

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 22, 2017

### SILENT MEDITATION

“Treat people like they make a difference. And they will...”

### GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

**PRELUDE** *Praeludium in C Minor BWV 999* by J. S. Bach

**INTROIT** *God and God Alone* J. Raney

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We call on the God who finds us everywhere!

**Men: Stuck in a tree.**

*Women: Up a creek.*

**Men: Drowning in debt.**

*Women: Lost in sin.*

L: Yes, in all those places and many more, Christ calls to us this day!

**ALL: Praise the Lord who lifts us out of the old life and makes us brand new.**

+\*HYMN #22 *God of the Sparrow*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### +\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Keeper of the universe, Creator of life, Guardian of our deaths: one and all, we have raged against the heavens, wasted our substance and the gifts given, feared our mortality. Avoiding timelessness, we have become enslaved to time. Careless with means, we go corrupt toward ends. Strangers before death, we are not at home with life. Therefore, great Lord, recall us to the majesties beyond our words, and turn us again to handle with awe the lively world we did not earn; through Jesus Christ, who has dominion over death. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Stewardship:** We will receive and consecrate our **financial pledges** during this morning's service. Our youth will provide a light lunch following the service. 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 - **TONIGHT**

\$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](http://www.drpsl.com)

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. We will celebrate with a **Kirkin' o' the Tartan 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 22

10:00 AM –Worship Service

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

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

### Monday, October 23

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

### Tuesday, October 24

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

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

### Wednesday, October 25

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

3:00 PM – Life Group – 2nd floor

### Thursday, October 26

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

6:00 PM – Endowment Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Conf Rm

6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

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10:00 AM –Worship Service

11:00 AM – **Annual Congregational Meeting**

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Sing Unto the Lord* C. Yannerell

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10 N.T. page 82  
I Timothy 6:18-19 N.T. page 210

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Under New Old Management"

\*HYMN #319 *Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing*

\*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 *Song without Words op. 30 no. 3* F. Mendelssohn

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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  
*Mr. and Mrs. John Butte* by The Richard Salisbury Family  
*Al Stapf* by Joan Stapf

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of  
*Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Cubbison*

**"UNDER NEW OLD MANAGEMENT"**

October 22, 2017 Luke 19:1-10

Life Group Study Guide

**Notes from Worship Service**

1. We are all searching for something, but don't really know what it is or how to put our finger on it. Zacchaeus is a man who is seeking.
2. Through his own greed and graft and collaboration with a corrupt system he would have been a social outcast.
3. In Jesus, Zacchaeus found some things that changed his life.
  - a. He found a God who cared.
  - b. He found his true identity.
  - c. He found a purpose greater than making money.
4. Can you picture how Zacchaeus' salvation would affect the whole community? It certainly would get them talking and wondering what happened to this man who formally only took from others and is now giving to others.
5. The problem is, we tend to think of Stewardship only in terms of money for the church, when in truth it's really about using our resources to do the mission of the church; to seek out and restore the lost.

**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. List the number of people you encountered yesterday. What were they doing?
3. Other than your family, what do you joyfully financially support? Explain.

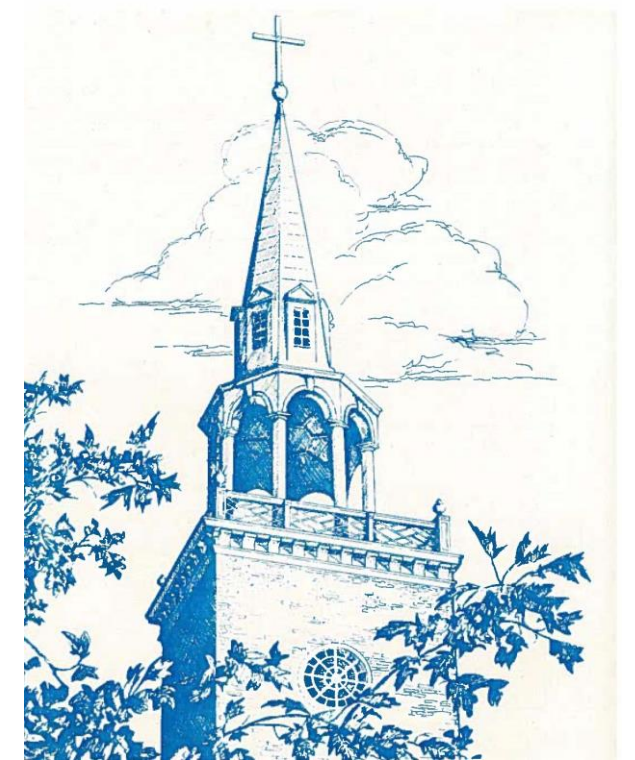
**Read Luke 19:1-10**

4. What do you think Jesus spoke with Zacchaeus about in his home?
5. Who are the marginalized, the outcast, the lost in our community? How might we reach out to them?
6. Where or how are we seeing Jesus and with what urgency?

**Life Practice: Spend some time this week talking and listening with someone you don't know well. Share what you learned by the experience (not the details) in your Life Group next week.**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



**October 22, 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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\*Those who are able, please stand  
+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers