

## Gifts of Women Sunday

### SILENT MEDITATION

A strong woman is one who loves deeply, and loves fiercely, her tears flow just as abundantly as her laughter. A strong woman is both soft and powerful. She is both practical and Spiritual...A strong Woman in her essence is a gift to the WORLD!

### GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

Bonnie Thompson

**PRELUDE** *I Love You, Lord*

arr. Mark Hayes

**INTROIT** *Blessed Jesus at Your Word*

R. Summers

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Werner

L.: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

**P.: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L.: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise!

**P.: Let us worship and bow down before the Lord our maker!**

+\*HYMN #749 *Come! Live in the Light!*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### +\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**We confess, O God, we don't listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of life in our midst, and the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. Forgive us for not listening and following. Change our hearts, we pray, and lead us on a daily walk with Jesus. In his name we pray, Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen my friends to this good news: God loves us no matter what. Take heart in the knowledge that God's grace is ours. Arise therefore in the knowledge that you are forgiven of your shortcomings and granted new life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Announcements

**Gifts of Women Sunday** We welcome to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Sandy Seaton-Todd. Rev. Sandy is the pastor of the Church of the Western Reserve and Faith Community Church. She is the past Moderator of Presbytery and the current Moderator of the Coordinating Cabinet. Rev. Mark is preaching at Rev. Sandy's congregations this morning.

### 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

**One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday.

**Pancake Breakfast:** The New Wilmington Mission Conference Youth Group attendees will be holding a Pancake Breakfast following the Palm Sunday service on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the breakfast will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**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

**Tidings:** For those of you who choose to pick up your copy of the Tidings at church, the April edition of Tidings is now available in the Narthex, Workroom and the Library for your convenience. Copies also can be found online: [www.parma-south.org](http://www.parma-south.org)

**GONE MISSING!!** One of our **5 GALLON ORANGE WATER COOLERS** is missing. If someone has borrowed it, please return it to the office as it is needed for The Strawberry Festival and other Church activities. Thank you!

## Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, March 26 Gifts of Women Sunday

10:00 AM – Worship Service

11:00 AM – Reception – Dining Room

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Choir Room

11:30 AM – Life Group - Parlor

### Monday, March 27

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

5:00 PM – Presbytery Meeting – Old Stone P.C.

7:00 PM – Life Group/Lenten Study – Parlor

### Tuesday, March 28

8:30AM – Men's Bowling - Brookgate Lanes

1:00 PM – Staff Meeting

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Multi-Purpose Room

### Wednesday, March 29

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:00 AM – Life Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

10:30 AM – AI-Anon – MPR

### Thursday, March 30

8:30 AM – Men's Bowling – Brookgate Lanes

6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Choir Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

### Friday, March 31

10:00 AM – Lenten Study – Parlor

### Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM – Men's Square – Pappou's Restaurant

12:00 PM – Outside Rental – Dining Room

### Sunday, April 2 Communion Sunday

10:00 AM – Worship Service

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Choir Room

11:30 AM – Life Group - Parlor

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**Today's Ushers:** Dwain Best, Darlene and Fred Ells, Gina Hansen, Jim and Linda Topor, Katherine Koltoff

### Chancel Flowers are placed "In Loving Memory" of

*Our Deceased Members* by The Parma-South Deborah Circle

*My Father, Dr. Dudley S. Fay* by Ruth Fay

*Rose Marie, Harold Sr. and James Calaway*

By Ronald, Wally and Harold (Hal) Calaway

### The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of:

*Walter W. Schilke*

*Betty French Wisch*

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

Rev. Sandy Seaton-Todd

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIFTS OF WOMEN PRESENTATION**

Ruth Fay

Ginny Swift

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering Sentence

Fran Marvel

Offertory *All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice*

arr. H. Hopson

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN #177** *I Will Come to You*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 4:7-29, 39-42 N.T. p.95

**SERMON** "Let Go of the Rice" Rev. Sandy Seaton-Todd

\***HYMN #80** *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

\***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,

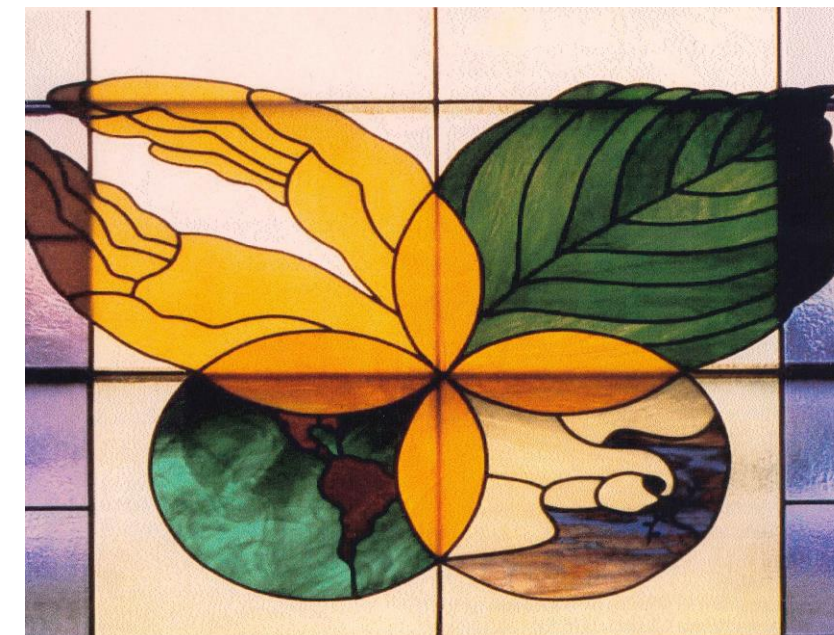
This child so long foretold.

**POSTLUDE** *Let Us Sing Songs of Praise*

by J. Steurlein

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 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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