



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Becca Sivik, Lay Reader

Dr. Christopher J. Venesile, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

June 23, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude

Joshua

arr. J. Raney

Call to Worship

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank our God.

For joy in living and patience in trouble:

For rainbows after clouds and moonlight on the darkest night;

For wisdom to walk the right path and peace to calm anxious worry;

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,

So let's raise a song! Let's give thanks for God's amazing love!

*Hymn No. 329 "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

***Call to Confession, and Unison Prayer of Confession**

Ever-present, All-knowing God: You have given us Jesus your Son to teach us your ways and show us the way. We're sorry that we tend to forget that Jesus is present with us in our daily lives. When we feel we need strength or encouragement or rest or patience, let us discover that it is through the presence of Jesus in our daily lives that we are able to survive, able to cope, able to succeed. Thank you, God, for revealing yourself to us through Jesus your Son, in whose name we offer this and every prayer. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he had made.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

With every breath, let us proclaim our thanks and praise!

***Gloria Patri N^o. 581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

Musical Meditation Prelude in F Major JS Bach

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 15

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8, 13

***Passing of the Peace**

Time for Young Disciples:

Hymn N^o. 188 (verse 1) "Jesus Loves Me"

Sermon "What Love Looks Like" Dr. Fancher

Hymn N^o. 693 "Though I May Speak"

Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory O, How I Love Jesus arr. J. Raney

***Doxology N^o. 606** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

By giving our offerings each week, we show that we want to fully rely on you, O God. As we give to you, we pray that you will give us a spirit of generosity, so that our giving to others will give us joy. Accept our prayer and our offerings through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn N^o. 35** "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Congregational Response N^o 748**

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

***Postlude** He Has Made Me Glad Lume

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Announcements and Events

Sunday, June 23, 2024



PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours: M – TH 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

6:00 PM – Homestead Hoofers 4-H Meeting – Social Hall

Monday, June 24

7:00 PM – Life Group - Parlor

Thursday, June 27

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting - Parlor

Saturday, June 29

12:30 PM Church Hike @Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

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.

There will be no Life Group online meetings on June 9th, June 16th, June 17th, and June 23rd. Meetings will resume on June 24th.

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.

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.

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

CONTACTING OUR GAP PASTOR – Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher

In the event you become aware of a pastoral emergency and need to reach Pastor Jon quickly, please call or text his personal cell phone at (440) 263-8872. That is the fastest and most certain way of contacting him.

- Office hours: Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

PUBLICITY and ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you or your committee has an announcement or articles to be publicized (in Tidings, Bulletins, on the Outdoor Sign, etc.), please submit a: **Communications Request Form**. This new form is available for download on our website's Contact page:

www.parma-south.org/contact.

Please fill it out completely and email it back as indicated on the form.

***Prefer to submit a hard copy instead?** The forms are available in the "Communications/Tidings" mail slot in the church work room; fill it out and return it to the same mail slot. Thank you!

NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR – Kathy Snyder.

On-site office hours: M-TH, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Email at: officeadmin@parma-south.org

MEN'S SQUARE – Will be "on vacation" until September.

THE HOMESTEAD HOOFERS 4-H GROUP would like to invite you to attend the installation of our community Little Library and Blessing Box. These boxes are placed on the front lawn of Parma South Presbyterian to thank the church for your support and help the community. Please feel free to utilize them if you would like. The official dedication is **tonight** Sunday, June 23rd at 630pm. The dedication should only last about 15min.

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

Summer Church Hiking Schedule

For more information, contact Katie at 216-386-7741.

- **Saturday, June 29 at 12:30 PM**
Cleveland Lakefront Nature Preserve
8701 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44108
- **Sunday, July 14 at 12:30 PM**
Big Creek Reservation and East Coast Custard
Big Creek Parkway
Parma, Ohio 44129
- **Sunday, August 11 at 12:30 PM**
Brecksville Reservation - Salamander Loop Trail
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

