

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name O. Holden

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

Arise, people of God, to greet the One who calls us;

Come alive to the Spirit's energy among us.

The Shepherd is calling us to new ventures.

We are invited to a higher quality of life.

Come to drink from springs of living water.

Gather to find comfort and blessings here.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***HYMN #69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, we look at events around us and cannot see You within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for Your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to You for answers. O God, please hear our prayers. 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 *A Jubilant Song* M. Lightfoot (*Chancel Choir*)

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

***HYMN #65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Samuel's Calling" Elder John Lahl

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
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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 Melissa Evans. She is an active member in the life of the church.

Calling All Women!!!!

Coffee with the Word on Saturday May 21, 2022. This starts at 11:00 am for all women. Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra will be presenting. Her topic is "The ACTS of Prayer." Please mark your calendars!

Request from the Care Team:

Do you receive solicitations with greeting cards enclosed? If so, the Care Team is in need of them to use in our card ministry. Please place in our mail slot in the work room. (No Christmas please)
Thank you,
Norma Fink

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8 **Mother's Day**

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, May 9

7:00 PM – Cub Scouts -- Gym

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

7:00 PM – Sunday School – Online

Tuesday, May 10

6:00 PM – Properties Meeting -- Online

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Sunday, May 15

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Laura Elva French

Martin Bowman

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.

Our sister in Christ, Trudy Castor is going to be turning 100 on June 4, 2022, Praise the Lord! We are asking that you make this an amazing birthday for her by sending her cards for this special birthday. Trudy's address is:

Park Creek Center
10064 North Church Dr
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

Thank you!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (unison)

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 true 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 #749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***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.

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

***POSTLUDE** *Regal Trumpet* D. Paxton

**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



May 8, 2022

Mother's Day

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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