

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

INTROIT (Chancel Choir) *The Day of Resurrection*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Lay Reader: Elaine Decker

Sing the glad songs of victory;

God is creating a day of newness and joy!

God is our strength and our song;

This is the day of our salvation.

The One who was rejected assures us;

We are accepted and beloved by God.

We are chosen by God as witnesses to good news.

We will live and recount the deeds of our God.

Christ has risen!

He Has risen indeed! Alleluah!

***HYMN #826** *Lift High the Cross*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dazzling God, we are blinded to Your majesty. We take for granted the amazing wonder of life, without seeing You as the source of all things. We shrink from the judgment we deserve. We resist the changes we know we must make to receive new life. Save us from the calamity of our selfish ways. Rescue us from all hurtful and destructive habits. Forgive our broken promises, heal our broken relationships, lift our broken spirits, so we may share in the resurrection of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (Chancel Choir)

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***HYMN #232** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Melissa Brown, Mission Committee
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

On Sunday, doors unlock at 9am. The Front Entrance to the sanctuary will remain open until the end of worship service. The Tower Entrance door will lock at 10:10am and the Office Entrance door will lock at 10:00am. Back Entrance will have no access.

Our lay reader today is Elaine Decker. She is a past elder and enjoys singing in the choir. She has been a member of the church since 1972.

There is a need for ushers/greeters. If you are interested in helping, please contact Elder Kathy Zietlow at (440) 669-0812.

LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM or Monday evenings starting at 7:00 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Bob Schomer (440) 884-9268 for more information.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 17 (Easter Sunday)

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

7:00 PM – Sunday School – Online

Tuesday, April 19

10:00 AM – Esther Circle – Parlor

6:30 PM – Fellowship Meeting -- Online

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 PM – Session -- Online

Thursday, April 21

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online

6:30 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal -- Bell Room

Saturday, April 23

12:30 – Eagle Scout Court of Honor -- Gym

Sunday, April 24

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

6:30 PM – 4H Meeting -- Gym

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

John W. Kuhn, Dorothy Kuhn, William Kuhn

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.

BRAND NEW!!!!

Parma-South now has a brand new website!!! You can see it at: www.parma-south.org (same address as before). Go and check it out, on either your PC or your mobile device!

SERMON “The Details are Important” Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

We hold in common with all Christians a faith in the mystery of salvation in and through Jesus Christ. At the heart of the gospel of salvation is God’s incarnation in Jesus of Nazareth. Scripture witnesses to the redeeming love of God in Jesus’ life and teachings, his atoning death, his resurrection, his sovereign presence in history, his triumph over the powers of evil and death, and his promised return. Because God truly loves us in spite of our willful sin, God judges us, summons us to repentance, pardons us, receives us by that grace given to us in Jesus Christ, and gives us hope of life eternal.

(Basic Christian Affirmations, UMC, www.umc.org)

***HYMN #238** *Thine Is the Glory*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

On Eagle’s Wings GTG #43 (refrain)

And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

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

And also with you.

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

***POSTLUDE:** *Day of Triumph*

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Helping Ukrainian Refugees

The Mission Committee voted to raise funds for Samaritan’s Purse as it sets out to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees who have and will continue to flee across the border to safety in Poland and Moldova. Several DC8 planes have already flown to eastern Europe with medical supplies, hygiene supplies and equipment for a 60-bed emergency hospital in Lviv, Ukraine. Its Disaster Assistance Response Team is hard at work helping the exhausted refugees, mostly women and children. Some have walked miles with only the clothes on their backs.

We are asking for monetary donations through the month of April. Our plan is to raise the money for Samaritan’s Purse so they can continue to provide the needed medical, food, clothing and hygiene supplies as well as assist with housing for these refugees. An anonymous donor has offered to match the amount of money we raise up to \$50,000. Please help! Make your check out to Parma-South Presbyterian Church and note on it that it is for Samaritan’s Purse/Ukraine relief. Thank you and God bless.

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COVID GUIDELINE as of 3-16-2022

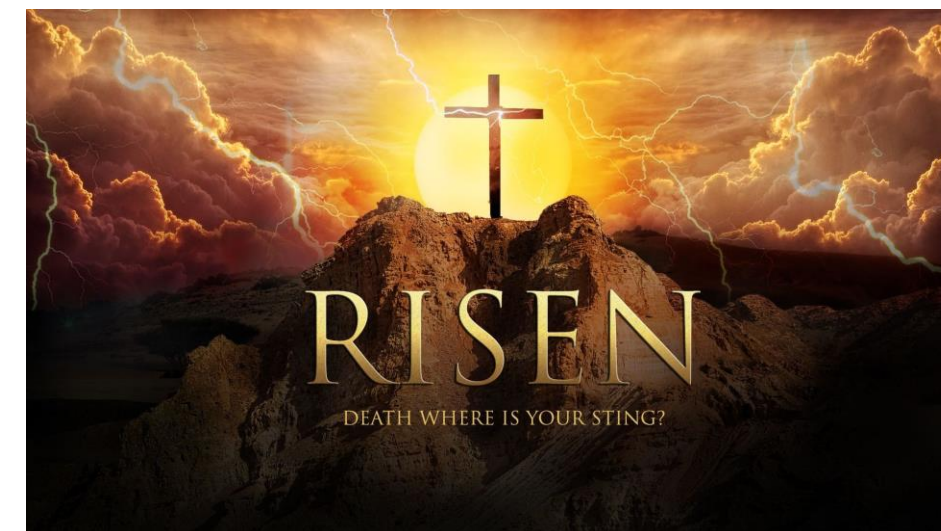
The wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual. Social Distance will continue when seated in sanctuary. Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10 am on Sundays. Remember, you can join worship livestream at 10 am or recorded after the worship service ends. Service and bulletin are on the church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

Parma-South 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 others.

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

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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