

Parma-South Presbyterian Church



*Father, if you are willing, take
this cup from me; yet not my will,
but yours be done.*

Luke 22:42

**4th Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026 10:00 AM**



Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher, **Guest Pastor**
Chris Venesile, **Music Director**
Laurie Archibald, **Organist/Pianist**
Pam Murawski, **Lay Reader**
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!

This Week at Parma South



Sunday, April 26

- 10:00AM – Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online
- 3:00 PM — AI-Anon — Parlor
- 6:00PM—4H Homestead Hoofers Monthly Meeting — Gym & Dining Room

Monday, April 27

- 7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor
- 7:00PM — Cub Scout Den Meeting — Social Hall

Tuesday, April 28

- 3:00PM—6:00PM — Grace & Grounds — LOVE Coffee, Ridge Rd
- 7:00PM — Scouts BSA Troop 263 Meeting — Gym/Dining Room

Thursday, April 30

- 12:00PM — SW Ecumenical Clergy Gathering — Dining Room
- 7:00PM — Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM — 4H Spin Groups/3D Printing — Parlor



- **The Brandmeier's grandson went home from NICU this past Saturday!**
- **Cathy DeMoss - given an all clear diagnosis!**

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

WELCOME

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Tony Indovina

PRELUDE

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

arr. M. Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will be people of courage in it!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us enter God's gates with bold hope and thanksgiving.

***OPENING HYMN** No. 403

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we confess that we have not been faithful witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus stands among us in word, sacrament, and neighbor, but we fail to recognize him. Jesus reigns over us as the risen Lord of all, but we fail to honor him. Jesus moves within us through the work of your Spirit, but we fail to respond. Forgive us, God of grace. Keep us in your presence, guide us by your Word, and fill us with your Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed!

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Jesus gathers us in to receive the Holy Spirit and sends us out to share in his reconciling work.

Receive this gift of new life: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Chris Venesile

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Philippians 1:12-14 (NRSV)

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, ¹⁴ and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Luke 22:39-46 (NRSV)

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." ⁴¹ Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, ⁴² "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done." ⁴³ Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. ⁴⁴ In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]] ⁴⁵ When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN N^o. 188 (verse 1 only) "Jesus Loves Me"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON "When a Ramp is Not What You Wanted"

Rev. Dr. Jon Fancher

HYMN OF MEDITATION

N^o. 410

"God Is Calling Through a Whisper"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2026 Mission Garden is making a Come Back!

Over 10 years ago, a core team of volunteers created the Parma-South Mission Garden. Our 12-raised bed garden, located behind the main building, with the goal of providing fresh, local produce to our neighboring food pantries and help serve those

in need who reside in our community. After a brief hiatus last year, we are starting up the garden again for this 2026 summer season! We welcome all volunteers in any capacity. If you are interested in being apart of the core Garden Team, we will have a virtual Planning Meeting on Tuesday 4/28 at 6:30pm. Our garden Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday May 2nd 10:30-1:30pm (with a rain date of Sunday May 3rd after church 11:30-2pm). Please plan to wear appropriate clothing and bring some garden gloves- we will supply all tools and water. Contact Tony Indovina 216-701-0936 with any questions.

GRACE & GROUNDS returns this week on Tuesday from 3:00PM—6:00PM at LOVE COFFEE 5842 Ridge Road with Pastor Christin.

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.

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.

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Survey – Recent Lenten Activities

Thank you for answering the following questions honestly! Your responses will help us plan for next year. Please return this to the Holy Communion table "Survey Box"

FAT TUESDAY Pancake Supper (5:30 PM on 2/17)

Were you aware that Parma-South held this event? Yes No
How did you hear about it?

Did you attend this event in
2025 Yes No
2026 Yes No
(If not, why not?)

What could be changed to improve the Pancake Supper?

Should this event be offered again in 2027? Yes No
Would you attend this event in 2027? Yes No

SIX LENTEN SOUP/SALAD SUPPERS

(5:30 PM on the six Tuesdays during Lent)

Were you aware that Parma-South held these six suppers? Yes No
How did you hear about them?)

Did you attend any of our Lenten suppers in 2025 or 2026?
Yes No (If not, why not?)

What could be changed to improve the Lenten Suppers?

Should these suppers be offered again in 2027? Yes No
Should the number of suppers be reduced? Yes No
Would you attend these suppers in 2027? Yes No

Additional comments:
