

## GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PRELUDE *Elevation* L. Lefebure-Wiley

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Melissa Evans**

God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.

God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

**Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water.**

**We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.**

God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.

Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

**Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.**

**Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

**ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*HYMN #54** *Make a Joyful Noise to God!*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty God, we confess that our lives do not praise you, our actions deny you, and our work is carried out without reference to your will. We draw lines of distinction among ourselves rather than celebrating our common humanity. When we are zealous for the faith, we trample on others rather than learning to know and appreciate them. O God, forgive us and change us. 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** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. M. Hayes

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

**\*HYMN #315** *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **Jeremiah 29:1, 5-14**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** **1 Timothy 6:17-19**

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**SERMON** "A Future with Hope" *Rev. Dr. Cinda Gorman*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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### Church Staff

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. Blake Severson | Transitional 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

**We welcome Rev. Dr. Cinda Gorman.** Cinda has served as Solo pastor, Associate pastor and as co-pastor with her husband at Westwood First Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. After almost 2 decades there, they spent three years in Cairo, Egypt at the Synod of the Nile and the Evangelical (Presbyterian) Seminary. Cinda now serves as Parish Associate at Lakewood Presbyterian Church.

### Good News Report!!!

The total for the Ukrainian Fund raised was \$20,251.25 which includes the matching donation. There is still time to donate shoes until August 1<sup>st</sup> in the workroom.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 24**

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

**Sunday, July 31**

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. Adam R. Kroehle**

### 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

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN #401 *Here in This Place*

**\*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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus* arr. M. Hayes

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Welcome to  
Parma-South Presbyterian Church**

Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10am on Sundays. We welcome those unable to come to the church building, due to illness or concerns over COVID, to join Sunday worship on livestream. This is on the church website:

[www.Parma-South.org](http://www.Parma-South.org). Click on "Sunday Worship" to be directed to the link. Please note, that the bulletin can be found on the website as well.

Please share this information with friends and family. We welcome all to worship with us!

***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 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**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**July 24, 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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