

By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

***GLORIA PATRI #581** *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Spirit, Shine on Us* L. Larson (Chancel Choir)

***DOXOLOGY #606 and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

And also with you.

(Share greetings of peace with one another.)

Jesus Loves Me v 1

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-13, 27-31

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON Pastor Blake

***HYMN #475** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Baptism Service

Welcoming of New Member

Service of Commissioning for the PNC

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

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** GTG #295 v.2

***POSTLUDE** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* arr. S. Aaronson

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Immediately following service today, join us at Coffee Hour downstairs in the Dining Room for a wonderful time of fellowship and a fresh cup of coffee!

THE PENTECOST OFFERING

As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church, the Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. This year the Pentecost Offering will be collected on the day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28.

156TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The 156th Annual Memorial Day Service is scheduled to be held on the front lawn, Monday May 29, 2023 @ 9:30 AM. The rain site will be our Sanctuary. Please remember to bring your own lawn chair. The church doors will be open before and after the service, and bottled water and donuts will be available.

Congratulations to Sarah and Alex Rodriguez on the baptism of their son:

Mateo James Rodriguez

Godparents are Nicholas and Rebecca Sivik

Congratulations to Martha Ikome and Thomas Molua on the baptism of their daughter:

Gabriella Eposi Molua

GRIEF GROUP

The Grief Group is available for anyone who has experienced a significant loss of any kind. Parma-South Presbyterian Church has this resource available. The group meets online the first and third Thursday of every month. For more information, contact Pastor Debbie. She can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information.

Church Staff

Pastor Blake Severson	Transitional Pastor
Pastor Debbie Cerra	Parish Associate
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 Audrey Brandmeier, Clerk of Session, Fellowship Committee
Elder Ray Burner, Property Committee
Elder Melissa Evans, Mission Committee
Elder Katie Kolthoff, Finance Committee
Elder Lisa Profio, Discipleship Committee
Elder Becca Sivik, Discipleship Committee
Elder Ed Walker, Personnel Committee
Elder Yung-Tse Hung, Personnel, Worship Committee
Elder Kathy Zietlow, Worship Committee

Norma Fink and Carolyn Jeremiah, Caring Team

The Recycling bins have been picked up and are no longer in the parking lot. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Make sure you save the date of June 4th for the return of the Strawberry Festival! More news to follow soon.

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Pastor Blake Severson and Pastor Debbie Cerra

May 28, 2023

10:00 am

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful* arr. S. Aaronson

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)** Lay Reader *Bob Schomer*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rest on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

***HYMN #291** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God has promised that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Therefore, let us call upon the Lord, confessing our sins.

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28 (Pentecost Sunday)

10:00 AM –Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 AM – Memorial Day Service – Front Lawn

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 AM – Coffee with the Pastor – Parlor

Thursday, June 1

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online

Saturday, June 3

Strawberry Festival Prep – Kitchen, Gym

Sunday, June 4 (Communion Sunday)

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Hall

12:00 PM – Strawberry Festival – Parma-South Lawn

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Mary Jane McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kruse, Robert Kruse

LIFE GROUP – DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Join live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM, and on Mondays starting at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Any prayer request can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card.

They are in a holder at each pew and then placed in the offering plate.