Parma-South Presbyterian Church

6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

18th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 21
September 27, 2026 10:00 AM

I am HERE

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, **Guest Pastor**
Noa Weatherwax, **C.E. Coordinator**
Chris Venesile, **Music Director**
Laurie Archibald, **Pianist**
Sarah Rodriguez, **Lay Reader**
Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**
Thomas Molua, **A/V Team Member**
Kyle Jackson, **A/V Team Member**

Please scan this QR code OR sign the attendance pad located in the pew.

Tour TODAY

BUILDING FOR Hope

Ultimate Goal

Meet community needs while generating sustainable revenue to support Parma-South and its ministry.

The Concept

What Could happen here?

Who can we help?

Asking Ourselves:

- [ ] What does our area need?
- [ ] What will people actually use?
- [ ] What works in other communities?
- [ ] What else can this building be?
- [ ] What are we overlooking?

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

WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE "Isn't He" arr. M. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
People: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.
Leader: Truly, God will be our God,
People: And we shall be God's people. Come, let us worship the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

How ungrateful and rude we can be, God, in ignoring you: ignoring your love; taking for granted your generous gifts; overlooking your willingness to overlook our faults and failures. Forgive us, God, for ignoring you even when you have reached out to us through Jesus. May we be more gracious in responding to his call, for he invites us to receive your love and obey your will. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, recall the words of scripture:
People: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."
Leader: Despite our failings and misdeeds, when we place our lives in Jesus Christ we are loved, forgiven, and renewed. Believe this Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ our peace is never-ending—thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Before the Throne of God Above" arr. L. Larson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creator God, Author of Life: in these readings of scripture open our minds and hearts as you open our
ears to hear not only the words that are spoken but your Holy Word for us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV ue)

6 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let
the hills hear your voice.
2 Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the
earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.
3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer
me!
4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house
of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam
son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you
may know the saving acts of the Lord."
6 "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of
oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin
of my soul?"
8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

James 3:13-18

13 Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your
works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. **14** But if you have bitter envy and
selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. **15** This
is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.
16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and
wickedness of every kind. **17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, then
peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of
partiality or hypocrisy. **18** And the fruit of righteousness[a] is sown in peace by
those who make peace

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "Perry Mason Meets the Phantom of the Opera"
Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher

HYMN OF MEDITATION
No. 739 "O, for a Closer Walk with God"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Revive Us Again" arr. M. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Generous God, as you have given so freely to us, we thank you for making it possible for us to freely give to others. May your Spirit sustain us in our faith and in our acts of compassion and service. Accept these gifts as signs of our commitment to serve in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER (a modern expression)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 714 "God of the Fertile Fields"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
No. 774 "There is Now a New Creation", v 1
There is now a new creation
through the grace of Jesus Christ,
peace and reconciliation
with the God of endless life.

***POSTLUDE** "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam" arr. M. Hayes

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.

Family of Shirley Dash who passed away 9/22
Rose Djucik
Ann Kasner - medical tests
Fran Marvel
Barb Carrig
Judy - Sharon's sister
Barbara - Judy's sister
Linda Tresise medical issues
Roseanne Best - had a fall
Nancy Indovina - foot surgery healing
Ben Chu immigration hearing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY— Tuesday at 6:00PM in the Upper Conference Room.
"Two Questions" in exploration: *Who is Jesus? And if that 's who Jesus is, what am I going to do about it?*

<u>This Week at Parma South</u>

Sunday, September 27

10:00AM – Worship — Sanctuary
11:00AM — Building for Hope Tour
3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor

Tuesday, September 29

All Day — PHPD Onsite Training—Education Wing
2:30PM — Tech Team Meeting— Hybrid
6:00PM — Bible Study — Upper Conference Room

Thursday, October 1

6:30PM — Grief Group—Online

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.**

PARMA-SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EXPLORE PARMA-SOUTH

OUR BUILDING. WHAT COULD HAPPEN HERE?

BUILDING TOURS AFTER WORSHIP

Meet in the gym near the stage around 11:00a.m..

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HELP US IMAGINE SOMETHING BIG

Parma-South is progressing through the Building for Hope process and seeking bold, sustainable programs that use our building **to meet community needs.**

Tour the upstairs offices, education wing and huge third-floor with Building for Hope guides.

Third-floor room accessible only by stairs.