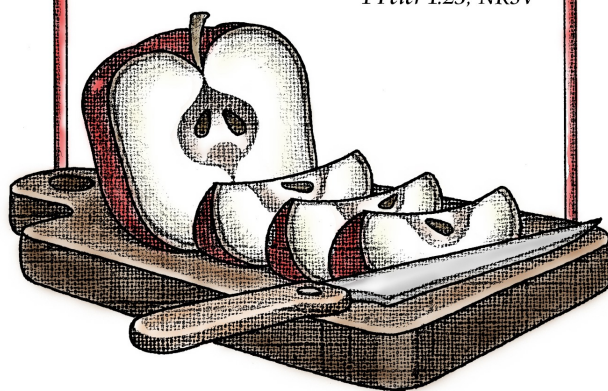


Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*You have
been born anew,
not of perishable
but of imperishable
seed,
through the living
and enduring word
of God.*

1 Peter 1:23, NRSV



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026 10:00 AM**



Rev. Christin Moreland, **Senior Pastor**
Kim Wainwright, **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.*

WELCOME

He is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

THE CHURCH LIFE AND MINISTRY

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

L. Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his risings we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

***OPENING HYMN** No. 482

“Baptized in Water”

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God,

our world is filled with corruption:

Power disguises itself as truth;

convenience masquerades as goodness;

selfish pleasure imitates love.

We confess to you, O God,

that we have been caught in the web of the world’s sin.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,

that we may see the joy of Jesus’ resurrection

and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

In the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

God has given us new birth into a living hope.

Rejoice in the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

CHORAL ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:17-23 (The Message)

You call out to God for help and he helps—he’s a good Father that way. But don’t forget, he’s also a responsible Father, and won’t let you get by with sloppy living. ¹⁸⁻²¹ Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ’s sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It’s because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.

²²⁻²⁵ Now that you’ve cleaned up your lives by following the truth, love one another as if your lives depended on it. Your new life is not like your old life. Your old birth came from mortal sperm; your new birth comes from God’s living Word.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON “Born Anew” Rev. Christin Moreland

HYMN OF MEDITATION

No. 518 “You Only Son” (Lamb of God)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Minuet” J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** No. 606 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** No. 839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

***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**

“Arabesque”

F. Burgmueller

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.

Barb Carrig—Cancer treatment
Cathy DeMoss - given an all clear diagnosis!

Fran Marvel—recovering
Brandmeier grandson in NICU

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

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.

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.

GRACE & GROUNDS will NOT be held this week.