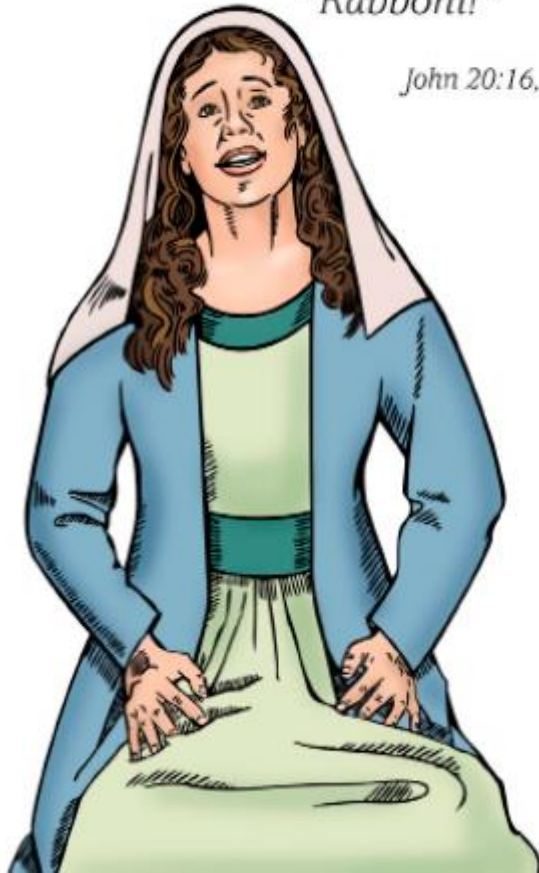


Jesus said to her, "Mary!"
She turned and said to him...
"Rabboni!"

John 20:16, ESV



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

10 AM

Gathering

Greeting

Based on Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. *Alleluia!*

Prelude

Christ Is Risen Indeed

S. Harris

*Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ, our Passover lamb, is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. *Alleluia!*

*Hymn # 232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Prayer of Adoration

God of mercy,

we no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
From the waters of death you raise us with him
and renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life
we share with Christ,
and help us to grow as your people
toward the fullness of eternal life with you,
through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

Crown Him, the Risen King!

L. Larson

Time for Young Disciples *Jesus Loves Me...*

Sacred Words

הַלְלוּיָהוָה - Hallelujah (23 times in the psalms, ps 104:35)

ἀλληλουϊά - Alleluia (Revelation 19:1, 3, 4, 6)

literally "Praise Yahweh" - Praise the Lord

The Word

Prayer for Illumination # 458, Refrain Psalm 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Prophets Isaiah 25:6–9 page 652 OT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 page 176 NT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Alleluia # 240 Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Gospel John 20:1–18 page 114 NT

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *Mary / Rabboni*

The Eucharist

Offering *Day of Triumph* arr. G. Blake

***Doxology # 606** *Praise God from whom all Blessings*

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

...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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of Faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn # 241** *Woman, Weeping in the Garden*

***Charge & Blessing**

Congregational Response

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know, I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living,

Just because He lives!

Postlude *He Arose* arr. M. Hayes

Rev. Bill Hudson, Transitional Pastor

Renea Schomer, Liturgist

Gwen Beyer, Music Director

Laurie Archibald, Organist/Pianist

Chris Kurka, A/V Coordinator

Chancel Choir

* All May Stand

Announcements and Events

Sunday, March 31, 2024



**PARMA-SOUTH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Church Office Hours: M – F 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 31

10:00 AM – Easter Service – Communion

- Easter Potluck – Following the Service – Dining Room
- Farewell to Rev. Hudson – All the Best!

2:45 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, April 1

Church Office – Closed

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

Tuesday, April 2

11:00 AM – Care Team – Parlor

7:00 PM – Scout Troop 263 – Social Hall

Thursday, April 4

4:00 PM – Grief Group – Online

5:30 PM – Pastor Nominating Committee – Parlor

Sunday, April 7

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room

4:00 PM – Life Group – Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests can be submitted by entering on the back of the attendance sheet or completing a Prayer Request card. Cards are in a holder at each pew. Please place it on the offering plate.

LIFE GROUP – an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture. Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998 for more information.

CARE TEAM - The Care Team has a supply of stamped and addressed cards in the Narthex for our friends and members. Please take a few and sign, add a short message if you'd like, then mail. Let's stay connected.

GRIEF GROUP - Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra holds a Grief Group, online via Zoom, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 4:00-5:00. Debbie can be reached at (856) 912-1202 for more information.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please share your announcements to post in the weekly bulletin, by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. Send to: officeadmin@parma-south.org. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS – Please let Nicole at officeadmin@parma-south.org and Mary Sue Murphy at msmgrandma@gmail.com when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday (March 31) – No Sunday School today. Nursery Care is available.

From Rev. Bill Hudson, Transitional Pastor – Thank you for letting me sojourn among you. This is a time of transition in our world, our nation and in your congregation. Let those who come to minister among you to lead you, to care for you and to know you. Each will bring their different gifts to you. Delight in their gifts and it is my prayer that you follow them to where God is leading you to go. God Bless. – Pastor Bill

Presbyterian Women of the Western Reserve will gather at St. Marks Saturday, April 27. Matt Gesicki from the National Alliance on Mental Illness will provide an overview of common mental health conditions, myths and misconceptions, and outline strategies for communicating with individuals with mental illness. General Presbyter, Sharon Core, will tackle the topic of dealing with change. Her perspective will inform and guide our churches to new attitudes and approaches.

April Church Hike – Join us: Lake to Lake trail in Middleburg Heights on Sunday, April 21 at 12:30 PM. Meet up Spot: Lake Isaac. Call Katie Kolthoff with any questions at

The Per Capita for 2024 is \$38 per person. Please make this payment as soon as you can. Thank you!

Ongoing Prayer Concern: Pastor Blake's wife, Megan, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Please keep the Severson family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to:

Blake Severson
420 Cherry St.
Anchorage, AK 99504

Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 27
9:30 AM**

Location: Parma-South Front Lawn
*Bring a Lawn Chair.

The service will be led by our Pastor and the American Legion Post 703.

The Fellowship Committee will provide bottled water and donuts. The sanctuary will be open to the community; church members will greet visitors at the front doors.

Annual Strawberry Festival

SAVE THE DATE

Parma-South's Annual

**STRAWBERRY
FESTIVAL**

JUNE 2 | 11AM - 1PM



So far we have:
Mission Garden,
Youth Sport
Sponsorship,
Strawberry Festival,
Memorial Day,
Hiking, and
Building/Grounds
Maintenance.



The Fellowship Committee is seeking
input and presenters. *What topics do
you think should be added?*

Parma-South Presbyterian Town Hall Meeting

Please Contact:
Cathy Sinko
(440) 777-1748
or the Church office
(440) 885-2652
officeadmin@parma-
south.org to share your
thoughts.

Sunday
May
5th



Solar Eclipse Event

PARMA-SOUTH ECLIPSE EVENT



APRIL 8 | 1:30 - 4PM

Come and enjoy eclipse-related movies,
snacks, crafts and eclipse viewing
glasses. *Bring your own lawnchair.