



Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Parma Heights, Ohio

4th Sunday of Easter

Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**

Pam Murawski, **Lay Reader**

Chris Venesile, **Music Director**

Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**

May 11, 2025

10:00 AM

Reminder: Please sign the attendance pad located in the pew. Thank you.

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

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

“And Can It Be”

arr. M. Ham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hallelujah Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Blessing and honors is yours, O God.

Glory to God forever! Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN**

Nº. 247

“Now the Green Blade Rises from the Buried Grain”

CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray:
therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God,

**we confess that we have strayed
from your paths of right relationship,
and we have dishonored you,
ourselves, and your creation;
we repent of these hurtful ways.**

**Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into
the way of peace. Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring
to cleanse us of our offenses;

Therefore, know that you are forgiven
and received new life in Christ.

***GLORIA PATRI Nº. 581**

ANTHEM**“Arise, Shine”****arr. J. Butler**

Women of the Chancel Choir
 Lauren Hinkle, Trumpet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**SCRIPTURES**

John 10: 22-30
 Psalm 23

PASSING OF THE PEACE*TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES****HYMN****Nº. 188 “Jesus Loves Me” (verse 1)**

SERMON “Sheep, A Feast and an Overflowing Cup” **Elder Judy Mitchell**
 Stated Clerk, Presbytery of the Western Reserve

HYMN OF MEDITATION**Tune of Nº. 716**

***A new hymn for the World Day of
 Prayer for Care of Creation***

God, you made your good creation and
 you hold it in your care —
 From each starry constellation to each
 forest under-layer.
 Tiny creatures, mountain splendor,
 rivers, lakes and ocean floors —
 You are loving, kind and tender in your
 care for what is yours.

Yet, O God, the earth is crying, times
 are changing, storms are strong.
 Now the coral reefs are dying, floods
 are raging, droughts are long.

Though the circumstances differ, when
 the earth is in distress,
 See! The poor are first to suffer from
 our greed and selfishness.

God, you love this world we live in, so
 you sent your only Son.
 "Here on earth as in your heaven,"
 God, we pray, "Your will be done."
 By your Spirit, may we listen to the
 earth and to the poor;
 May we care for all you've given till
 creation is restored.

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This hymn was inspired by "**Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You): On Care for Our Common Home**," 2015
 Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the season of rejoicing,
let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings saying,

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

For the goodness of the earth,
that it may flourish with flowing waters,
verdant pastures and paths that lead us
to protect and care for your creation.

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

For the peace and welfare of the world,
that our tables of work and worship
promote the understanding and dignity
that transforms enemies into friends.

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

For all who suffer with sickness, need,
or danger,
that all our afflictions and fears are met
with healing
and the comforting presence of your
voice.

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

For the blessings we receive and
share,
that we may live a life of ceaseless
praise

for the salvation that is ours through
you.

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

For the Saints in light,
that you will wipe every tear from their
eyes
as they dwell with you eternally.

O risen Christ,

Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.

Holy God, you are our hope and our
strength,
our light and our sovereign,
our shepherd and our savior.

With all the Saints in heaven and on
earth,

we praise your holy name and entrust
every care to you;

Through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

“The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.”
Trusting in divine care,
let us present our tithes and offerings to God
who restores our lives eternally.

OFFERTORY “Excerpt from Mazurka in a minor” arr. F. Chopin

***DOXOLOGY— N^o. 606** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER THANKGIVING AND DEDICATION

Holy God, Divine Shepherd,
you are known to us with the oil of gladness;
Your love overflows our hearts.
Accept our offering for the good of the world
as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** N^o. 803 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Sometimes A Light Surprises” N^o. 800
Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings;
It is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings;
When comforts are declining, he grants the soul again
A season of clear shining to cheer it after rain.

***POSTLUDE** “Postlude in C” H Purcell, arr. T. Birchwood

Teacher Appreciation Week -

We are so grateful for all the time and effort our Sunday School (Lisa and Lois) and Nursery (Becky and Mary Lou) teachers put into preparing lessons and caring for our children. Your teaching has made a lasting impact and we are so thankful for your love and dedication to our church.

Thank you for all you do!



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.

Friendliness & Caring (Christian Charity)

Cathy DeMoss, surgery
Arline Ferencz, in hospice
Megan Severson-being evaluated for a liver transplant
Summers Family, health concerns

Mission Cooperative —

The Spring meeting of the Mission Co-op **MISSIONS** will be held at Parma -South on Wednesday May 21st at 10:00AM in the dining room.

This an opportunity to find out how other Presbyterian churches utilize their mission resources. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact the church Office by Friday, May16th.

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.

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS & COMMUNICATIONS

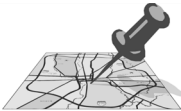
OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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.**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11 — Mother's Day

10:00AM – Worship Service – Sanctuary

11:00AM—Coffee Hour

3:00PM – Life Group – Online

Monday, May 12

7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor

7:00AM — Den Meeting — Gym

Tuesday, May 13

10:00AM — Esther Circle — Parlor

6:30PM — Fellowship Committee Meeting — Online

7:00PM — Scout Troop 263 — Social Hall

Saturday, May 17

1:00PM — Memorial for Judy Cardillo — Sanctuary

3:30PM — Memorial for Calvin Weiss — Busch FH, Ridge Road

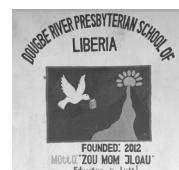


Doube River School of Liberia

Fundraiser Event — May 15th, 6:00pm –8:00pm

78th Street Studios — 1301 West 80th, Cleveland, 1st Floor

Join others from around the Cleveland area to browse artwork, mingle with friends, and learn more about the Doube River School. This open house is free and open to all !!



April Donation Request: **Body Wash and Men's 3-in-1 wash**

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 **men and women's body wash, and men's 3-in-1 wash.**

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 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 community!**





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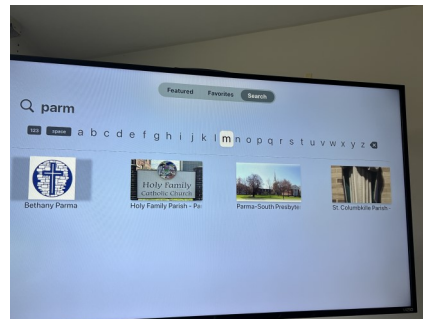
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