

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SILENT MEDITATION

“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’” Martin Luther King, Jr.

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *March from Trumpet Sonata A No. 2*
(JuBELLation Ringers) arr. F.T. Simpson

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Sue Murphy

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, God takes all our brokenness upon himself.

PEOPLE: **God heals our brokenness through the brokenness of Christ on the cross.**

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, God takes all our sin upon himself.

PEOPLE: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sin from us in the cross of Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, God takes the hardness from our hearts and breaks down the walls we use to keep him out.

PEOPLE: **We are surrounded by the love of God for us in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!**

+*HYMN #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Lord God, we have many walls we use to keep you out. We have walls of fear for the judgment which is to come. We have walls of guilt for the sin which we have committed. We have walls of doubt, because we expected believing to be easier. We have walls of pride, because we really don't want anyone to tell us what to do. We have walls of apathy, because we just can't be bothered with you most days. We confess all these walls we have built. Break them down, O Lord, break them down, because we don't want them anymore; we want you, with us and beside us, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements

We welcome Rev. Allan Lane to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Mark is on vacation and will return next Sunday.

Messy Church begins at 4:00 PM tonight.

Session Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, March 22nd.

New Date for Movie Matinee: The New Wilmington Mission Conference Youth will be hosting a lunch and movie matinee in the Gym following the service on **Sunday, March 19th**. The movie is “Queen of Katwe,” see the bulletin insert for further details.

Gifts of Women Sunday is March 26th. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Sandy Seaton-Todd from Church of the Western Reserve.

Lenten Study – The Apostle’s Creed

During Lent, Rev. Mark will conduct a 6-week study on the Apostle’s Creed using Adam Hamilton’s book called, “*Creed.*” There will be two study groups offered:

- Mon Evenings at 7:00 PM in the Parlor March 6 – April 10
- Fri Mornings at 10:00 AM in the Parlor March 3 – April 7

Season of Justice Weekend: The Hunger Action Network, the Self Development of People and the Race Action Network of the Presbytery of Western Reserve is sponsoring a four day workshop called a *Season of Justice* beginning March 24. The details of the weekend’s schedule can be found in the March edition of Tidings and on the church bulletin boards.

FYI: Our committees and the Chairperson leading them!

Committee	Chairperson
Worship	Renea Schomer
Mission/Evangelism/ Social Justice	Dick Cooper
Property	Terry Tashler
Finance	Richard Pedersen
Discipleship	Pam Nash
Fellowship	Robyn Bryson
Clerk of Session	Ruth Fay
Care Team	Fran Marvel

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, March 12 [Daylight Savings Time]

- 10:00 AM – Worship Service
- 11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Choir Room
- 11:30 AM – Life Groups - Parlor
- 4:00 PM – Messy Church

Monday, March 13

- 9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
- 10:30 AM – Deborah Circle - Parlor
- 7:00 PM – Life Group/Lenten Study – Parlor

Tuesday, March 14

- 8:30AM – Men’s Bowling - Brookgate Lanes
- 10:00 AM – Ruth-Naomi Circle - Parlor
- 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Multi-Purpose Room

Wednesday, March 15

- 9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library
- 10:00 AM – Life Group – 2nd Floor
- 10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR
- 7:00 PM – Session – Dining Room

Thursday, March 16

- 8:30 AM – Men’s Bowling – Brookgate Lanes
- 9:30 AM – Parma-South Quilters @ Fay/Werner home
- 6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Friday, March 17

10:00 AM – ~~Lenten Study~~: **CANCELLED**

Sunday, March 19

- 10:00 AM – Worship Service
- 11:00 AM – NWMC Youth Lunch & Movie - Gym
- 11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Choir Room
- 11:30 AM – Life Groups - Parlor

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Today’s Ushers: Maryellen Bechler, Bill Brown, Walt Burgdorf, Norma Fink, Tony Indovina, Donna Loeb, Mary Walker

Chancel Flowers are placed “In Loving Memory” of Carroll Stucky by The Stucky Family

Those members who have entered into their eternal rest
by The Presbyterian Women of Parma-South

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of:
Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Dickerson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting our transgressions against us.

People: Let everyone hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Amen!

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. T. Fettke

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 1-6 O.T. p.866

2 Samuel 12: 1-7a O.T. p.285

Matthew 7: 1-5 N.T. p.6

SERMON "Jesus and Judgment" Rev. Allan Lane

*HYMN #649 *Amazing Grace*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace GTG 545

Lord, bid your servant go in peace;
Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
This child so long foretold.

POSTLUDE *O Lord Hear My Prayer* by Taizé

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017**

2017 Theme Verse

“But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” – Isaiah 40:31

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