

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

**PRELUDE** *In the Name of the Lord* P. McHugh, G. Gaither, S. Patti

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Elder Becca Sivik

The steadfast love of God surrounds us;

Be glad and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

**Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.**

**Come to listen for God's counsel and instruction.**

God hears our cries and answers our pleas.

Rejoice, O righteous, in God's justice and grace.

**Surely God is our strength and our hope,**

**We will trust in the one who provides all things.**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*HYMN #305** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**O God, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We**

**covet what belongs to others while wasting what we have.**

**We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than**

**servicing joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when**

**we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak.**

**Draw us close to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are**

**inviting. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

...Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581** *Gloria Patri*

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *To God Be The Glory* arr. M. Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #459** *Be Thou My Vision*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 5:17-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "What is Distracting You" *Rev. Robin Craig*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: M, T, W, TH 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

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### Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra	Gap Pastor
Sara Ekkens	Office Administrator
Nancy Indovina	Receptionist
Jan Fritzsche	Treasurer
Gwen Beyer	Music Director
Laurie Archibald	Organist
Chris Kurka	A/V Coordinator
Becky Koranda	Custodial
Andrew Koranda	Custodial

### Ruling Elders on Session

Elder Ray Burner, Property Committee  
Elder Katie Kolthoff, Finance Committee  
Elder John Lahl, Property Committee  
Elder Lisa Profio, Discipleship Committee  
Elder Bob Schomer, Fellowship Committee, Personnel Committee  
Elder Becca Sivik, Discipleship Committee  
Elder Ed Walker, Personnel Committee  
Elder Kathy Zietlow, Worship Committee  
Elder Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session  
Norma Fink and Carolyn Jeremiah, Caring Team

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Miss Ladybug thanks everyone for their well wishes on her final Sunday of being Gap Bug. She will wear her scarf when it's cold and truly appreciates the "Glow Worm" pal she now has. She also wants you all to know that Rev. Debbie was overwhelmed with the comments, cards, and gifts she received. Both had a wonderful time of worship and fellowship with all of you. You will be in Rev. Debbie's prayers as you continue this journey to an installed pastor for PSPC. Remember to keep Christ at the center of your lives. Love One Another!



## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 17**

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

**Wednesday, July 20**

7:00 PM – Parma Heights Historical Society – Parlor

**Thursday, July 21**

4:00 PM – Grief Group -- Online

**Sunday, July 24**

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

**The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Michak**

### GRIEF GROUP

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra offers a Zoom Grief Group from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. She can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information. This group is open to anyone who has experienced a significant loss.

### Parma-South Presbyterian Church COVID GUIDELINE as of 3-16-2022

The wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual, please feel free to wear one. Social Distance will continue when seated in the sanctuary. Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10 am on Sundays. Remember, you can join worship livestream at 10 am or recorded after the worship service ends. Service and bulletin are on the church website: [www.Parma-South.org](http://www.Parma-South.org). We welcome all to worship with us! For everyone's safety, please worship from home if you are ill.

### LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM.  
Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 for more information.

### The Caring Team

The Caring Team would like to add a few members. The goal of our group is to bring cheer by a monthly visit, call or sending a card to those in our congregation who are homebound. If you feel called to join our team or have any questions, call or see Norma Fink at (216) 319-5547

**\*Affirmation of Faith (responsive)**

from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

**HYMN #304**    *O Sing a New Song to the Lord*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**    **GTG#546**

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing*

*Fill our hearts with joy and peace*

*Let us each, your love possessing,*

*Triumph in redeeming grace.*

*O refresh us, O refresh us*

*Travelling through this wilderness.*

**\*THE PEACE**                      The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

(Share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

**\*POSTLUDE**                      *I've Got the Joy*                      arr. R. D. Vandall

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Rev. Robin Craig** has just retired for the second time as a Presbyterian pastor. She has served Presbyterian and Lutheran churches as a pastor and interim pastor, and is also a certified spiritual director. She and her husband live in Cleveland Heights and have three children and two grand-children. We welcome Rev. Robin Craig.

**Welcome to  
Parma-South Presbyterian Church**

**Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10am on Sundays. Live streaming and a recorded service are also available for those unable to come to the church building. Find the link on the church website: [www.Parma-South.org](http://www.Parma-South.org). Click "online" in the sentence "please join us online and follow along in the bulletin."**

**Please share this information with friends and family. Everyone is welcome to worship at Parma-South!**

***Our Mission Statement:***

***Parma-South Presbyterian Church is a community formed by God that celebrates our identity in Christ and as a blessed people we are called to bless.***

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

The **Third Sunday** of every month through September will be an outdoor service, so remember to bring a lawn chair, your Bible, and a bag lunch and join in singing and worshipping outside! The next outdoor service will be held Sunday, **August 21, 2022**

**Transitional Pastor, Rev. Blake Severson begins his time with Parma-South Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 18, 2022. His first time in the pulpit will be on Sunday, July 31. Please SAVE THE DATE OF JULY 31; We hope that all are able to be present, and we want to welcome Rev. Blake and his family to our church with a coffee/ cold drink time in the Dining Room after the worship service. That will be an exciting time for us all!!**

**Parma-South  
Presbyterian Church**

*Changing lives through Christ*



**July 17, 2022**

**2022 Theme Verse**

**"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it"**

**Psalm 118:24**

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