



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

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Renea Schomer, Lay Reader
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November 17, 2024

10:00 AM

WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE "Tell Me the Story of Jesus/I Love to Tell the Story
Medley" arr. A. Burger

*Reminder – Please sign the attendance book. Thank you.

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise his name, you servants of the Lord, who stand in the Lord's house, in the Temple of our God!

Praise the Lord because he is good; sing praises to his name because he is kind.

I know that our Lord is great, and will always be proclaimed as God.

All generations will remember the Lord!

Praise the Lord, all you that worship him!

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn N^o. 369 "Blessing and Honor"

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Wisdom, Source of Truth: we come into your holy Presence with hesitation, for we have done foolish things. We have wasted your precious gifts of minutes and hours. We have been distracted by the insignificant. We've fretted and worried away hours, putting off the important. We always thought there would be more time.

God of Wisdom, Source of Truth, forgive us. Let us see each moment as a chance to greet you. Let us always be ready: ready to show kindness and mercy, forgiveness and encouragement.

God of All, may we delight in the joy of this life you have given us through Christ. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Even when we refuse God's gifts, divine hands remain outstretched.

Even when we fail to recognize God's desires for us, God continues to offer us possibilities for divine joy.

Friends, let us hear and embrace the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we receive the gifts of forgiveness, wholeness and reconciliation, so that our joy may be made complete. Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri N^o. 581**

Anthem "Let Us Come To The Table, Lord" D Wagner

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Luke 17:20-21
Romans 12:9-13

***Passing of the Peace**

Hymn N^o. 188 (verse 1) "Jesus Loves Me"

Time for Young Disciples: (Children may come forward)

Sermon "Choosing Kind" Rev. Dr. Jon M. Fancher

***Hymn of Meditation N^o. 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"**

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 "Sing Hallelujah" arr. B. Wolaver

***Doxology N^o. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Creator and Giver of All Good Gifts: may this weekly practice of sharing our precious money teach us to share freely that which is even more precious: our generous compassion, our selfless service, our sincere worship of you. As we give these offerings to bless the world, train us in the ways of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn N^o. 694 "Great God of Every Blessing"**

***Charge & Blessing**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant N^o. 727

Verse 1

***Postlude "I sing the Mighty Power of God with Almighty"**
arr. C. Tornquist

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Today's guest preacher is the Rev. Dr. Jon M. Fancher. Jon is Pastor Emeritus of Rocky River Presbyterian Church where he served for 31 years until his retirement in 2022.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Announcing a new addition to our Parma-South Staff! Effective Monday, November 18th. Nancy Chism has been hired as our Church Administrator. Nancy comes to us with extensive experience in church administration. Nancy will be working Monday through Thursday from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. We welcome Nancy to our church family.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 17

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online
6:00 PM – Homestead Hoofers 4-H Meeting – Social Hall

Monday, November 18

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

- Topic: Exodus

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Feast (Cub Scouts)

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 PM – Session Meeting – Parlor

Thursday, November 21

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online

Sunday, November 24

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room
11:15 AM – Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
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. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS - Please notify Nicole at officeadmin@parma-south.org and Cathy DeMoss at 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.

Cards 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

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>.

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!

Operation Christmas Child – THANK YOU! For several months we have been working on filling shoeboxes with items to bless children through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Thank you one and all for your participation in this mission project! It is impossible for me to list all the names individually because much of the work in collecting supplies,

donating shipping costs, and making salvation bracelets was done behind the scenes. With your help we are able to send over **50** shoeboxes to children from Parma South this year. Again, thank you so much!

On Sunday, November 10th after church we used the donated supplies to fill empty boxes. How did all the supplies get to the gym for the "packing party"? It was through the efforts of Becky Koranda, Andrew Koranda, and Emma Koranda. They put up tables and laid out the donations so the work could be done. Some of the dedicated workers were: Judy Tolve, Ed Walker, Ralph Moody, Louisa Hung, Kathleen Rice, Pam Murawski, Renea Schomer, Mike Dory and John Marton. I apologize if you were there, and I omitted your name. The Esther circle met on Tuesday and did some further work on the bracelets and boxes! Thank you to Bonnie Thompson and the others who were involved in any aspect of this project. It took some planning and work, but we can be proud of the efforts of our congregation. **Blessings for a wonderful holiday season! - Laura Dory**

