

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *My Tribute* A. Crouch

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Lay Reader: John Lahl

Sing praises to God, O you saints of God.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

Praise God for the joyous gift of a new day.

Thank God for healing and ever-present help.

Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing.

Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

We cry to You in our need, O God.

We believe You are working to make us whole.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*HYMN #32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, we admit to attitudes that exclude rather than embrace. We turn away from those who are different from us. We identify some as enemies to be avoided or even destroyed. Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit Your family. Awaken us to the limits of our understanding and the narrowness of our dealings. Show us the better ways You intend and make us bold to respond. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Waltz in C# minor* F. Chopin

*DOXOLOGY #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Come As You Are" Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Email: officeadmin@parma-south.org

Helping Ukrainian Refugees

The Mission Committee voted to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees who have and will continue to flee across the border to safety in Poland and Moldova through the ministries of Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse continues to take medical supplies, hygiene supplies, food, clothing, and assistance for housing for the Ukrainian people. 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 collecting monetary donations through the month of May (please note extension to funds for Samaritan's Purse so they can continue to provide 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.

Our Lay Reader today is Elder John Lahl. He is a Ruling Elder on Session, co-chairs the Properties committee and is on the Mission and Finance committees. He has been a member of the church since 1999 and enjoys serving as a volunteer with other Christians and travel to out of the way places. Please contact John or Ray Burner if you have interest in volunteering on things related to Properties.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 1

10:00 AM – Communion Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, May 2

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

7:00 PM – Sunday School – Online

Tuesday, May 3

12:00 PM – Caring Committee Meeting -- Online

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Thursday, May 5

4:00 PM – Grief Group - Online

7:00 PM – Cub Scout Pack Meeting – Gym

7:00 PM – Full Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM – Men's Square – Pappou's Restaurant

Sunday, May 8

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Elizabeth Ashmus

Marilyn Weiss

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.

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING LITANY (Responsive)
and THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung, tune: Malotte)

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Eternal God, Holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. You are always the same and Your years will never end.

You made us in Your image and called us to be Your people, but we turned from You. Still You loved us and sought us.

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Holy, Holy. Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. You sent your only-begotten Son to be for us the Way, the Truth, and the Life. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery, sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all Your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this juice from the gifts You have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these Your gifts of bread and juice, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By Your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in His name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

And now, as sisters and brothers of the faith, let us sing The Lord's Prayer:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and the SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER after COMMUNION (Unison)

We thank You, O God, that through Word and Sacrament You have given us Your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in Your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN #525** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Go to the World! GTG #295

Go to the World! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the cross when Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

And also with you.

(Using social distancing, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

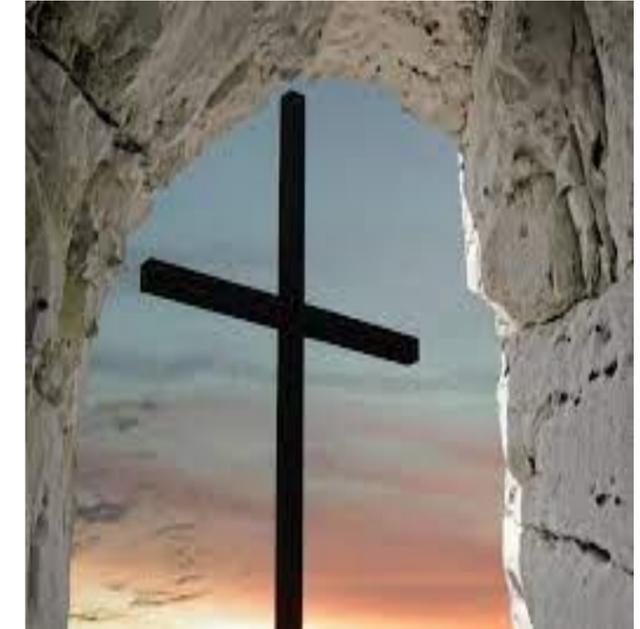
***POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name* O. Holden

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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.

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



May 1, 2022
3rd 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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