11**

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

### **Monday, February 12**

5:00 PM – Personnel Committee Meeting – Work Room  
6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym  
7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

### **Tuesday, February 13**

11:00 AM – Mission Committee – Online  
7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

### **Wednesday, February 14**

6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym  
7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

### **Thursday, February 15**

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

### **Friday, February 16**

6:00 PM – Parma Rec Basketball Practice – Gym

### **Sunday, February 18**

9:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Parlor  
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall  
12:30 PM – February Hike – West Creek Reservation  
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online  
6:00 PM – Homestead Hoofers 4H Meeting – Social Hall

## 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](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org). Many thanks and blessings.

**MEETINGS** - Please notify Pastor Bill Hudson, [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org) and Mary Sue Murphy at [msmgrandma@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@parma-south.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Concern** – John Summa broke his femur on February 5th. He is currently at Parma Hospital until he is moved to a rehab facility. Cards may be addressed to his home and would be welcomed.

**The Per Capita for 2024** is \$38 per person. Please make this payment as soon as you can. Thank you!

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and it is a time to reflect on our humanity and our faith. We invite you to participate in our Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 at 7:00 PM. We will also livestream the service here >> [www.parma-south.org/worship](http://www.parma-south.org/worship).

**Annual Congregational Meeting** – This will be held on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> following the worship service, in the Sanctuary.

**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.

### **Church Hike - Feb. 18 at the West Creek Reservation**

- 2277 W. Ridgewood Drive, Parma, OH 44134 at 12:30 pm.  
Meet us at Watershed Stewardship Center. Contact: Katie 216-386-7741.

**Eclipse Event** – During the upcoming total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, Parma-South is planning a fun ECLIPSE EVENT at our church. It will be held from 1:30 – 4 PM and will be open to the public. There is the potential for a large attendance, so we will need many helpers that afternoon to help supervise activities both inside and outside our building. (Help is needed to distribute snacks, direct people to the sanctuary, gym, & bathrooms, oversee some "eclipse" crafts, etc.) If you can help, please notify John Lahl, Audrey Brandmeier, Cathy Sinko or the church office. Thank you.

**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.

**Ongoing Prayer Concern:** Pastor Blake's wife, Megan, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Please keep the Severson family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Blake Severson  
420 Cherry St  
Anchorage AK 99504

**Grief Group** - Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra holds a Grief Group, online via Zoom, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 4:00-5:00. Debbie can be reached at (856)912-1202 for more information.



**Ash Wednesday Service**

*You're invited!*

**Feb. 14**  
**7:00 PM**

*Parma-South Presbyterian*  
6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights


Livestream: [www.parma-south.org/worship](http://www.parma-south.org/worship)

The graphic features a purple background with a white cross on the left side. The text is arranged in a vertical stack, starting with the title 'Ash Wednesday Service' in a bold, black font. Below it is the phrase 'You're invited!' in a white, cursive font. The date and time 'Feb. 14 7:00 PM' are displayed in a large, white, serif font. The church name and address 'Parma-South Presbyterian 6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights' are written in a smaller, white, serif font. At the bottom, the livestream URL is provided in a white, sans-serif font.

## Help Us Fight Hunger - Raise Money

Please share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday - TODAY. The collection takes place, following the worship service. Thank you! If you have any questions, please see Becca Sivik.

Parma-South Youth - Collecting Donations  
**FEB. 11**



More info >> [TackleHunger.org](http://TackleHunger.org)

All proceeds go locally to:  
**PARMA HEIGHTS**  
Food Pantry

## 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

