



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Laura Dory, Lay Reader

Gwen Beyer, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

Chancel Choir

April 28, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude Prelude on Cleansing Fountain arr. J. Mares

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Follow me," but we don't always know what that means.

We are on a journey of discovery. We are here because we want to be God's people.

We are here because we are broken and want to be whole again.

We are here to celebrate our lives, and God's presence in this life. In the name of Jesus, let us worship God.

***Hymn N^o. 396** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

***Call to Confession**

No one is perfect; all have sinned against God and neighbor. Let us confess our sinful nature.

Let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession**

Forgive us, O God, for thinking we have you all figured out. We pretend we know who is in and who is out of your family, as if your care were not for all of us. We want people to be like us before we help them, and we welcome into our company only those who will benefit us. Forgive us. Reconcile us to those we have treated as worthless or unwanted; mold us into a community where all your children are accepted, included and loved. We ask this in

the power of the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

God's love is never ending. God is always present with and for us. As we journey through this day, may we come to know the blessing that God has given us in Jesus Christ our Savior and Master, our Brother and Friend.

Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Anthem Sing Unto the Lord C. Yanerella

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 84

Second Lesson 1 John 4:13-16

***Passing of the Peace**

Time for Young Disciples: N^o. 188, vs 1 "Jesus Loves Me"

Sermon On a Pilgrimage to...Here Dr. Fancher

***Hymn N^o. 824** There is a Place of Quiet Rest

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Reflection M. Hayes

***Doxology N^o. 606** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Generous God, we stand before you offering these gifts and our very lives. Use what we bring and who we are to further the work and witness of this congregation. We pray this with gratitude and hope in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Hymn N^o. 546** Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

***Charge & Blessing**

***Congregational Response**

Because He Lives (Refrain)

Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He Lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,

All life is worth the living,

Just because He lives!

***Postlude** Come Thou Almighty King arr. M. Hayes

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Announcements and Events

Sunday, April 28, 2024



**PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Church Office Hours: M – F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, April 29

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

Thursday, May 2

4:00 PM – Grief Group - Online

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee – Parlor

Sunday, May 5

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Communion

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

- Town Hall Meeting – Dining Room – Lunch is provided.

3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. Cards are in a holder at each pew. Please place it on the offering plate.

LIFE GROUP – an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture. Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

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.

GRIEF GROUP - Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra holds a Grief Group, online via Zoom, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 4:00-5:00. Debbie can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to: officeadmin@parma-south.org. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS - Please notify officeadmin@parma-south.org and Mary Sue Murphy at msmgrandma@gmail.com when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

CONTACTING OUR NEW GAP PASTOR
Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher

In the event you become aware of a pastoral emergency and need to reach Pastor Jon quickly, please call or text his personal cell phone at (440) 263-8872. That is the fastest and most certain way of contacting him.

- Office hours: Friday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbytery Meeting Attendance – The Presbytery of the Western Reserve holds a “presbytery meeting” on the fourth Monday of every other month from 6:30pm to approximately 8:30pm. Meetings are hosted by different churches, either in-person or virtually via Zoom. In addition to attendance by pastors within the Presbytery, each church can send up to two “commissioner representatives.” A church commissioner can be any current or past elder from that church, who can vote on issues on behalf of their church. The meetings provide an opportunity to learn about issues, concerns, and policies within the denomination or within our Presbytery, and share ideas with other churches. Each meeting includes a brief church service. For more information, or to register to attend a future meeting as a Parma-South representative, please contact Don Sinko at: donsinkocpa@hotmail.com).

Memorial Day Service - May 27 at 9:30 AM: The service will be led by our Pastor and the American Legion Post 703. The Fellowship Committee will provide bottled water and donuts. The sanctuary will be open to the community; church members will greet visitors at the front doors.

Ongoing Prayer Concern: Pastor Blake’s wife, Megan, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Please keep the Severson family in your prayers.

Cards can be sent to:

Blake Severson
420 Cherry St.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Town Hall Meeting



NEXT TOPIC
Summer!

You're Invited!

Please plan to attend, following the Worship Service. Lunch is provided.



Parma-South
Presbyterian Church USA

Presentation by:
The Fellowship
Committee

Sunday
May 5



School of Rock Musical

Come see
Pastor Jon perform
at: The Cassidy
Theatre!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9
AT 2:30 PM**

Please complete the form.

This is due to the Church Office by May 20th.

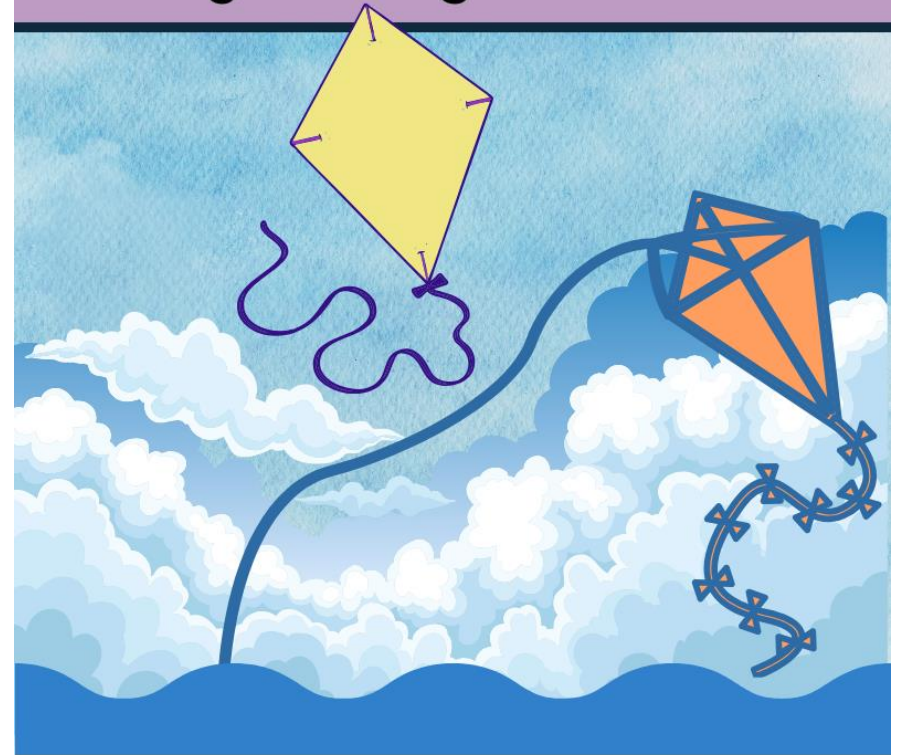
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Thank you!

May Hike - Edgewater Park



**Join us for Kite Flying at 12:30 pm
and a Hike at 1:30 pm.**

Saturday, May 18

Meet up Spot: Edgewater Beach House

Contact Katie: 216-386-7741

Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 27
at 9:30 AM**

Location

Parma-South Front Lawn

*Bring a Lawn Chair

Annual Strawberry Festival

Parma-South's Annual
**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**

JUNE 2 | 11AM - 1PM

