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Mark 10:51, NIV



## *Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

*Parma Heights, Ohio*

Rev. Christin Moreland, Pastor

John Lahl, Lay Reader

Chris Venesile, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

October 27, 2024

10:00 AM

### WELCOME

### THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. B. Sowash

\*REMINDER – All members, please sign the attendance book. Thank you.

### Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 126)

When the Lord restores our fortunes

**we will dream again.**

We will laugh and shout for joy, proclaiming,

**"The Lord has done great things!"**

Let us rejoice in the Lord our God,

**for the Lord has done great things!**

\*Opening Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 74 "When God Restored Our Common Life"

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves.**

**You see our need when we are blind to it.**

**You have made us to be yours.**

**In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith**

**and the harm we do to others and to your earth.**

**Forgive us for turning away from your will,**

**for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,**

**for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves.**

**Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours.**

**Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved and on our minds.

**Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### \*Gloria Patri N<sup>o</sup>. 581

Anthem "Sing to the Lord a New Song"

D. Hannibal

Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 126 (NIV)  
Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.”

<sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

<sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 188 (verse 1)** “Jesus Loves Me”

**Time for Young Disciples:** (Children may come forward)

**Sermon** “What Do You Want?”

**\*Hymn of Meditation N<sup>o</sup>. 451** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**Prayers of the People and 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** “Suo-Gan” arr. J. Carter

**\*Doxology N<sup>o</sup>. 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 796** “We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing N<sup>o</sup>. 546**

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness**

**\*Postlude** “Blessed Assurance” arr. P. Knapp

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\*Please stand in body or spirit.

The logo for Parma South Presbyterian Church features a blue cross with a white outline, set against a light blue background. The text "Parma South Presbyterian Church" is written in a blue, serif font, with "Parma" and "South" on the top line, "Presbyterian" on the second line, and "Church" on the third line.

# Parma South Presbyterian Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*Sunday, October 27, 2024*

**Trunk or Treat – Today is the day!** There will be candy, crafts and lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you this afternoon from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the parking lot! If you are decorating a trunk, you can start as early as 12:30 PM. There will be a light lunch provided during set up. Thank you to all who donated candy to our event!



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 27

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room  
2:00 PM – Trunk or Treat – Parma-South Parking Lot  
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

### Monday, October 28

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor  
• Topic: Exodus

### Tuesday, October 29

1:30 PM – Tech Team Meeting – Parlor

### Saturday, November 2

10:00 AM – Cuyahoga County 4-H Sewing Project for Ryan's Smile

### Sunday, November 3

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room  
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** M – TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## 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-

**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.

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS –** Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to Nicole at: [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org). Many thanks and blessings.

**MEETINGS** - Please notify Nicole at [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org) and Cathy DeMoss at [receptionist@parma-south.org](mailto:receptionist@parma-south.org) when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERN:** Pastor Blake's wife, Megan, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Please keep the Severson family in your prayers. **Card can be sent to:** Megan Severson, 2612 Ingra Street, Anchorage AK 99508.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NAME BADGES** – Church Members, please wear your name badge, so the new Pastor can get to know everyone.

**EVENTS** – Please let the office know of any upcoming events. We would like to track these on our Weekly Calendar again and get any new event set as reserved. You can also contact, Cathy DeMoss at: [receptionist@parma-south.org](mailto:receptionist@parma-south.org)

### **The Cuyahoga County 4-H Sewing Project for Ryan's Smile**

is on Saturday November 2, 2024, at Parma-South Presbyterian Church. The time will be from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. If anyone has fabric that they would like to donate or who would like to help sew (bring your own sewing machine), please contact Cathy DeMoss at the church office with any questions at 440-885-2652. She is there on Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – Noon.

**To learn more about Ryan's Smile visit:** <https://www.caseforsmiles.org>

**The Mission Committee and Care Team** were recently approached by Southwest Collaborative regarding a local family that has experienced a lot of tragedy and medical issues in the past year. Session voted on October 16<sup>th</sup> to all the Fundraiser. **There are special envelopes in the pews to take if you would like to donate to this family.** Those who want to can put their donation in the envelope, and any checks can be made out to Parma-South Presbyterian Church, with "Helping Hands Special Offering" written in the memo. So far, we have collected \$950.00.

### **RUMMAGE SALE – Homestead Hoofers/PSPC Rummage Sale**

Is Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **Set up time is:** Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Friday, Nov. 8 until evening. We will take any type of donations: clothes, furniture, household, toys, etc. **Drop-off times are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM – Noon.** However, we do ask

that people call the office to make sure someone is here to accept donations. Items will be stored at the church until the day of the Rummage Sale. Please let the office know if you are interested in donating any items or email Cathy DeMoss at [receptionist@parma-south.org](mailto:receptionist@parma-south.org).



**Donate to relief efforts for  
Hurricane Helene  
and Hurricane Milton.  
Read more below...**

If you are interested in helping out with relief efforts for Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, please reach out and donate directly to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at: <https://pda.pcusa.org>.

**Operation Christmas Child – Pack a box!** Several people have donated items for the shoeboxes this year. We have soccer balls and pumps, miscellaneous school supplies, toddler sandals, and many other items. If you need things to fill and box or just want to help pack a box, on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a packing party using all the "leftover" donations to fill as many boxes as possible. If you have packed a box or have supplies to donate, you may bring those things to church any time between now and mid-November. All hands are welcome to participate!

On Sunday's leading up to our collection week materials will be available to make a simple "salvation" bracelet craft with just six beads and a couple knots. Each bead represents a part of the spiritual journey. Black-sin, red-Christ's blood, white-forgiven, blue-baptism, green-growth, yellow/gold-eternal life. These bracelets with scripture references could be easily slipped into any box that we have packed. Come and help if you are able. See Laura Dory with any questions. Thank you so much!

**Collection week is November 18-25, 2024.**

You can also visit: [www.samairtanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samairtanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child). Thanks for your help. Please, contact Laura Dory with any questions at: 216-581-9364.

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for Congregational Meeting in November**

**Session 3 Year terms (Term Ends in December 2027)**

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2. Lisa Profio
3. Chuck Murphy.

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2. Dick Salisbury
3. Cathy Sinko
4. Jack Krisch
5. Norma Fink
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