



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Ed Walker, Lay Reader

Dr. Christopher J. Venesile, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

June 30, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. M. Springer

Call to Worship

I waited patiently for the Lord’s help;

Then he listened to me and heard my cry.

He pulled me out of a dangerous pit, out of the deadly
quicksand.

He set me safely on a rock and made me secure.

He taught me to sing a new song, a song of praise to our God.

**Many who see this will take note and will put their trust
in the Lord!**

***Hymn N^o. 329** “A Grateful Heart”

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

Compassionate God, we marvel at how open you are to us.

**You know us as we are. You understand all the ways we
bring pain into our own lives. You see all the ways we bring**

**pain into the lives of others. Yet you listen to us without
judgment. You love us unconditionally. You accept us as**

beloved children. Help us to be generous with ourselves.

**Help us to accept our own reality. Help us to love ourselves
as you love us. And, then, may that love we learn from you,**

**and extend to others, transform the relationships we have
with our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Listen—here is good news: Jesus said, “The one who comes to me I will not turn away.”

He has come to forgive us in our failure, to accept us as we are, to set us free and to make us what we were meant to be.

Praise the God of glory and mercy for loving us so!

***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 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him!”
arr. M. Springer

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Daniel 9 (selected verses)

Second Lesson Luke 11:1-13

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn N^o. 188 (verse 1)** “Jesus Loves Me”

Time for Young Disciples:

Sermon “You’re Already Praying” Dr. Fancher

Hymn N^o. 472 “Kum ba Yah”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (*a modern expression*)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory He Shall Return One Day D. Paxton

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Lord God, thank you for the privilege of serving you with our resources as well as with our very lives. Use these gifts, we pray, to bring about peace and justice, healing and hope, and to spread the good news that Jesus Christ offers to reconcile us to God. We give these gifts and this prayer in his name. Amen.

***Hymn N^o. 463** “How Firm a Foundation”

***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** Cares Chorus K. Willard

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Announcements and Events

Sunday, June 30, 2024



PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Tuesday July 2

11:00 Am – Care Team - Parlor

Thursday, July 4

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online - **CANCELLED**

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM – Summer Reading Program @ Parma South Presbyterian Church

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary (4th of July Weekend)

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.

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.

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 Reading Program

Exciting news! In keeping with our stated mission to be more involved with our local community, Parma-South will host Case Western Reserve's Summer Reading Program Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays July 7 to August 6. Students from the Parma/Parma Heights schools will be using our Multipurpose room for 1 hour sessions throughout those days. Pre-K and their parents will attend the first hour, then Kindergarten the next hour and so on up through high school. The nationally known program strengthens skills, builds confidence, and develops motivation for reading. To avoid conflicts with our members' use of the building, they will use the back parking lot and entrance. Please give our visitors a warm welcome if you are in the building during the educational days.

Summer Hike Schedule

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

- 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



**Congratulations to Pastor Jon and Mary Fancher
on their 45th Wedding Anniversary
June 23rd, 2024**