



## *Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

*Parma Heights, Ohio*

Rev. Christin Moreland, Pastor  
Mary Sue Murphy, Lay Reader  
Chris Venesile, Music Director  
Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist  
Chris Kurka, AV Coordinator

**November 3, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Welcome**

**The Church Life and Ministry**

**Prelude**

**“I am Thine, O Lord”**

**arr. J. Raney**

**Call to Worship**

Come into the land of God.

**We come seeking the land of love.**

Live as the people of Christ.

**We gather to grow as a community of love.**

Follow in the ways of the Lord.

**We move forward on the path of love.**

Come, young and old, friend and foreigner, for all are welcome here.

**We come to live and grow in the love of Christ. Praise God for this wonderful gift!**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 63**

**“The Lord is God”**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty Lord and God,**

**in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us,  
calling us to be your faithful people.**

**Yet we remain shrouded in sin –**

**we hurt and disgrace ourselves;**

**we abuse and destroy one another;**

**we dishonor your holy name.**

**Forgive us. Unbind us and let us go**

**so that we may stand among your saints,**

**rejoicing in your saving grace;**

**through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Friends, hear the good news:

**In Jesus Christ we are given grace and forgiveness. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri N<sup>o</sup>. 581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

**Anthem “Deep Peace” H. Hopson**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson Ruth 1:1-18 (NRSV)**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

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

**Sermon “Where is God at Work?”**

**\*Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 324 “For All the Faithful Women”**

**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 “Agape” B. Price**

**\*Doxology N<sup>o</sup>. 606 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**Lift up your hearts.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are blessed indeed, O Christ, our Lord... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Elements**

**Music: “Bread of Heaven” M. Jordan**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*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                      “Triumphant Finale”                      T. Bliss

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\*Please stand in body or spirit

The logo for Parma South Presbyterian Church features a blue cross with a semi-circle above it, set against a light blue background. Below the symbol, the text "Parma South Presbyterian Church" is written in a blue serif font, with "Parma" and "South" on the first line, "Presbyterian" on the second, and "Church" on the third.

Parma South  
Presbyterian  
Church

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*Sunday, November 3, 2024*

**Our Annual Congregational Meeting, today** – will take place in the Sanctuary immediately after the worship service.

**FALL BACK** – Please remember **Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please set your clocks back 1 hour!

**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).

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 3

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion  
11:00 AM – Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room  
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

### Monday, November 4

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

- Topic: Exodus

### Tuesday, November 5

11:00 AM – Care Team – Parlor

### Wednesday, November 6

7:00 PM – Christian Education Committee – Parlor

### Thursday, November 7

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online  
7:00 PM – Den Meeting – Parma-South Presbyterian Church

### Saturday, November 9

9:00 AM – Men's Square – Denny's Restaurant (Parma Town)  
9:00 AM – Rummage Sale – Parma-South Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, November 10

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary  
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)

**Operation Christmas Child –** Thank you Parma-South members and friends! We are coming to the end of our collection for Operation Christmas Child. There have been generous donations from many individuals and the Presbyterian Women. Again, many thanks! Since we don't have items to packed in boxes yet I would ask for some volunteers to help after church on Sunday, November 10th to assemble as many boxes as we can with the donated goods. We will still have one week more (until November 17th) to finish our packing efforts on the remaining boxes. The week of November 17<sup>th</sup>, Mike and I will deliver the completed boxes to a local collection location. Thank you so much for a great heartfelt effort to make Christmas better for the children!

**Men's Square –** will meet on Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 AM. The group will be meeting for breakfast at Denny's Restaurant located on Day Drive in Parma. The plan this month is to have our group discussion at the Church following breakfast, and then work on our current project. Anyone needing more information, please contact Ed Walker. Hope to see you there.

**Hurricane Relief** – 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>.

**The Mission Committee and Care Team** would like to announce that due to the congregation's care for this family with financial and medical needs, we have raised: \$2,715.00. There is still time to contribute and special envelopes are 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.

Also, **Love INC Coat Drive** - There were 50 new and used coats given to Love INC for their annual coat drive.

**November Hiking** – Join us for our next family friendly hike on Saturday, November 16 at West Creek Reservation in Parma. We will meet at 11:00 AM at the Watershed Stewardship Center. If you have questions, contact Katie Kolthoff. Hope to see you there!

**Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st.** The Discipleship Committee invites everyone to join to celebrate with a meal and activities following the worship service. We will meet in our Dining Room; Watch the bulletin for further details.

**Parma-South Mitten Tree** will be set up Starting December 1st, by the church office. Please bring hats, mittens and scarves to hang on the tree. The Discipleship Committee will donate these items to the Parma Heights Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Hanging of the Greens** – On Sunday, November 24, the Worship Committee is asking for help to decorate our Sanctuary for Advent. Following the morning worship service, we will begin the transformation process. All are encouraged to lend a hand.

## Current 2024 Nominations for Congregational Meeting on November 3, 2024

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

1. Edward Walker
2. Lisa Profio
3. Chuck Murphy.

### Session: One 2-year term (Open 3 Year Position not filled in 2024, Term Ends in December 2026)

1. Cathy DeMoss

### Session: One 1-year term (Position was Left Vacant in 2023, Term Ends December 2025):

1. Bob Schomer

### 2025 Nominating Committee:

1. Darlene Ells
2. Dick Salisbury
3. Cathy Sinko
4. Jack Krisch
5. Norma Fink
6. Cathy DeMoss

### Endowment Committee, Two 3-year positions:

1. Don Sinko
2. Katie Kolthoff

### Endowment Committee, One 2-year position:

1. John Decker