



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, Gap Pastor

Darlene Ells, Lay Reader

Dr. Christopher J. Venesile, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

July 28, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome

The Church Life and Ministry

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. D. Katsonakis

Call to Worship

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

We need not look up to find God, we need only look around: within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

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*Hymn N^o. 31 "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

***Call to Confession and Unison Prayer of Confession**

Ever-faithful God: we are not unaccustomed to praying to you to confess our sinful nature.

Our worship services ensure that we do so regularly. Forgive us if we imagine that mere confession is sufficient. Forgive us if we imagine that we have owned up to all in our lives that is contrary to your will. Merciful God, in the silence of this moment, may we listen to you.

May we hear from you what it is in our living that grieves you [a time of silence...]

Leader: Lord God, may we hear you as you hear us.

People: Amen

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Listen—here is good news: Jesus said, "The one who comes to me I will not turn away."

He has come to forgive us in our failure, to accept us as we are, to set us free and to make us what we were meant to be.

Praise the God of glory and mercy for loving us so!

***Gloria Patri N° 581**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.**

Musical Meditation: There Is None Like You arr. C. Tournquist

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Second Lesson Luke 17:20-21

***Passing of the Peace**

Hymn N° 188 (verse 1) "Jesus Loves Me"

Time for Young Disciples

Sermon "Silence as a Powerful Presence" Dr. Fancher

Hymn N° 824 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

Prayers of the People, and the 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Little Country Church B. Glycannon

***Doxology N° 606**

Prayer of Dedication

**You call us, O God, to listen to the needs of the world—to the conflict, the
pain, the tragedies.
You call us to respond in your name, with deeds of compassion and gifts of
love. With gratitude for all we have received, we trust that all we offer now
will bring about what is good through the ministry and mission of the
church. Our prayers and our gifts we offer in the name of Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn N° 410** "God is Calling Through the Whisper"

***Charge & Blessing**

***Congregational Response N° 748**

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.**

***Postlude** You Shall Go Out With Joy S. Dauermann & S.K. Rubin

*Please stand in body or spirit

Announcements and Events

Sunday, July 28, 2024



PARMA-SOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Office Hours: M – TH 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 28

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

10:00 AM – Worship Service - Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, July 29

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

7:00 PM – Life Group Meeting – Parlor

Tuesday July 30

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

Thursday, August 1

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee - Parlor

Sunday, August 4

8:30 AM – “CWRU Summer Reading Program” - Multipurpose Room

10:00 AM – Worship Service - Sanctuary

2:45 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.

Meetings are also held in the parlor at the church on Monday evenings @ 7:00 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. **Grief Meetings will resume on September 5th.**

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 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.

PUBLICITY and ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you or your committee has an announcement or articles to be publicized (in Tidings, Bulletins, on the Outdoor Sign, etc.), please submit a: **Communications Request Form**. This new form is available for download on our website’s Contact page: www.parma-south.org/contact. Please fill it out completely and email it back as indicated on the form.

***Prefer to submit a hard copy instead?** The forms are available in the “Communications/Tidings” mail slot in the church work room; fill it out and return it to the same mail slot. Thank you!

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR – Kathy Snyder. On-site office hours: M-TH, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Email at: officeadmin@parma-south.org

MEN’S SQUARE – Will be “on vacation” until September.

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

CHILDREN’S TIME:

There will be a class for the children during the morning worship service for the summer months.

CWRU SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Exciting news! In keeping with our stated mission to be more involved with our local community, Parma-South will host Case Western Reserve’s Summer Reading Program Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays July 7 to August 6. Students from the Parma/Parma Heights schools will be using our Multipurpose room for 1 hour sessions throughout those days.

LAST SUMMER HIKE - For more information, contact Katie at 216-386-7741.

Our Last Summer Hike will be Sunday, August 11 at 12:30 PM at Brecksville Reservation - Salamander Loop Trail Brecksville, Ohio 44141

MISSION GARDEN PROGRESS – Photos from July 12, 2024.
Thanks to all our volunteers.

