



FOURTH SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

*Parma-South Presbyterian Church*

*Parma Heights, Ohio*

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Pastor**

Gwen Beyer, **Lay Reader**

Chris Venesile, **Music Director**

Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**

**March 30, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

**Reminder: Please sign the attendance book. Thank you.**

*\*Indicates: Please stand in body or spirit, as you may.*

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## **The Church Life and Ministry**

**Prelude**

**“Grace Greater Than Our Sins”**

**arr. P. Ferrin**

### **Call to Worship**

In times of trouble, in days of fear,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we are hard-hearted and cynical,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

When we struggle to believe God’s promise of redemption,

**Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

Together we look to God to teach us the way we should go.

**Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Nº. 475 “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”**

### **\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

### **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child,  
so God embraces all who return in true repentance.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*Gloria Patri N<sup>o</sup>. 581**

**Musical Meditation “Be Thou My Vision” arr. T. Trenney**

Piano & Vocal by Chris Venesile

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 (NIV)

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Time for Young Disciples**

**Hymn N<sup>o</sup>. 188 “Jesus Loves Me” (verse 1)**

**SERMON**

**“Letting Go of Zero Sum Grace”**

**Hymn of Meditation**

**N<sup>o</sup>. 418 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”**

**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**

**“Interlude VII”**

**arr. M. Hayes**

**\*Doxology N<sup>o</sup>. 606**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**N<sup>o</sup>. 771**

**“What is the World Like”**

## \*Charge & Blessing

## Congregational Response

“Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice” (based on Psalm 17) N<sup>o</sup>. 211  
Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice;  
Listen to my heartfelt prayer.  
In your just deliberation  
May I find redemption there.

\*Postlude

“He Is Exalted excerpt”

arr. M. Hayes

Liturgy by Sarah Are | sanctifiedart.org



**WEEKLY SOUP SUPPERS**  
**5:30 PM EACH TUESDAY during LENT 2025**

Every Tuesday during Lent, we will share a simple meal and engage in a short devotional. **Do you make a famous soup or chowder you can share? We need TWO soups for April 15th.** Please call 440-885-2652 or EMAIL [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org) to sign up to bring in a pot for that week or tell us you will be coming. There is a sign-up at the Holy Communication table in the narthex.

## Church Mice

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# Parma-South

Presbyterian Church USA

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, March 30**

10:00 AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00 AM — Coffee Hour—Dining Room

### **Monday, March 31**

7:00 PM Den Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 1**

11:00 AM — Care Team Meeting — Parlor

**5:30 PM Weekly Soup Supper – Dining Room**

7:00 PM Scout Troop 263 — Social Hall

### **Thursday, April 3**

7:00 PM— Pack Meeting — Gym



## **Donation Request: Toilet Paper**

The clothing room at Love INC is constantly filling requests. Volunteers pack bags with clothing and a variety of toiletries for Cuyahoga County residents. This month, the clothing room is asking for donations of **toilet paper**. **We are placing supplies next to chancel at the front of the sanctuary.**

If you are able to donate these items please call (216) 459-0405 or email [info@loveinccuy.org](mailto:info@loveinccuy.org) to set up an appointment to drop off your supplies. Love INC is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. **We appreciate your generosity in supporting our**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit requests using the back of the attendance sheet or Prayer Request cards available in the pew holders. Place completed cards in the offering plate.

Cathy DeMoss (medical concerns)  
Stacy & Stephen Brewer (illness)  
Malcolm Shields in hospice  
Family of the late Robert Rutledge,  
who passed on March 21  
Family of the late Janice Colbert  
Family of the late Iris M. Pusti  
Eleanor Indovina  
Robert Rutledge  
Grace's Mom - Heart Surgery on  
Monday  
Friend in the hospital

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES**— Please reach out to Stacy Brewer if you'd like her to mail out your 2025 Offering Envelopes. You can reach her at [treasurer@parma-south.org](mailto:treasurer@parma-south.org), 440-885-2652 (office) or 216-970-5286 (cell).

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders on April 5th from 9:00 AM—3:30 PM at John Knox. Gain the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support and connect individuals to appropriate care. Advance registration is required to ensure participants get the pre-work. If you register and are unable to attend, please email [info@johnknoxpc.org](mailto:info@johnknoxpc.org) ASAP.

**Life Group** – This is an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's scripture with the **book of Ephesians**. Join the live Zoom feed Sundays starting at 2:45 PM. Contact John Lahl (440) 725-3239 or Ed Walker (440) 552-2998.

**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 hosts an online group on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Contact Debbie at (856) 912-1202. She is also leading in person grief groups on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Strongsville United Methodist Church from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Weekly Announcements: Submit by 10:00 AM on Wednesdays.**

**Meetings:** This includes scheduling requests or cancellations notices.

**Events:** All upcoming events should be communicated to the church office.

**\*All office communications should be sent to the Office Administrator at [officeadmin@parma-south.org](mailto:officeadmin@parma-south.org).**

# Easter Luncheon

**Please join us for fellowship and an  
Easter meal immediately after church on  
Sunday, April 20.**

**Please bring a side dish to share.**

**We hope you can join us!**



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**Please sign up at  
the HOLY COMMUNICATION table  
located in the narthex if you plan to attend and also if  
you will be bringing a dish to share.**



# Presbyterian Women

*Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community*

## Join us for our Spring Gathering “Everything Done in Love”

**SATURDAY, April 26, 2025**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Fairmount Presbyterian Church**

**2757 Fairmount Boulevard**

**Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118**



**Service Project: Donation of non-perishable foods**

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**Cost: \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door**

**To reserve a seat, please send registration information in below to Susan Platz by one of the following methods:**

- ⇒ **Snail mail:** 7295 Connie Dr., Mentor, OH 44060
- ⇒ **Email:** [suzanpc@yahoo.com](mailto:suzanpc@yahoo.com)
- ⇒ **Phone:** 440-269-1465

Please make checks payable to: **Presbyterian Women PWR** or **PW-PWR**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE - Monday April 21**

Event expenses are incurred based on reservations, so once registered, please remit payment even if you are unable to attend.

**Please make checks payable to: Presbyterian Women PWR(PW-PWR)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Child Care Needed!** Age (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Needs**

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