



SECOND SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

*Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

*Parma Heights, Ohio*

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Pastor**

Becca Sivik, **Lay Reader**

Chris Venesile, **Music Director**

Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**

**March 16, 2025**

**10:00 AM**



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

**Musical Meditation**

**“May It Be”**

**arr. Enya**

Neiko Pierce, Vocal

Laurie Archibald, Piano

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Luke 13:3-35 (NIV)

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Time for Young Disciples**

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



**SERMON**

**“Letting Go of Self-Reliance”**

**Hymn of Meditation**

**N<sup>o</sup>. 195**

**“When Twilight Comes”**

**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**

**“Berceuse op. 109 #7”**

**arr. F. Burgmueller**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**N<sup>o</sup>. 306 “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”**

\*Charge & Blessing

Congregational Response

“Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice” (based on Psalm 17) N<sup>o</sup>. 211  
Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice;  
Listen to my heartfelt prayer.  
In your just deliberation  
May I find redemption there.

\*Postlude

“Lauda Anima”

arr. A.L. Page



## 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.

## PARMA-SOUTH HOSTS



THE PRESBYTERY OF THE  
WESTERN RESERVE

6:30 PM -9:00 PM  
Monday, March 24th

Parma-South is permitted 2 commissioners who may vote at the stated meeting of presbytery. Additional church members may attend in person or by zoom without voting.

To obtain zoom access, registration is required by noon on the day of the meeting, March 24th.

Contact Josh Daum at [jdaum@preswesres.org](mailto:jdaum@preswesres.org) to register.



# Parma-South

Presbyterian Church USA

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, March 16**

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM — Coffee Hour—Dining Room

3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

6:00 PM – Homestead Hoofers 4H – Social Hall

### **Monday, March 17**

7:00 PM—Life Group – Parlor

· Topic: **Ephesians**



### **Tuesday, March 18**

**5:30 PM Weekly Soup Supper – Dining Room**

### **Wednesday, March 19**

5:30 PM— Session Meeting — Parlor

7:00 PM — Parma Heights Historical Society — Dining Room

### **Thursday, March 20**

7:30 PM— Grief Group — Online



## **Donation Request: Toilet Paper**

The clothing room at Love INC is constantly filling requests. Volunteers pack bags with clothing and a variety of toiletries for Cuyahoga County residents. This month, the clothing room is asking for donations of **toilet paper**.

If you are able to donate these items please call (216) 459-0405 or email [info@loveinccuy.org](mailto:info@loveinccuy.org) to set up an appointment to drop off your supplies. Love INC is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. **We appreciate your generosity in supporting our community!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## 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.

Eleanor Indovina - Surgery recovery  
Malcolm Shields in hospice  
Rose Djukic (healing)  
Audrey A.  
Denise M. (car accident)  
Healing, Samara, Dad, Mom.

## ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor Blake's wife, Megan, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer and is now considering a liver transplant. Please keep the Severson family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Megan Severson, 2612 Ingra Street, Anchorage, AK 99508

**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.

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**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!

## 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](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org).**



## An Invitation to Walk the Labyrinth

As we journey through the Lenten season, we invite you to experience the spiritual practice of walking the labyrinth. This ancient path of prayer and meditation offers a quiet space for reflection, renewal, and drawing closer to God.

The Labyrinth will be available after service this Sunday (3/16) and every Tuesday during the Lent Soup Suppers located in the Gym on the Lower Level.

Whether you are seeking peace, clarity, or simply a moment of stillness, this is an opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and center your heart in God's presence.

**Please note the labyrinth is a SHOE-FREE zone.** All are welcome to walk at their own pace. We encourage you to come as you are and embrace this meaningful Lenten practice.



## A Letter To Someone I Love

Dear Loved One—

I hope you let go.  
I hope you let go of holding yourself to impossible standards.  
Lower the bar. Give yourself grace.  
God delights in who you are.

And while you're at it, I hope you let go of ignoring your beauty.  
The mirror is tired of your harsh words, for you are made of star  
stuff and music.  
You are the only you there is, and you. are. simply. stunning.

And I hope you'll consider letting go of certainty.  
For the sun will always rise and set, and you will always be loved.  
What more do we really need to know than that?

So let go of your fear.  
Let go of perfection.  
Let go of busyness as a sign of your self worth,  
And the notion that creativity is a luxury.

Be wild and free.  
Plant roots like a redwood,  
And a spine like a sunflower;  
For the days are short, and you are beautiful.

I love nothing more than to see you happy.  
So don't be afraid to let go.  
The only thing you cannot lose is God's evergreen love.

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