Parma-South Presbyterian Church

6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

13th Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 16
August 23, 2026
10:00 AM

Welcome to worship at Parma-South Presbyterian Church!!

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

I am HERE

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

"Yes, and..."

This Week at Parma South

Sunday, August 23

10:00AM – Worship Service — Sanctuary

3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor

Tuesday, August 25

2:30PM—Tech Team Meeting

4:00PM—7:00PM — Parma-South Farmer's Market — Outdoor/Greenspaces

6:00PM — Bible Study — Upper Conference Room

Saturday August 29

11:00AM—Memorial Service for Ralph Moody — Sanctuary

Reception following service

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:**

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

WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. M. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP (posted on: re-worship.blogspot.com)
In the name of the Lord Jesus
the bread breaker
the light gatherer
cross carrier
welcome

May the peace of the Lord Jesus
the peace maker
and the temple disturber
friend of the sinner
and companion on the road
be with us all

Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus
the Saviour
the healer
the teacher
and worship him, and ask ourselves
who do we say he is?

***OPENING HYMN** No. 396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
O Lord, we seek our own way in life,
and ignore our roots in your faithfulness.
We conform ourselves to the ways of the world,
and make feeble attempts to discern your will.
We think justice is how to keep what is ours safe,
yet we ourselves, must be transformed
to do what is good, acceptable and perfect.
Save us, Lord, from the sins we know in our hearts.
Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**
The steadfast love of the Lord never ends.
When we call out to God, God answers.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and helped to live in grace. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

MUSICAL MEDITATION"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" arr. M. Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSVue)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" **14** And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." **15** He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16** Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." **17** And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. **19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." **20** Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON **"Yes, And ..."** Noa Weatherwax

HYMN OF MEDITATION
No. 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Prelude in d minor J. S. Bach

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

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.

Sharon Bible's sister Judy
Janet Fritz
Rose Djucik

Fran Marvel
Helmet Schoeder-Heart surgery
Barbara (Judy Tolve's sister) who has cancer
Pastor Christins mother/stepdad

Megan Severson' s address:
2612 Inga St
Anchorage AK 99508

SHARING JOYS

The birth of Audrey and John Brandmeier's granddaughter Evelyn Grace Harris on August 12th . Prayers of thanksgiving!! Mom and baby are doing remarkably well. This is Anna and Mike's 4th child, and Audrey and John's 9th grandchild

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?*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

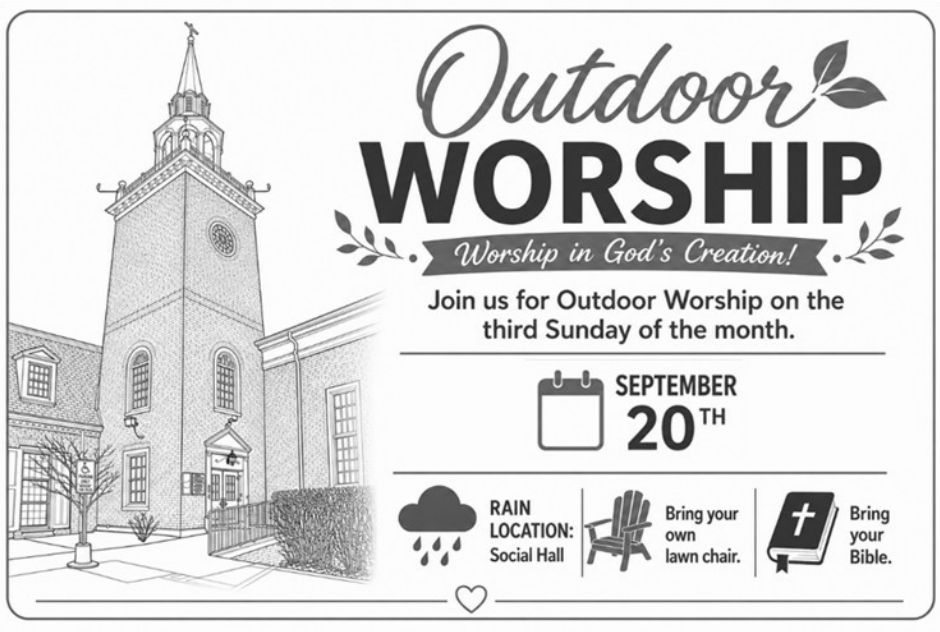
CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 771 "What Is the World Like", v 2

What is the world like when God's will is done?
witness the wandering child coming home;
watch as the parent breaks into a run.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.

***POSTLUDE** "Joyful, Joyful" arr. J. Innes



COMING FOR CHRISTMAS
ORGAN MUSIC

THE TEAM COMMISSIONED IN JANUARY TO STUDY REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OPTIONS HAS CONCLUDED THEIR RESEARCH
REPAIRS WILL BEGIN THIS MONTH

We're looking forward to:

- Breathing new life into the sanctuary
- Reconnecting with traditional roots
- Opening our doors for music students and recitals

How can we afford it?

Actually, donated funds already in the endowment accounts were dedicated to organ maintenance. Building maintenance merged with organ maintenance in 2017. A donor has requested recharacterization of his donation back to the organ. It's not going to cover everything, but we'll have the organ functioning by Christmas.

FOR FUNDING QUESTIONS, SEE DON SINKO
FOR REPAIR QUESTIONS, SEE JOHN DECKER

FARMERS MARKET

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6155 Pearl Road, Parma Heights
farmersmarket@parma-south.org

TUESDAYS | 4-7PM

Who's at the Market This Tuesday?

Vendors for August 25, 2026:

- **Cleveland Street Food (Truck) -** Chicken Fingers, Hot Dogs, and Smash burgers
- **Dusek Farms, Hinckley, Ohio–** Fresh produce—featuring corn, watermelon, cantaloupe, beefsteak & Roma tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers and garlic
- **The Honeyest One** - Local Honey and honey products
- **Isa's Sweets -** Delicious homemade pretzels, brownies, chocolate chunk cookies
- **Jenns Home Made Candles** - Scented soy candles of various scents and sizes
- **Knead A Hug Bake Shop**
- **Miles of Memories Bakes** - Various baked goods
- **Penny Loaf Bakery**—Sourdough and Sweets

STILL ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS