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MARK 10:45, NIV

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

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October 20, 2024

10:00 AM

WELCOME

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. John Carter

*REMINDER – All members, please sign the attendance book. Thank you.

Call to Worship

The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.

Let us follow Christ, not seeking glory, but ways to serve.

Called to worship, we bow humbly before our God.

*Opening Hymn N^o. 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love"

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ.

And Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven,

and be at peace. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri N^o. 581

Musical Meditation “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. M. Crockett
Chris Venesile, Vocal and piano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸ “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹ “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

***Passing of the Peace**

Hymn N° 188 (verse 1) “Jesus Loves Me”

Time for Young Disciples: (Children may come forward)

Sermon “Carrying Crosses”

***Hymn of Meditation N° 727** “Servant Song”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Arr. Mark Patterson

***Doxology N° 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn N° 716** “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

***Charge & Blessing**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing N° 546

**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness**

***Postlude** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Arr. Chuck Marohnic

***Please stand in body or spirit**

Parma South Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Sunday, October 20, 2024

You're Invited!

We here at Parma-South will welcome the Cuyahoga Community College-Western Campus Band and Choral Ensemble to our Sanctuary on

**Saturday, October 26, 2024
at 4:00pm.**



As part of our mission to connect with our community neighbors, we are excited about the prospect of having community and college musicians in our midst!

We hope that you will attend and share this info with your family, friends, and neighbors. In addition to the performance, we will have a post-concert reception with light refreshments.

On a related note, we welcome two students from that ensemble, Nicholle Pierce and Noah Venesile to our choir this Fall. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 20

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, October 21

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

- Topic: Exodus

Thursday, October 24

6:00 PM – Endowment Committee Meeting – Online

Saturday, October 26

4:00 PM – Cuyahoga Community College – Western Campus Band and Choral Ensemble performance – Sanctuary

Sunday, October 27

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour – Dining Room
2:00 PM – Trunk or Treat – Parma-South Parking Lot
3:00 PM – Life Group – Online

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M – TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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-

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 Nicole at: officeadmin@parma-south.org. Many thanks and blessings.

MEETINGS - Please notify Nicole at officeadmin@parma-south.org and Cathy DeMoss at receptionist@parma-south.org when a meeting or event is scheduled or cancelled. 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. **Card can be sent to:** Megan Severson, 2612 Ingra Street, Anchorage AK 99508.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAME BADGES – Church Members, please wear your name badge, so the new Pastor can get to know everyone.

EVENTS – Please let the office know of any upcoming events. We would like to track these on our Weekly Calendar again and get any new event set as reserved. You can also contact, Cathy DeMoss at: receptionist@parma-south.org

The Mission Committee and Care Team were recently approached by Southwest Collaborative regarding a local family that has experienced a lot of tragedy and medical issues in the past year. Session voted on October 16th to allow the Fundraiser. **There are special envelopes in the pews to take if you would like to donate to this family.** Those who want to can put their donation in the envelope, and any checks can be made out to Parma-South Presbyterian Church, with "Helping Hands Special Offering" written in the memo.

RUMMAGE SALE – Homestead Hoofers/PSPC Rummage Sale

Is Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **Set up time is:** Wednesday, Nov. 6 – Friday, Nov. 8 until evening. We will take any type of donations: clothes, furniture, household, toys, etc.. **Drop-off times are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM – Noon.** However, we do ask that people call the office to make sure someone is here to accept donations. Items will be stored at the church until the day of the Rummage Sale. Please let the office know if you are interested in donating any items or email Cathy DeMoss at receptionist@parma-south.org.



Donate to relief efforts for
**Hurricane Helene
and Hurricane Milton.**
Read more below...

If you are interested in helping out with relief efforts for Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, please reach out and donate directly to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at: <https://pda.pcusa.org>.

Operation Christmas Child – Pack a box! Several people have donated items for the shoeboxes this year. We have soccer balls and pumps, miscellaneous school supplies, toddler sandals, and many other items. If you need things to fill and box or just want to help pack a box, on Sunday, November 10th we will have a packing party using all the "leftover" donations to fill as many boxes as possible. If you have packed a box or have supplies to donate, you may bring those things to church any time between now and mid-November. All hands are welcome to participate!

On Sunday's leading up to our collection week materials will be available to make a simple "salvation" bracelet craft with just six beads and a couple knots. Each bead represents a part of the spiritual journey. Black-sin, red-Christ's blood, white-forgiven, blue-baptism, green-growth, yellow/gold-eternal life. These bracelets with scripture references could be easily slipped into any box that we have packed. Come and help if you are able. See Laura Dory with any questions. Thank you so much!

Collection week is November 18-25, 2024.

You can also visit: www.samairtanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child. Thanks for your help. Please, contact Laura Dory with any questions at: 216-581-9364.



TRUNK - OR - TREAT

Sunday October 27th 2-4pm

YES, I would like to decorate my car and pass out candy.

YES, I would like to donate candy.
(Please have donations to the church office by Thursday, October 26th)

YES, I would like to come and trick-or-treat.
 # of trick-or-treaters: _____

Name: _____

Please fill out the form if you are interested in participating and/or donating candy and return it to the offering plate or the church office.

Current 2024 Nominations for Congregational Meeting in November

Session 3 Year terms (Term Ends in December 2027)

1. Edward Walker
2. Lisa Profio
3. Chuck Murphy.

Session: One 2-year term (Open 3 Year Position not filled in 2024, Term Ends in December 2026)

1. Cathy DeMoss

Session: One 1-year term (Position was Left Vacant in 2023, Term Ends December 2025):

1. Bob Schomer

2025 Nominating Committee:

1. Darlene Ells
2. Dick Salisbury
3. Cathy Sinko
4. Jack Krisch
5. Norma Fink
6. Cathy DeMoss

Endowment Committee, Two 3-year positions:

1. Don Sinko
2. Katie Kolthoff

Endowment Committee, One 2-year position:

1. John Decker