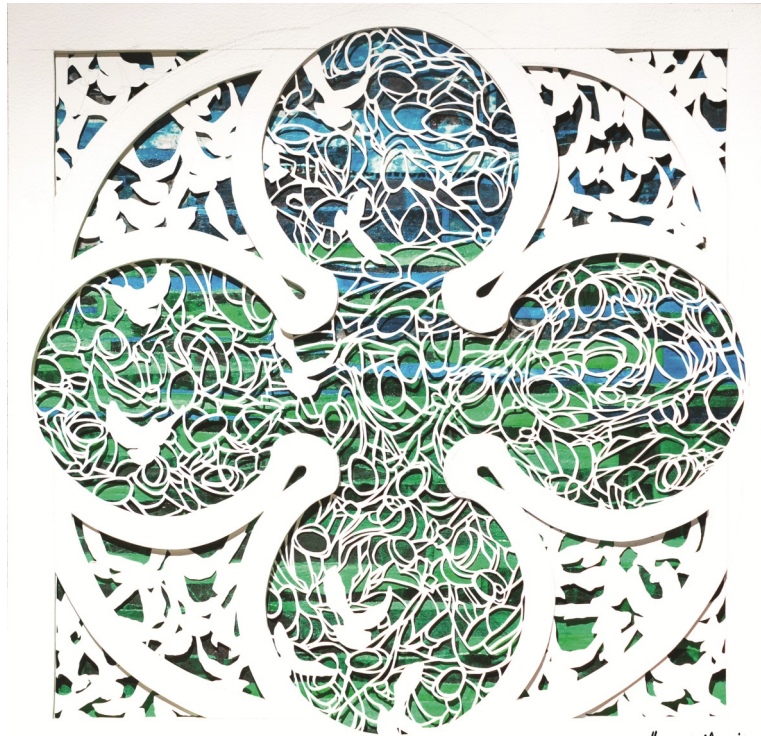


Parma-South Presbyterian Church Easter Sunday



Hannah Garrity

"Meet Me in Galilee" — by Hannah Garrity

Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2026 10:00 AM



Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
Susan Geers, **Lay Reader**
Chris Venesile, **Music Director**
Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**
Chris Kurka, **A/V Coordinator**
Thomas Molua, **A/V Team Member**
Kyle Jackson, **A/V Team Member**

Welcome to worship at Parma-South Presbyterian Church!!
Please scan this QR code OR sign the attendance pad located in the pew.
Thank you!

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

† *Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.*

WELCOME

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. L. Larson

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

But today, we know the good news is alive and well.

The good news is dancing!

The good news is on the loose!

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

***OPENING HYMN**

No. 232

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

† ***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we want to be Easter people.

We want to shout your good news from the rooftop.

We want to follow the disciples, who ran to look for you.

We want to follow the angels, who said, “Be not afraid,”
but we are afraid.

And we don’t know where to look.

And we are worried we’ll say the wrong thing.

So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people.

We are best intentions and best laid plans.

We are an out-of-tune chorus of “alleluias.”

We are on our way, but we are not there yet.

Show us how to embody your good news in this world.

Show us how to be your Easter people.

With hope for tomorrow, we pray, Amen.

†*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, even when we are an out-of-tune chorus of “alleluias,” we belong to God. Jesus died and rose for you.

And there is nothing that could keep God’s love at bay.

So join me in this good news declaration:

Through Jesus Christ we are seen, saved, loved, and claimed.

This is the good news of the gospel! Thanks be to God.

Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Lift High, the Cross”

Crucifer, arr. R. Lau

Brian Axiotis, Guest Trumpet

(see next page)

†PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN No. 188 (verse 1 only) “Jesus Loves Me”

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

A Hymn Concertato for Easter or Ascension


for congregational singing

Words by
GEORGE W. KITCHIN*
alt. MICHAEL R. NEWBOLT

CRUCIFER
Music by SYDNEY H. NICHOLSON
Arranged by ROBERT LAU

Introduction: Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross!
(Choir only)

REFRAIN:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Verse 1: Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
(Choir only) our King, victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

