

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and PRAYER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *Because He Lives* arr. J.E.Parks

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Lay Reader Laura Dory**

God is eager to restore us to right relationships.

The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

We come to meet the God who welcomes us.

We gather to experience God's steadfast love.

Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.

Turn your hearts toward the One who saves.

We bow to receive God's mercy.

We open ourselves to the source of peace.

God will answer us and will give what is good.

God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

We come asking, searching, and knocking.

We seek the good gifts only God can provide.

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***HYMN #838** *Standing on the Promises*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, forgive our iniquity and pardon our sin. Turn us away from false pride and from lies and hardness of heart. Erase the record that stands against us. Restore us to a right relationship with You and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged us. Have compassion on us now, O God. 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 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

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
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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

Our lay reader today is Laura Dory. She is an active member in the life of the church.

Baptized By Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day)

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Front Lawn

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 AM – Esther Circle -- Parlor

Sunday, June 26

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Merril Swan

Edna N. Galitz

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. 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.

*****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, **July 17th, 2022**

Love INC's 12th Annual Golf Outing

Please join us for our 12th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 27, 2022, at Pine Hills Golf Club! All money raised at this event goes directly to the residents of Cuyahoga County. For more information, please contact Les Goetz, Golf Outing Coordinator at (440) 665-8163.

OFFERTORY *Hymn of Promise N. Sleeth*
(Sharon Gavala, Mary Walker, Laura Dory, Renea Schomer)

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

***HYMN #317** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

SCRIPTURE READING **Galatians 3:23-29**
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Faith" *Rev. Dr. Debra May Cerra*

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

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It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers. As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world. As the church, we are witnesses of both word and deed. As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience. We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation – servants of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. Amen.

***HYMN #482** *Baptized in Water*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Go with Us Lord GTG #748

*Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day
That in your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to you.*

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

And also with you.

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

***POSTLUDE** *Sunday Joy* M. Hayes

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

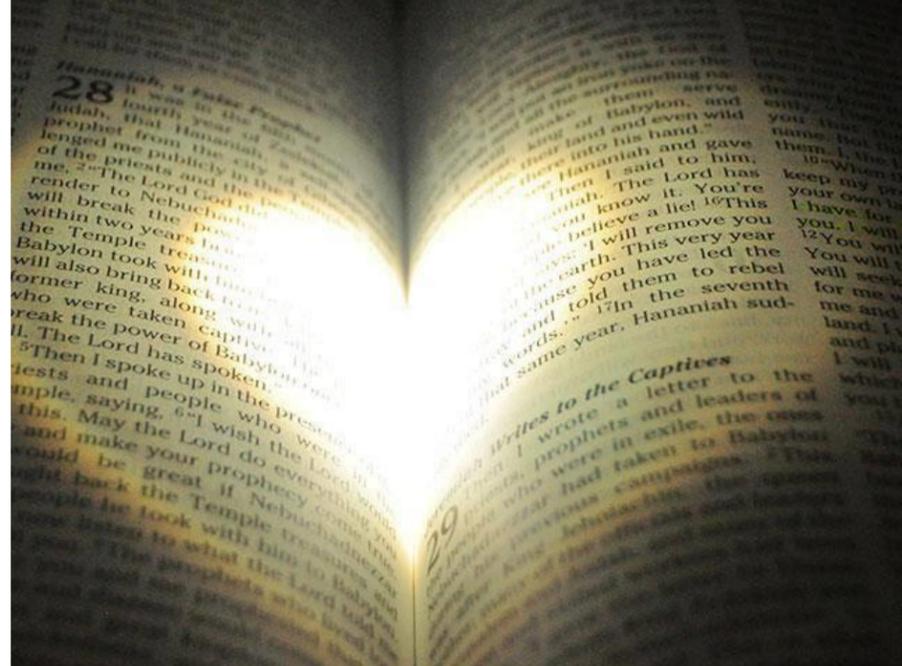
In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
what e'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Father'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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