

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio



"LL Cool J" — by Nicolette Faison

Communion Sunday
Second Sunday Of Lent
March 1, 2026 10:00 AM

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
Ed Walker, **Lay Reader**
Chris Venesile, **Music Director**
Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**
Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**
Thomas Molua, **A/V Team Member**
Kyle Jackson, **A/V Team Member**



Reminder: Please sign the attendance pad located in the pew OR scan the code on the front of the bulletin. Thank you!

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

† Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY — ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “My Jesus, I Love Thee/More than Wonderful” arr. L. Keiter

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tell me something good!

God loves you more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God loves *all* of creation more than you could imagine.

Tell me something good!

God’s love meets us in this service of worship. We are not alone.

This is good news indeed!

Let us worship our compassionate God.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 201

“A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar”

*† **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,

did we see you hungry and give you something to eat?

Did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink?

Did we see you alone and offer you compassion?

Or did we cross the street?

Did we avert our eyes?

Did we come up with every excuse in the book?

**God, we long to be people who love our neighbors
with the same overwhelming love that you have for them.**

But we must admit, we have a long way to go.

**Forgive us for the times when we let bias, scarcity, or fear
get in the way of love. Wash us clean and give us the courage to try again.**

With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, Amen.

*† DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Faith family,
even when we act with judgment,
even when we are guided by fear,
even when we turn our back on a neighbor in need,
God does not turn God's back on us.

So join me in this good-news declaration:

We are seen. We are forgiven.

We are invited to try again.

Thanks be to God for this unending love.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 581

CHORAL ANTHEM

*† PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES Luke 7:36-50 (NRSV)

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. ³⁷ And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Matthew 25:35-40 (NRSV)

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

HYMN N^o. 188 (verse 1 only) “Jesus Loves Me”

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON “Love for God and Neighbor” Rev. Christin Moreland

HYMN OF MEDITATION “I Come with My Devotion” (see next page)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “I Love to Tell The Story” arr. J. Raney

***DOXOLOGY** N^o. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/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.**

the good news is...

great love for God & neighbor

I Come With My Devotion

ANGEL'S STORY ("O Jesus I Have Promised")



Scan to hear
the tune!

Words: Anna Strickland (2025)

Music: Arthur H. Mann (1881)



I come with my de - vo - tion to love and serve
I hear my Sa - vior's call - ing to serve the lost
God made us in God's im - age each per - son whom



my God Whose lov - ing cos - mos formed me
and least The hun - gry and im - pris - oned,
we meet Ex - tra - va - gant - ly lov - ing



be - fore I e - ver sought The glo - ry of the
the bro - ken ones like me For in each act of
all of hu - man - i - ty So I'll re - turn the



hea - vens or praise on earth be - low So ev - ery
kind - ness it's Christ for whom we care All wor - thy
love which has formed me from the start — Lov - ing



gift I have now I lay be - fore the throne
of our love — since it's God's face we bear
my cre - a - tor, my - self, and ev - ery heart

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

It is right that we remember the light of you, God, through all generations... We glorify you, and the good you bring to all the world, joining in this unending song:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Your Good News was realized in this world when hope was born in a little baby...

Love is stronger than hate. Goodness was the last word.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 186

"Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 227

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

***POSTLUDE**

"Trust and Obey"

arr. J. Raney

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

10:00AM – Worship Service — Sanctuary
Coffee Hour

East Coast Custard scheduled to open today!

2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online

Monday, March 2

7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor

Tuesday, March 3

Parma Heights SWAT in Education Wing All Day

5:30PM — Weekly Lent Soup Supper—Dining Room/Gym

Thursday, March 5

6:00 PM — 4H Spin Groups/3D Printing — Parlor

6:30PM — Grief Group— Online

7:00PM — Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary

7:00PM — Pack Meeting — Gym & Dining Room

Saturday, March 7

10:00AM — New Member Class — Parlor

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.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Dick Salisbury—for his Move + New Adventure
Chris Kurka—pending surgery 3/3/2026
Sean - in major car accident
Jean Williamson, flu
Barbara Carrig - health concerns
Taralyn grandmother - moving
Kaye Djukic
Ben Chu - immigration ongoing
Christin's mother's 2nd pending eye surgery
Brandmeier baby in NICU
Summers family

Megan Severson - recovery after liver transplant
RECOVERY ADDRESS in Texas through to April:
1912 Arbor St, Unit 1, Houston, TX 77004

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW MEMBER CLASS
SATURDAY MARCH 7
10:00AM - 1:00PM

EMAIL Pastor Christin:
pastor@parma-south.org
or call the church office.



LENT 2026
WEEKLY SOUP SUPPERS
TUESDAYS 5:30 PM
FREE
March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31
Every Tuesday during Lent, we are sharing a simple meal and engaging in a short devotional.
Do you make a famous soup or chowder you can share?
Please call 440-885-2652 or EMAIL officeadmin@parma-south.org or use the QR code to the left, to tell us you will be coming. There is also a sign-up at the "Holy Communication table" in the narthex.
RSVP HERE