



## *Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

*Parma Heights, Ohio*

### **Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Pastor**

Becca Sivik, **Lay Reader**

Chris Venesile, **Music Director**

Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**

**November 24, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

## **WELCOME**

### **The Church Life and Ministry**

#### **Prelude**

“Brother James Air” – arr. John Carter

Reminder: All members, please sign the attendance book. Thank you.

#### **Call to Worship**

Through the power of God, Christ our Lord sits on the throne of truth.

**As we worship, may this truth guide our thoughts.**

Christ our Lord sits on the throne of love.

**May this love guide our hearts.**

Let us worship our Lord who leads the way.

#### **\*Opening Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 35**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

#### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

*Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality.*

*We consume your creation while you call us to care for it, and we hate our neighbors, whom you call us to love.*

*In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on our passports than with your kingdom.*

*We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation.*

#### **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news:

Jesus Christ loves us and has set us free from our sins.

In the name of Jesus Christ, and by the certainty of God’s decree,

Know that we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

God has poured our love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace! May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.

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

**Anthem**

“Give Thanks and Praise” – G.F. Handel

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson**

- Revelation 1:4b-8
- John 18:33-37 (NIV)

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

“Jesus Loves Me”

**Time for Young Disciples**

*(Children may come forward)*

**Sermon**

“A Citizenship Test”

**\*Hymn of Meditation N<sup>o</sup>. 268**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**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**

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”  
– Michael Larkin (based on BEACH SPRING from the Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844)

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 273**

“He is King of Kings”

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant N<sup>o</sup>. 727 (verse 1)**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?**

**Pray that I have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**\*Postlude**

“How Firm A Foundation” – arr. Brent Edstrom

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\*Please stand in body or spirit.

“Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope to see you again next Sunday!”



## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*Sunday, November 24, 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.

**2025 Offering Envelopes** – These will be available by Dec 1st and will be placed in the church narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy at [treasuer@parma-south.org](mailto:treasuer@parma-south.org), or by phone at 440-885-2652 x 220 (church) or 216-970-5286 (cell). Thank you.

**Hanging of the Greens** – Worship Committee is asking for help to decorate our Sanctuary for Advent, today! This will take place following the morning worship service, we will begin the transformation process. All are encouraged to lend a hand.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday, November 25

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

- Topic: Exodus

### Tuesday, November 26

6:00 PM – Special Meeting of Session – Online

### Thursday, November 28

#### Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office is Closed.

12:00 PM – Thanksgiving Potluck – Dining Hall

### Sunday, December 1

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room  
11:15 AM – Advent Celebration – Dining Room  
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit requests using the back of the attendance sheet or Prayer Request cards available in the pew holders. Place completed cards in the offering plate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Life Group** – This is 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) 552-2998.

**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 hosts an online group on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 4:00–5:00 PM via Zoom. Contact Debbie at (856-912-1202).

**Weekly Announcements** – Submit announcements by 10:00 AM Wednesdays to Nancy Chism at officeadmin@parma-south.org.

**Meetings** - Notify Nancy Chism (officeadmin@parma-south.org) and Cathy DeMoss (receptionist@parma-south.org) for scheduling or cancellations.

**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

## 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: Megan Severson, 2612 Ingra Street, Anchorage, AK 99508.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thanksgiving Potluck (Thursday, November 28):** RSVP by Monday, November 25, by calling 440-885-2652. Sign up to bring your favorite dish.

**Advent Celebration (Sunday, December 1):** Following worship, join us for a meal and activities in the Dining Room.

**Parma-South Mitten Tree (December 1):** Donate hats, mittens, and scarves to the Parma Heights Food Pantry. Hang items on the tree near the church office.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**Hurricane Relief** – Donate to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at <https://pda.pcusa.org>.

**Come and enjoy the Tree Lighting Festivities!** We will have a table at this event, handing out Christmas cookies and information about our Christmas Eve Service.

A festive poster for Tree Lighting Festivities. It features a dark green background with a stylized Christmas tree on the left and strings of warm white lights. The text is white and yellow. The main title is 'Tree Lighting Festivities' in a large, bold font. Below it, it says 'You are Invited:' followed by 'Parma Heights Greenbrier Commons' in a large font. The date and time are 'Sunday, December 1 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm'. A note at the bottom right says '\*Our church will be serving cookies.' A list of activities includes 'Tree Lighting Countdown', 'Valley Forge High School Choir Performance', and 'Photos with Santa'. At the bottom left, it says 'Parma-South Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM'.A poster for a Blue Christmas Service. It features a close-up of a Christmas tree branch with warm white lights on the left. The background is a light blue gradient. The text is in a serif font. It says 'Parma-South Presbyterian Church' in a smaller font, followed by 'Blue Christmas Service' in a larger, bold font. The date and time are 'Saturday December 21 3:00 PM'.



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
PARMA-SOUTH CHURCH'S

**CHRISTMAS**  
**DINNER GATHERING**

15 DECEMBER 2024

In the Church Dining Room  
Following the 10 AM  
Worship Service