

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Via Dolorosa arr., Carol McMillen*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Mary Sue Murphy

God is our strength and our salvation;
Let everything that breathes praise our God!

**This is the day that God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Grace to you and peace from the One who is
And who was and who is to come.

We are witnesses to the God who acts.

We are here to offer our worship and praise.

***HYMN #254** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of our ancestors, how easily we have made you a relic of the past. By our inattention, we have rejected You and the One whom You sent to teach us. We are ruled by fears more than faith, by hostility more than peace, by a sense of failure more than feelings of accomplishment and victory. Forgive our misuse of the precious days You have entrusted to us. Help us to see the signs of your presence and to witness with You to our Lord and Savior, Jesus 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 singing

of **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (tune: MALOTTE)

**Our Father, which 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.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Prelude from "Te Deum"* arr. L. Sue
(Carillon Choir)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Email: officeadmin@parma-south.org

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 Mary Sue Murphy. Mary Sue joined Parma-South in the early 1980's. She is a very active member on many committees and in many activities such as past member of Session, usher, nursery Worship Committee, Mission Guild, Personnel Committee, Lay Reader Chairman and is a quilter.

There is a need for ushers/greeters to offer bulletins to attendees and to collect the offering. 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 24

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online
6:30 PM – 4H Meeting -- Gym

Monday, April 25

7:00 PM – Cub Scout Pack Meeting -- Gym
7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor
7:00 PM – Sunday School – Online

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 PM – Fellowship Meeting -- Online
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Sunday, May 1

10:00 AM – Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary
2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Courtney Kromer

Peggy Kromer

Esther Jones

Norman T. Lischer and Ferne Lischer

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!

We have a request for **transportation to and from church** for Trudy Castor. If you could help with this, please call the church office. It would be great to have Trudy in church once or twice a month. Trudy will be 100 this summer!

From Trudy Castor's son:

Just wondered if someone would agree to pick up Gertrude Castor at Park Creek Community so she could attend church services at Parma South? Please advise.

Her son in Sun City, Arizona

Ted Castor

*HYMN #159 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Doubter" Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

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.

From A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

*HYMN #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

***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: *All Hail Kind Jesus* D. Moody

**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 May (please note extension). 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.

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

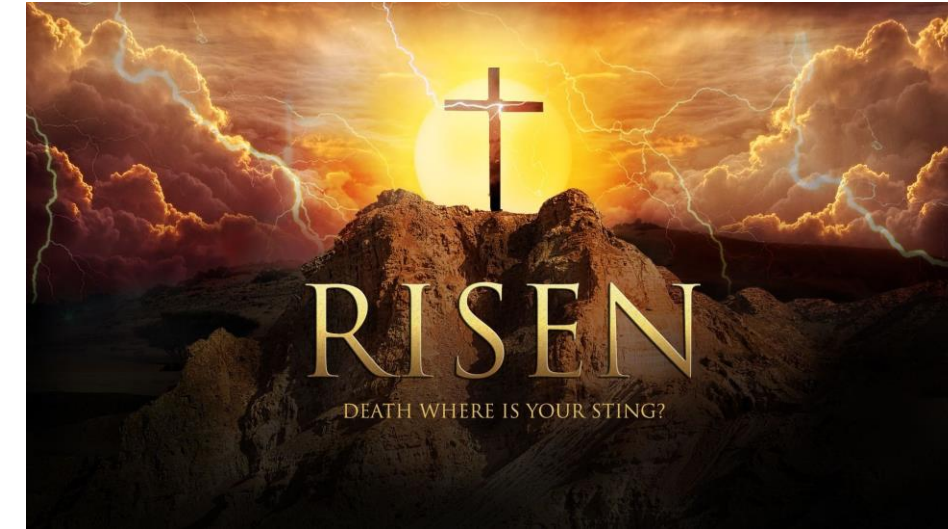
The wearing of masks is at the discretion of the individual. Social Distance will continue when seated in the sanctuary. Worship is held in the sanctuary at 10 am on Sundays. Remember, you can join worship livestream at 10 am or recorded after the worship service ends. Service and bulletin are on the 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.

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 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter

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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