

**SILENT MEDITATION**

“Prayer is not about getting what we want or even what we oftentimes are sure is right for us and those around us; prayer is about unleashing the frightening, unstable, uncontrollable power of God.”  
Brian Blount

**GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

**PRELUDE** *Prayer* W. Pittmann

**INTROIT** *Come Worship God Alone* R. Summers

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mary Sue Murphy

Leader: Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.

**People: May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.**

Leader: Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

**People: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.**

+\*HYMN #407 *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**+\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord, who makes every day new. Especially we thank you for the beauty of your creation. And the new creation in Christ and all the gifts of healing and forgiveness. We thank you for the sustaining love of family and friends and the fellowship of faith in your great church.

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord of life. We especially pray for those who mourn from the loss of friend or family member. We pray for those who govern the nations of the world. We lift up the people of countries where there is strife and hunger and warfare. We give thanks that all who work for peace and true justice. We pray that the joy and promise of Easter will grow stronger in our lives. All these prayers we offer in the name of the Risen One. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Walk for Hunger:** The youth are be selling "Apples" to hang on our "Wall of Thanks" in the gym. "Apples" are \$5 a piece and all money will go to the Walk for Hunger.

**Walk for Hunger** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Participants will meet at the Great Lakes Science Center at 9:00 AM. Come help make a difference in our community. For those unable to join us, please consider making a donation to help support this great cause. Church members who want to participate in the walk can register online at [www.hungernetwork.org](http://www.hungernetwork.org). See April’s TIDINGS for more specific instructions.

**FYI:** Our committees and the Chairperson leading them!

Committee	Chairperson
Worship	Renea Schomer
Mission/Evangelism/ Social Justice	Dick Cooper
Property	Terry Tahsler
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 May 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)

**Calendar of the Week**

**Sunday, April 30**

10:00 AM – Worship Service  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM – Life Group – Parlor

**Monday, May 1**

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library  
7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

**Tuesday, May 2**

**ALL DAY** Elections - Gym  
11:00 AM – Caring Team - Parlor  
7:00 PM – Mission Team – Parlor  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – MPR

**Wednesday, May 3**

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library  
10:00 AM – Life Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

**Thursday, May 4**

8:30 AM – Men’s Bowling – Brookgate Lanes  
6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room  
7:00 PM – Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 6**

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

**Sunday, May 7 Communion Sunday**

10:00 AM – Worship Service  
11:00 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:30 AM – Life Group – Parlor

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**Today’s Ushers:** Ann Kasner, Carol Werner, Kathy Zietlow, Mali Beyer

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

*Laura Elva French*  
*Maud C. Dexter*

**Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of**

*Phyllis and Paul Hoobler* by Hal and Nancy Calaway

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *With a Heart of Faith* arr. J. Purifoy

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41 N.T. p.119

SERMON "You Can't Ruin My Plans"

\*HYMN #290 *O Day of Joy and Wonder!*

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*On Eagle's Wings*

GTG 43 (refrain)

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE *Still*

Hillsong

## "YOU CAN'T RUIN MY PLANS"

April 30, 2017 Acts 2:14a, 36-41

## Life Group Study Guide

### Notes from Worship Service

1. The sooner we accept change is a part of life, the sooner we are able to adapt and move on with life.
2. Peter tells us that Jesus is the Lord over the entire created order and the one true king above all the nations, who even Caesar is answerable to.
3. If it is God who gave Jesus power to work miracles, and who delivered Jesus into the hands of his enemies, and raised him from the dead, and who promised us and delivered to us the Holy Spirit, what other question is there for us except, "**What shall we do?**".
4. **Repent** - it involves three steps. **One**, we recognize we are wrong and headed in a direction away from God's purposes. **Two**, we make a decision to turn around. And **three**, we actually make the turn and head back to the path of God.
5. **Be Baptized** - Baptism was not only a cleansing of our sins, so we get a fresh start. It also, was a pledge of allegiance to the person in whose name you were being baptized in.
6. **Receive the Holy Spirit** - The Holy Spirit grants us the power to clearly communicate the truth and good news of Christ.

### Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. Tell us a story about your baptism? What does it mean to you?
3. When is the last time your "plans" changed? What was your reaction and how did you adapt to the situation?

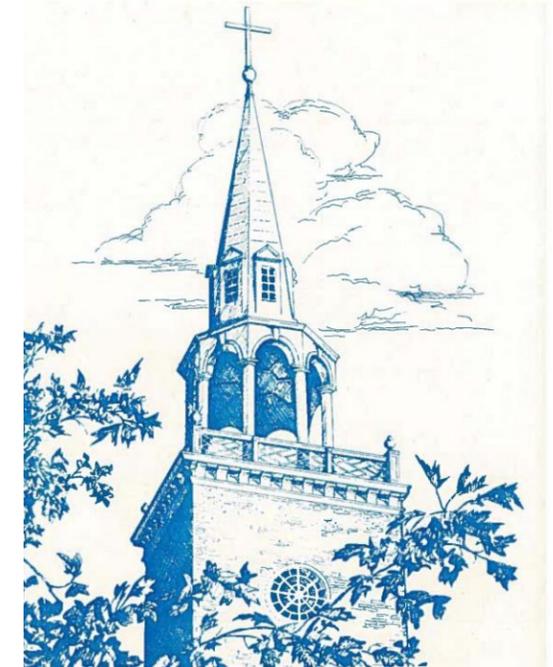
### Read Acts 2:14a, 36-41

4. Choose a partner and share your recently written testimony?
5. How is the gift of the Holy Spirit real in your life? Or Not?
6. What might God be changing your mind about?

**Life Practice – Awake each morning this week; place your hand on your head and say, "I am baptized in Jesus Christ. I pledge my life and day to you."**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**April 30, 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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