REFRAIN: CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

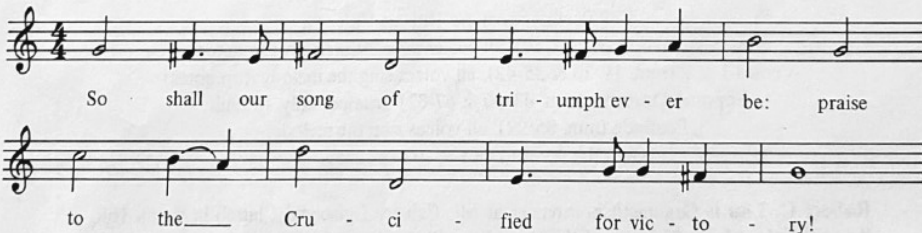
Verse 2: All newborn servants of the Crucified
(Choir only) bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

REFRAIN: CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Verse 3: Let every race and every language tell
(Choir only) of Him who saves our souls from death and hell.

REFRAIN: CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Verse 4:
CHOIR AND CONGREGATION



So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

REFRAIN: CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Postlude: Lift high the cross! Lift high the cross!
(Choir only) Lift high the cross! Amen!

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SERMON

“Good News is Alive in the World”

Rev. Christin Moreland

HYMN OF MEDITATION

No. 248

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Glory To His Name”

arr. D.S. Winkler

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 606

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



Nate Bugenhagen	Dawn Haws
Taralyn Bugenhagen	Annette Kasner
Mason Cuspard	Kirk Lehman
Susan Geers	Helen Polanski
Bob Haws	Kim Wainwright

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Hear these words from Ephesians 4:
There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of you calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

As members of the body of Christ, let us reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized:

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN N^o.10

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

N^o. 227

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

*POSTLUDE

"Hosanna"

arr. M. Weston

Return of
Grace & Grounds!



RELAXED OFFICE HOURS 3:00PM TO 6:00PM
TUESDAYS IN APRIL
APRIL 7 TH * APRIL 14 TH * APRIL 28 TH
(NONE ON APRIL 21ST)
LOVE COFFEE, 5842 Ridge Road, Parma

SPEND A LITTLE TIME IN CONVERSATION WITH PASTOR CHRISTIN
PULL UP A CHAIR, SHARE A STORY, ASK QUESTIONS, OR JUST
ENJOY A BEVERAGE WITH SOME GOOD COMPANY. NO RSVP IS
NECESSARY. JUST DROP IN ANY TIME AND
"ESPRESSO" YOURSELF!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Summers family, husband John passed away
Gary Tresise in hospice
Ken Pfister
Ben Chu immigration hearing

Rose Djukic
Christin's Mom recovering from surgery
Brandmeier grandson in NICU

Megan Severson liver transplant complications
RECOVERY ADDRESS in Texas through to April:
1912 Arbor St, Unit 1, Houston, TX 77004

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets live on Zoom(r) at 2:45PM. This is an opportunity to discuss today's lesson and look deeper into today's sermon and currently scripture lessons verse by verse in the book of Colossians.

MONDAY LIFE GROUP — Meets in person in the Parlor at 7:00PM. We are currently studying verse by verse in the Book of Matthew.

The CARE TEAM—Meets this Tuesday at 10:00AM in the Parlor

The WORSHIP COMMITTEE's next meeting will be on Sunday, April 12th at 12:00PM in the parlor. Cathy DeMoss, is the moderator for this committee.

The next PROPERTIES COMMITTEE meeting will be on Monday April 13th at 6:30PM via Zoom® .

The Esther Circle Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00AM in the Parlor

The next SESSION MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday April 15, at 5:30PM I the Parlor and virtually.

The next ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16th at 6:00PM on Zoom®

GRIEF GROUP — Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra hosts an online group at 6:30 PM via Zoom. 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.



Resurrection Sunday / Week at Parma South

Sunday, April 5

10:00AM – Resurrection Worship Service with Communion and New Members

— Parma South Sanctuary

11:30AM — Easter Luncheon — Parlor

2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online

3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor

Easter Monday, April 6

Church Offices Closed

7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor

Tuesday, April 7

11:00 AM — Care Team Meeting — Parlor

7:00PM — Scouts BSA Troop 263 Meeting — Gym/Dining Room

Wednesday April 8

2:30PM — Tech Team Meeting — Hybrid

Thursday, April 9

7:00PM — Choir Rehearsal– Sanctuary

6:00 PM — 4H Spin Groups/3D Printing — Parlor