

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

**"I TELL YOU ...  
UNLESS YOU  
REPENT,  
YOU TOO WILL  
ALL PERISH."  
ALL PERISH."**

**Luke 13:5, NIV**

**7th Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2026 10:00 AM**



Rev. Christin Moreland, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Zoë Garry, Guest Pastor  
Chris Venesile, Music Director  
Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist  
Renea Schomer, Lay Reader  
Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator  
Thomas Molua, A/V Team Member  
Kyle Jackson, A/V Team Member

Welcome to worship at Parma-South Presbyterian Church!!  
Please scan this QR code OR sign the attendance pad located in the pew.  
Thank you!

## This Week at Parma South

Sunday, May 17

10:00AM — Worship Service — Sanctuary

2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online

3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor

Monday, May 18

6:30PM — Properties Meeting — Virtual

7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor

7:00PM — Troop 263 Meeting — Dining Room

Tuesday, May 19

3:00PM—6:00PM — Grace & Grounds — LOVE Coffee, Ridge Rd

7:00PM — Scouts BSA Troop 263 Meeting — Gym/Dining Room

Wednesday, May 20

5:30PM — Session Meeting — Hybrid

Thursday, May 21

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

7:00PM — Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary

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

## WELCOME

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

## THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

**"Plenty Good Room"**

arr. P. Drennan

## CALL TO WORSHIP

When our pockets are empty, God allows us to purchase what we need, charging it  
**to grace's account.**

God thinks differently than we do.

When our souls are parched, God hands us a glass of living water.

**God's ways are different from ours.**

When we grow weary of searching, God takes our hand and leads us home.

**God's love is different from ours.**

\*OPENING HYMN No. 442

**"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"**

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We see the evil that happens in our world,  
and we wonder where your justice is,  
the same time we plot to take our "fair" share.

We never do anything wrong,  
without a really good excuse,  
because we know you would understand.

And because you still bless us,  
we think it: your sanction,  
instead of seeking forgiveness.

Forgive us for what we speak in truth,  
save us from what we hide in darkness.

## \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God is faithful.

God's love is an eternal bargain which will not be broken,

God's grace is the gift which will not be taken back.

Such abundant mercy, such extravagant grace!

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

CHORAL ANTHEM           “Sing To The Lord” from Te Deum (K.141) W.A. Mozart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-9 (NRSV)

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> **He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”** <sup>3</sup> No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did.” <sup>6</sup> **Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’** <sup>8</sup> He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN No. 188 (verse 1 only)   “Jesus Loves Me”

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON   “Let It Grow”   Rev. Zoë Garry

HYMN OF MEDITATION

No. 435

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

BLESSING OF DEPARTING MEMBER Shirley LeViseur

Faithful God,

Keep, preserve, and protect Shirley throughout all her days.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, make her salt of the earth and light for the world.

Lead her to new ministries,

secure in the faith that binds us forever in the body of Christ. Amen.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

- OFFERTORY "Sanctified Hour" L. Smith
- \*DOXOLOGY No. 606 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
- \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- \*CLOSING HYMN No. 441 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"
- \*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 "Echoes of Glory" F. Ritter

## 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.

**Cathy's mother**-in-law Sandy back in hospital  
Ben Chu immigration  
Rose Djukic had heart surgery

Ken Pfister  
Fran Marvel recovering from surgery  
Gary Tresise in hospice  
Megan Severson has returned home. Please update her address to her home in Alaska:  
2612 Inga St  
Anchorage AK 99508

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us for a be having a going away celebration for Shirley LeViseur after service during coffee hour



### 2026 MISSION GARDEN NEEDS \$UPPORT

Your donations aid in buying plants, fertilizer, and maintenance of the garden itself. If you are able to help us, please consider a donation. Please mark your donation "Mission Garden", and turn in to the office or put it in the collection plate, marked the same. We thank you in advance for your continued support,

GRACE & GROUNDS is on Tuesdays from 3:00PM—6:00PM at LOVE COFFEE 5842 Ridge Road with Pastor Christin.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE Monday, May 25 at 9:30AM. Please remember the streets will close before 9:00AM

SUNDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets live on Zoom(r) at 2:45PM. This is an **opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's sermon** and currently scripture lessons verse by verse in the book of Colossians.

MONDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets in person in the Parlor at 7:00PM. We are currently studying verse by verse in the Book of Matthew.

GRIEF GROUP — Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra hosts an online group at 6:30 PM via Zoom. 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.

Presbytery of the Western Reserve is participating in the PRIDE Parade June 6, 2026. See the Presbytery web site for more information.

### STAY TUNED for

- Upcoming information regarding the Strawberry Festival coming July 25th!
- Farmer's Market coming to Parma-South! We will need volunteers to help direct vendors and guests.

## MEET REVEREND GARRY!!

Rev. Zoë Garry joined the Presbyterian Foundation in 2024 and serves as The Director of Theological Education Funds Development at the Presbyterian Foundation. In this role, she works for the Foundation, and also relates to the General Assembly Committee on Theological Education as well as Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) related seminaries. Zoë is an ordained minister in the PC(USA) and a graduate of [Princeton Theological Seminary](#), Long Island University Brooklyn, and St Lawrence University. Prior to joining the Foundation, she most recently served as Campus Minister and Director for [NOLA Wesley](#) & Labyrinth Café, a donation-based café and gathering space in New Orleans that ministers to students at Loyola and Tulane universities.



Je, unazungumza lugha nyingine isipokuwa Kiingereza?  
 Sreokt u een andere taal dan Engels?  
 Şe o şo ede miiran yatş si Geşsi?  
 Spreek u een andere taal dan Engels?

**Do you speak a language other than English?**

Can you translate a short Scripture passage into a different language?  
 Want to participate in **Pentecost**?  
 Sign up at the  
**Holy Communi-cation Table!** Pastor Christin will send you all the info you need!

**Вы говорите на каком-либо языке, кроме английского?**  
 ... both Jews and proselytes; Even Cretans and Arabs! "They 're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" — Acts 2:11 (MSG)

英語以外の言語を話せますか?  
 هل تتحدث لغة أخرى غير الإنجليزية?  
 除了英語，您還會說其他語言嗎?  
 Mluwite jinim jazykem než angličtinou?  
 Czy mówisz innym językiem niż angielski?

## 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).

# Parma Heights Skyhawks - Coach Pitch Softball Schedule

Wednesday 5/27 7:15-8:20p BP Astros @ Brook Park Legion 1

Friday 5/29 6-7:05p MH Fireflies @ Kurtz Park, Powers

Monday 6/1 7:15-8:20p MH Marlins @ Brook Park Legion 1

Wednesday 6/10 6-7:05p MH Lightning @ Kurtz Park Powers

Wednesday 6/17 6-7:05p BP Cardinals @ Kurtz Park Powers

Thursday 6/18 6-7:05p MH Fireflies @ Martua

Monday 6/22 6-7:05p BP Astros @ Kurtz Park Powers

Thursday 6/25 6-7:05p MH Flamingos @ Martau



## GAME LOCATIONS

Kurtz Park Powers Field  
6313 W 130th  
Parma Height, OH 44130

American Legion #1  
13491 Zaremba  
Brook Park, OH 44142

Middleburg Heights Rec Complex  
Martau Field  
15700 E. Bagley Rd  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130



**CALL the RAINOUT LINE to see if the game you  
want to attend has been cancelled: 440.882.6619**