



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Gina Hansen, Lay Reader

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Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

August 4, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude

O Worship the King

arr. M. Bay

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

2 **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

3 Know that the Lord is God, It is he that made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

And his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn N^o. 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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

Creating God, Host of Heaven, forgive us when we take for granted your sacred generosity.... Forgive us when, in the busyness of our work, we forget your Spirit has been moving ahead of us, and will continue to touch all we do.... When we nourish our bodies and starve our souls, forgive us. For hurtful things we did intentionally, and those things we did without thinking, pardon us. Gracious God, Constant Companion, quicken our minds to know your will. Hear our confession. Have compassion upon us. Forgive us. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Our freedom in Life is from God, with whom we have been made right through Christ.

Truly, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself; God does not count our sinfulness against us!

Praise God for the undeserved mercy that is ours in Jesus Christ!

***Gloria Patri N° 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.**

Choral Anthem: Come, Christians Join To Sing arr. John Carter
Parma-South Summer Choir

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Hebrews 6: 9-10

Second Lesson: Luke 9: 1-6

***Passing of the Peace**

Hymn N° 188 (verse 1 only) “Jesus Loves Me”
Time for Young Disciples (Children may come forward)

Sermon “Learning to Be and Do by Being and Doing” Dr. Fancher

Hymn N° 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”

Call for the Offering

Offertory Commune With Me K. Dearmann

***Doxology N° 606** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, you have blessed us so that we may bless others. Use these gifts of our lives and our pockets, we pray, to feed, clothe, and house our neighbors; to give hope and healing to those sick in body, mind, soul or spirit; and to bear witness to Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen..

Invitation to the Table

Whether we have come from east or west, from the south or even the north, accept the invitation of our Risen Lord.

Let us rest our very lives in the care of Jesus Christ, who feeds us—body and soul—when we gather around his table.

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

Compassionate and Merciful God: We are faced with constant, competing appeals for our attention and our loyalty. Enable us to be loyal to you, God. At all times, in all places, in whatever we do, may our lives point to you as the One most deserving of our trust. We have been fed by the remembrance of your Son Jesus. So, may we live our lives in a manner which honors his name. Amen.

***Hymn N° 175** “Seek Ye First”

***Charge & Blessing**

***Congregational Response N° 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** Rise Up and Serve the Lord

arr. P.L. Harris

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Announcements and Events

Sunday, August 4, 2024



PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

10:00 AM – Worship Service - Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, August 5

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

7:00 PM – Life Group Meeting – Parlor

Tuesday August 6

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

Thursday, August 8

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee - Parlor

Sunday, August 11

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

12:30 PM – Church Hike – Brecksville Reservation Salamander Loop Trail

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. **Grief Meetings will resume on September 5th.**

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!

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 CONCERNS: 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. Also, we have learned that former Assoc. Pastor Malcolm Shields is now receiving hospice care.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

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

CWRU SUMMER READING PROGRAM

In keeping with our stated mission to be more involved with our local community, Parma-South is hosting Case Western Reserve's Summer Reading Program Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays through Sunday August 11th. Students from the Parma/Parma Heights schools will be using our Multipurpose room for 1 hour sessions throughout those days.

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

Our Last Summer Hike will be Sunday, August 11 at 12:30 PM at Brecksville Reservation - Salamander Loop Trail Brecksville, Ohio 44141

MISSION GARDEN PROGRESS – Photos from July 12, 2024.

Thanks to all our volunteers.

