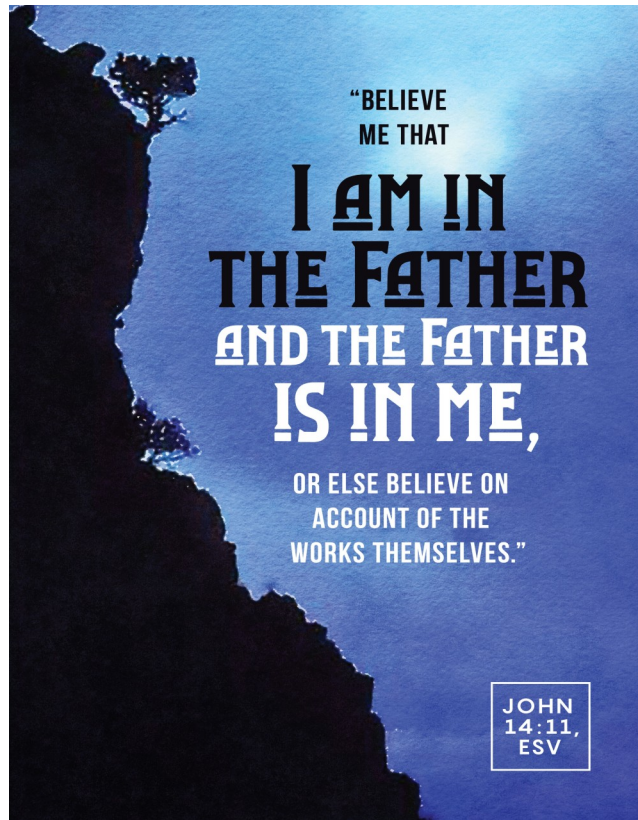


Parma-South Presbyterian Church



**5th Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 3, 2026 10:00 AM**



Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
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!**

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.

Family of Susan Nagy who passed away 4/25
Barb Carrig—Cancer treatment
Fran Marvel

Gary Tresise in hospice
Ken Pfister
Ben Chu immigration hearing
Rose Djukic

Megan Severson is returning home.
Please update her address to her home in Alaska: 2612 Inga St
Anchorage AK 99508

This Week at Parma South

Sunday, May 3

10:00AM – Worship Service with Communion — Sanctuary
2:45PM — Life Group Meeting — Online
3:00 PM — Al-Anon — Parlor



Monday, May 4

11:00AM — Graveside Service for Susan Nagy—Sunset Cemetery & Memorial Park
7:00PM — Life Group Meeting — Parlor
7:00PM — Troop 263 Meeting — Dining Room

Tuesday, May 5

11:00AM — Care Team Meeting — Parlor
3:00PM—6:00PM — Grace & Grounds — LOVE Coffee, Ridge Rd
4:00PM—7:00PM—A Place 2BMe, Cinco de Mayo Celebration — Dining Room
7:00PM — Scouts BSA Troop 263 Meeting — Gym/Dining Room

Wednesday, May 6

8:00AM — Boiler Inspection at church — Boiler Room
6:30PM — Organ Committee Meeting — Online

Thursday, May 7

6:00 PM — 4H Spin Groups/3D Printing — Parlor
7:00PM — Choir Rehearsal— Sanctuary
7:00PM — Pack Meeting — Gym & Dining Room

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

WELCOME

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. M. Bober

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 31)

Our God refuses to shame us. God's justice delivers us.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

We trust our God. Let us worship God, whom we call ours.

Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 301

“Let Us Build a House”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon. We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is good news: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all.

Alleluia, Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Rain Down”

arr. J. Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me[Ⓞ] for anything, I will do it.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Asking Questions”

Rev. Christin Moreland

HYMN OF MEDITATION

No. 701

“Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Excerpt from Pavane

M. Ravel

***DOXOLOGY**

Nº. 606

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

✠ PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/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.

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.



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...Even when we forgot you, you did not forget us, calling us back through prophets and reminding us of your promises.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 326

“For All the Saints”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 227

“Jesus, Remember Me”

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

***POSTLUDE**

“Homage to the King”

D. Paxton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission Garden needs your Support!

More details to come soon!

Contact Tony Indovina 216-701-0936 with any questions or if you would like to participate.



GRACE & GROUNDS Tuesdays 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.

DETROIT MISSION TRIP IN SEPTEMBER

Join Eastminster Presbytery for a mission trip to Detroit Michigan from September 16-20, 2026. Participants from our congregations will team up with Cass Community Social Services to help fight poverty, create opportunities, and build stronger communities. Use this QR to join the May 17th Information meeting at 4:00PM via Zoom(r)



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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:
