

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PRELUDE *Come, Christians Join to Sing* arr. M. Hayes

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 133 Elaine Decker**

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

2 **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***HYMN #15** *All Creatures Of Our God and King*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Psalm 51:1-4

1 **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.** 2 **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.** 3 **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.** 4 **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

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

And also with you.

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

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Can I Keep from Singing?* T. Shaw
(Chancel Choir)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading John 14:1-14

Second Reading Acts 10:24-44

SERMON *Rev. Blake Severson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Church Staff

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

Welcome Rev. Blake Severson!!!

We are thankful and grateful to have our Transitional Pastor, Rev. Blake Severson, his wife Megan, and his children Ada and Sigrid at Parma-South. Following today's service, please join the congregation as we welcome the Severson family.

Coffee Hour will be immediately following the service in the Dining room, take this opportunity to meet and greet the Severson family.

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 1st in the workroom.

Tidings is here!:

For those of you who choose to pick up your copy of the Tidings at church, the August edition of Tidings is now available in the Narthex, by mail or electronically on the website:

www.parma-south.org

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 31

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

2:45 PM – Life Group -- Online

Sunday, August 7 (Communion Sunday)

10:00 AM – Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Gibbs

GRIEF GROUP

Every 1st and 3rd 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. 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

New Address Report!

Janet Lappin
7250 Old Oak Blvd #207
Middleburg Heights 44130

***HYMN #475** *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,¹ but belong—body and soul, in life and in death²—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.³

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,⁴ and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.⁵ He also watches over me in such a way⁶ that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;⁷ in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.⁸

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life⁹ and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.¹⁰

HYMN #761 *Called As Partners In Christ's Service*

***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.

***POSTLUDE** *He Is Exalted* T. Paris

**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. 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**

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE, PLEASE READ

Please check the ever growing Lost and Found basket in the office, especially if you've misplaced some prescription glasses, we've received several lately.

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Changing lives through Christ



July 31, 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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