

SILENT MEDITATION

“The purest joy for the human spirit and the sheerest delight for man’s heart are the rapture of the spirit contained within the love of God.”
Said Nursi

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

PRELUDE *Praeludium in C Major BWV 939* by J. S. Bach

INTROIT *God and God Alone* J. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A wise person studies the word of God.

P: The godly keep all of God's commands.

L: They cherish God's teachings.

P: They delight in the law and prophets.

L: The Scripture is in their hearts.

P: They walk in God's ways all their days.

L: The godly put their trust in the Lord.

P: They follow the paths of God, which are always straight.

L: Blessed are those who love the Lord.

P: God delights in the godly, in the ones who honor God's holy name!

+*HYMN #624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*
(vs. 1, 2 & 3)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18). Let us admit our brokenness to God.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, I have betrayed you by following my own way.

People: I have denied you by fearing to follow yours.

Leader: And I have mocked you by not taking your death seriously.

People: Lord, I am lost. Let your forgiveness find me.

Leader: Hold me in your strong arms and give me your new life.

People: Live in me and with me day by day, that together we may make a world that is new. Our Lord our God, forgive us for our sloth and greed. Set us free to live fully for you and in service to others. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Messy Church: Today, October 15th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Our theme for this service will be “Preparing to Meet Jesus Along the Way.”

Stewardship: During the month of October we will focus on how we respond to God through the faithful use of our time, talent and financial resources. We will receive and consecrate our **financial pledges** on Sunday, October 22. Our youth will provide a light lunch following the service on that date. The **talent-time pledge sheet** is to be received on Sunday, October 29. Thank you, one and all, for your faithful giving and service to God’s Kingdom.

Dougbe River School Gala Fundraise Dinner

Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 5:00 PM

\$50/person - \$350 Table of eight

The Banquet Center at St. Noel

35200 Chardon Road

Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Register online at www.drpsl.com

Annual Congregational Meeting: Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:00 AM worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged.

182nd Anniversary: On November 5th Parma-South Church will celebrate its 182nd Anniversary. We will celebrate with a **Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan service**. During the worship service, we will celebrate our Scottish heritage with bagpipes, voice, and Scottish pastries during the coffee hour following the service. Everyone is invited to share their Scottish family name, and present their Tartan (cloth, representing the family name). Invite your friends and family to attend this special service, and enjoy fellowship afterward.

Mission Activity: The Care and Share store will be open again in November. This annual Store opening has been ongoing for over twenty years. Your support is needed more than ever. Also, we will have our annual Christmas Party at the Buhner Dual Language School on December 20th. There are 64 children that need sponsors for the party. Adoption forms will be in the November Tidings.

Commissioners for General Assembly Needed.

The 223rd General Assembly is June 16-23, 2018 in St. Louis. The Committee on Nominations is seeking applicants. Contact Rev. Mark if you are interested.

Help Wanted: We are searching for a part time custodian. Working 15 – 20 hours per week, schedule flexible. Responsibilities include: light maintenance of the facility as well as set ups for various events. Interested individuals should contact Bob Schomer at 440-884-9268 or the church office.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 15

10:00 AM –Worship Service

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

4:00 PM – Messy Church – Gym/Dining Room

Monday, October 16

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

Tuesday, October 17

8:45 AM – Men’s Bowling – Freeway Lanes

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

Wednesday, October 18

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

3:00 PM – Life Group – 2nd floor

7:00 PM – Session – Dining Room

7:00 PM – Parma Heights Historical Society - MPR

Thursday, October 19

8:45 AM – Men’s Bowling – Freeway Lanes

9:30 AM – P-South Quilters – Fay/Werner home

6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 22

10:00 AM –Worship Service

11:00 AM – Stewardship Lunch – Dining Room/Gym

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

Today’s Ushers: Pat Moncol, Sally Moncol, Ron Shaffer, Glenn Hess

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of
Jack E. McGuff

Words of Assurance

Hear the words of Psalm 103: "The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him." Let us thank God for God's abundant mercy and grace! Amen.

--Taken from *Be Our Freedom, Lord*
ed. Terry C. Falla

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Lord of the Dance* arr. A. Pote

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #819 *Be Still, My Soul*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 78:1-8 O.T. page 537
Proverbs 3:5-18 O.T. page 586

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Recipe for Life"

*HYMN #691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

As the deer #626

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

POSTLUDE *Barcarolle* by F. Mendelssohn

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of

Nathaniel Marvel by Fran Marvel and Children

Mrs. Marion Ells by Frederick and Darlene Ells

Al Stapf by Grandchildren, Tyler, Amanda and Trevor Stapf

"A RECIPE FOR LIFE"
October 15, 2017 Proverbs 3:5-18
Life Group Study Guide

Notes from Worship Service

1. Proverbs 3 gives his hearers a recipe for life; a way to live and be blessed.
2. **T – Trust in the Lord.** Trust in God is the hinge that all the other principles of our faith swing on and hold together. All the nice doctrines and statements of faith mean nothing until we place our hope, security and confidence in God.
3. **H – Honor the Lord.** Honoring God with our offering is an action of trust. If we don't really trust God, then surely we are not going to trust God with our stuff.
4. **I – In difficult Times.** The writer is trying to get this idea out of our heads that discipline is about punishment, when really, it is about development.
5. **S – Seek true Riches.** The writer believes wisdom is the greatest wealth. Education, knowledge and understanding are of great value because they result in a life of peace and joy.

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. What is your favorite recipe or dish to make? Where did it come from?
3. What is the best piece of wisdom you received? Who gave it to you?

Read Proverbs 3:5-18

4. Which verse gets your attention? Why might that be?
5. In what ways are you honoring God with your substance?

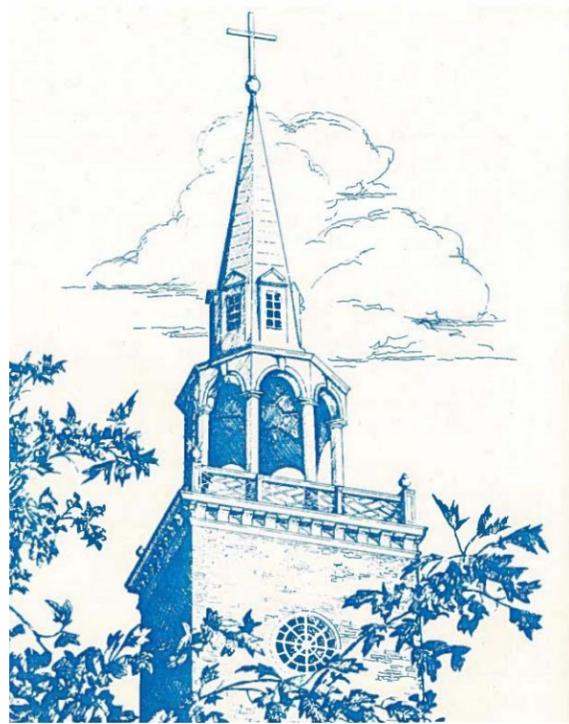
6. How might God be disciplining you at the moment? What might God be trying to teach or grow in you?

Life Practice: Write out your own recipe for life. Share it with your life group or small group next week.

*Those who are able, please stand
+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



October 15, 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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