



And a voice
came out of the cloud,
saying,
"This is my Son,
my Chosen One;
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35, ESV

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio
Transfiguration of the Lord

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Pastor**

TBD, **Lay Reader**

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March 2, 2025

10:00 AM

**Indicates: Please stand in body or spirit, as you may.*

Reminder: Please sign the attendance book. Thank you.

WELCOME

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”— arr. E. Broughton

Call to Worship

God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

Shine upon us; dazzle us with your beauty and glory.

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and manmade,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions

to reveal the abundant life of your realm.

Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired to

do your work of transformation in the valley below. Amen

***Opening Hymn**

No. 191 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord Jesus Christ,

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we’ve fallen short. You know the work we’ve left undone, the mercy we’ve left ungiven, the love we’ve left unshared, the peace we’ve left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we’ve chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

©*Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, the Lord sees you and knows you.
The Lord sees you and loves you.
The Lord sees you and calls you.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri N^o. 581

Anthem “We Gather at Your Table, Lord” — arr. W. Ehret

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Exodus 34:29-35 (NRSV)

Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

*Passing of the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Hymn No. 188 (verse 1)

“Jesus Loves Me”

Sermon

“Shiny, Happy People”

Hymn of Meditation

N^o. 192 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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

“Prelude in F major” – arr. J.S. Bach

***Doxology N° 606**

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.



We give you thanks and praise, O God....We lift our hearts in joyful praise and join our voices with believers from every time and place, singing your glory:

Holy, holy, holy, one,

God of justice and love,

Word made flesh and born among us!

Heaven and earth are full of your wonder.

***Closing Hymn**

N° 853 “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

***Charge & Blessing**

Congregational Response

(Based on Psalm 17)

“Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice ” N° 211

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice;

Listen to my heartfelt prayer.

In your just deliberation

May I find redemption there.

***Postlude**

“Echoes of Praise” — arr. G. Peterson





Parma-South

Presbyterian Church USA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 2

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM — Coffee Hour — Dining Room

2:00 PM—Installation Service of Reverend Christin Moreland

3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, March 3

7:00 PM—Life Group – Parlor

- Topic: ***Ephesians***

Tuesday, March 4

11:00 AM — Care Team Meeting — Parlor

5:30 PM “Fat Tuesday” Pancake Dinner — Dining Room

7:00 PM—Scout Troop #263—Social Hall

Wednesday, March 5

12:00 PM—2:00 PM Drive-Thru Ashes

7:00 PM—Ash Wednesday Services—Sanctuary

Thursday, March 6

6:30 PM — Grief Group — Online

7:00 PM—Pack Meeting—Social Hall

Saturday, March 8

2:00 PM—#263 Eagle Court of Honor — Gym & Dining Room

9:00 AM — Men’s Square — Denny’s Parmatown

Sunday, March 9

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM — Coffee Hour—Dining Room

3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

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.

Renea Schomer
Rose Djukic
Audrey A.
Betty
Wendy's mother
Laurie

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

THE MEN'S SQUARE GROUP is meeting on, Saturday, March 8, at 9:00 AM at the Denny's on Day Drive in Parma. Our plan this month is to have our group discussion following breakfast, and then work on our current project at the Church. Anyone needing more information, please contact Ed Walker. Hope to see you there!

Life Group – This is an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture with the **book of Ephesians**. 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 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Contact Debbie at (856) 912-1202. She is also leading in person grief groups on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Strongsville United Methodist Church from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

IS YOUR ADDRESS AND INFORMATION CORRECT?

Does the Church have the phone number you WANT us to use? How about your BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY?

Please call the church office to make sure that this information is accurate so we can make sure our church database to compile a new 2025 Directory.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Weekly Announcements: Submit by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays.

Meetings: This includes scheduling requests or cancellations notices.

Events: All upcoming events should be communicated to the church office.

***All office communications should be sent to the Office Administrator at officeadmin@parma-south.org.**

A purple poster for a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner. At the top, a yellow banner with purple text reads "FAT TUESDAY". Below it, in large white letters, is "PANCAKE DINNER". Underneath that, in smaller white text, is "TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 5:30 PM". The location is listed as "Parma-South Presbyterian Church, 6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, Ohio". The poster is decorated with colorful beads and stars.

FAT TUESDAY

PANCAKE DINNER

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 5:30 PM

Parma-South Presbyterian Church
6155 Pearl Road
Parma Heights, Ohio

A black and white poster for Ash Wednesday. The title "Ash Wednesday" is in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, the date "WEDNESDAY, March 5th" is underlined. A quote reads: "The imposition of ashes reminds us of our mortality and the need for repentance." The times for the drive-thru ashes (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM) and services (7:00 PM) are listed. On the right, a white cross is drawn in ash on a dark background.

Ash Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, March 5th

The imposition of ashes reminds us of our mortality and the need for repentance.

12:00 PM — 2:00 PM
Drive-Thru ashes

7:00 PM
Ash Wednesday Services

A poster for Weekly Soup Suppers. On the left, there is a photograph of three bowls of soup on a wooden table. The text on the right says "WEEKLY SOUP SUPPERS" in a large, elegant font, followed by "5:30 PM EACH TUESDAY during LENT 2025" and "March 11th - April 15th". A paragraph explains that every Tuesday during Lent, a simple meal and devotion will be shared, and encourages people to bring a pot of soup to share.

WEEKLY SOUP SUPPERS

5:30 PM EACH TUESDAY during LENT 2025

March 11th - April 15th

Every Tuesday during Lent, we will share a simple meal and engage in a short devotional. **Do you make a famous soup or chowder you can share?** Please call or email the office to sign up to bring in a pot for a week! We will also have prayer stations to guide us in reflection and introduce new spiritual practices.

RSVP for Lenten Suppers



Every Tuesday @ 5:30 PM

Share a simple meal, engage in a short devotional with prayer stations to guide us in reflection and introduce new spiritual practices.

_____ YES, I plan to attend
Name

(indicate number of people, below)

_____ March 11 _____ March 18 _____ March 25

_____ April 1 _____ April 8 _____ April 15

_____ I will bring a pot of soup to share _____

Which date? _____

OR — Visit our new “Holy Communications” station table located in the Narthex to submit your RSVP!



DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME BEGINS

**Clocks “Spring Forward”
ONE HOUR next SUNDAY,
March 9th!**