



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Renea Schomer, Lay Reader

Dr. Christopher J. Venesile, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, AV Coordinator

July 7, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude “St. Denio” arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

We who are servants of the Living God, let us proclaim that Jesus Christ is our Master!

Let’s not stop here—let’s tell everyone everywhere how wonderful Jesus is!

It is a sign of God’s victory that we are able to praise Jesus’ name,

For the way of Christ is glorious; Jesus has authority over heaven and earth!

***Hymn N^o. 299** “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

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

Gracious God, hear our confession. Our faith is uncertain, our forgiveness slow, our conviction weak, our compassion wavering. We have exalted the proud and powerful, put down the weak, saturated the rich with good things, neglected the poor, sent the hungry away empty-handed. We have helped ourselves. Show us your mercy. Help us show mercy, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

No matter how dark the secrets of our lives, the shadow created by our sin cannot overcome the Light of the World. In mercy, God reaches out to the world.

In unconditional love Jesus Christ embraces all sinners –even us!

Know that, when we put our trust in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

For forgiveness that offers new hope, thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri N^o. 581** “Glory Be to the Father”

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 “Amazing Grace” arr. B. Stenson
(Noah Venesile/Chris Venesile, Duet)

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Nehemiah 2: 17-18

Second Lesson Mark 1:21-28

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn N^o. 188 (verse 1 only)** “Jesus Loves Me”
Time for Young Disciples: (children may come forward)

Sermon “Speaking With Authority” Dr. Fancher

Hymn N^o. 525 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Candler" arr. John Carter

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Our God, we bring these gifts in this sacred hour to contribute to your holy purpose, both within this church and throughout the world. In Jesus' name we pray that where our treasure is, there our hearts may be also. Amen.

Invitation to the Table

Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Christ's Words Instituting The Sacrament

Sharing The Elements

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn N^o. 181 "Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"

*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 America, The Beautiful arr. Christopher J. Venesile

*Please stand in body or spirit

Announcements and Events

Sunday, July 7, 2024



**PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM – Summer Reading Program @ Parma South Presbyterian Church
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, July 8

8:30 AM – Summer Reading Program @ Parma South Presbyterian Church
7:00 PM – Life Group Meeting – Parlor

Tuesday July 9

8:30 AM – Summer Reading Program@ Parma South Presbyterian Church
7:00 PM – Mission Committee Meeting - Zoom

Thursday, July 11

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee - Parlor

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM – Summer Reading Program @ Parma South Presbyterian Church
10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
12:30 PM – Church Hike – Big Creek
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. Meetings are also held in the parlor at the church on Monday evenings @ 7:00 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 mstmgrandma@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

JUST A REMINDER:

There will be a class for the children during the morning worship service for the summer months.

CWRU 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