

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 29, 2017

### SILENT MEDITATION

“Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those who sang best.” Henry Van Dyke

### GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

**PRELUDE** *Praeludium no. 1 in C Major BWV 846* by J. S. Bach

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Robyn Bryson

L: We are here, together, as one to worship!

**P: We are brothers and sisters, sons and daughters in the family of God.**

L: Let us lift our voices as one voice.

**P: Let us worship, not as separate beings, but as one body, the body of Christ.**

L: Let us rejoice that he has given us each other and celebrate the gift of living as one church. May we be unified in our words and songs and prayers.

**P: Come now, together, as one to worship!!**

+\*HYMN #611 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### +\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We gather together as a community of believers. We gather together seeking solace and encouragement. We gather together to hear yet again your calling for us. We wish that we could have been called like Paul on the road to Damascus with a blinding light, or Moses with a burning bush. We long for our calling to be that clear, that unequivocal. But more often it is not; we do not know if we are a hand, a foot, an eye or even an ear. Lord, we ask that during this service we hear and feel again your guiding spirit stirring our souls. Help us to step forward in faith trusting you will lead even when we don't know where or how. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S CHAT

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **talent-time pledge sheet** is to be received during this morning's service. Thank you, one and all, for your faithful giving and service to God's Kingdom.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today following 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.

**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.

**Gift Basket Raffle:** The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser for our New Wilmington Mission Conference Fund. We are asking for individuals or groups to donate a gift basket worth at least \$25 to be used in the raffle. Baskets could include items for meals, entertainment, movies and snacks, lottery tickets, baby gift basket, etc. We will be selling tickets before and after church beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup> and continuing through December 17. Baskets will be on display in the Parlor, tickets may be bought and placed in a container next to the item your hoping to win. On Sunday, December 17, we will one winning ticket for each item.

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 29

10:00 AM –Worship Service

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

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

### Monday, October 30

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

### Tuesday, October 31

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

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts – Gym

### Wednesday, November 1

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

3:00 PM – Life Group – 2nd floor

### Thursday, November 2

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

6:00 PM – Carillon Choir – Bell Room

7:00 PM – Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

### Saturday, November 4

9:00 AM – Men's Square at Pappou's restaurant

### Sunday, November 5 – 182<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

10:00 AM – Kirkin O'The Tartan Service

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour Anniversary Fellowship

11:00 AM – JuBELLation Choir – Bell Room

**Poinsettia Orders:** Inserted in today's bulletin is an order form for 2017 Memorial Poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a Memorial Poinsettia to be placed in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season Services, please fill out and return the form to the Church Office with a check in the amount of \$10 per poinsettia. Orders must be submitted by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

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

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering Sentence

Offertory *I Worship You Almighty God* arr. T. Fettke

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN #629** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 19:11-28 N.T. page 82

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "The Bottom Line"

\***HYMN #720** *Jesus Calls Us*

\***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** *From foreign Lands and People* by R. Schumann

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**Today's Ushers:** Maryellen Bechler, Walt Burgdorf,  
Tony Indovina, Donna Loeb, Mary Walker  
Mary Molua

**Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of**  
*Our Mother, Jean Carpenter* by The Carpenter Family

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

**"THE BOTTOM LINE"**  
**October 29, 2017 Luke 19:11-28**  
**Life Group Study Guide**

**Notes from Worship Service**

1. What business are you in? It is an important question. It is a question of identity and purpose that drives businesses, individuals and even churches.
2. Whenever Jesus tells a parable he is speaking about Kingdom Business.
3. This is God's business. God is altogether the only owner, stockholder, president, CEO and board. Everyone else, including you and me, work for God.
4. We are all called to build the Kingdom by:
  - a. Sharing the good news of salvation and forgiveness.
  - b. Doing justice, loving mercy, walking humbly with God.
  - c. Loving the Lord, Loving neighbor.
  - d. Being and making disciples.
5. Jesus reminds us that we all have a role to play, a task to do, a gift to offer in the Kingdom of God. Jesus doesn't accept any excuses in this.

**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 about your very first paying job.
3. What are two good principles you learned from working?

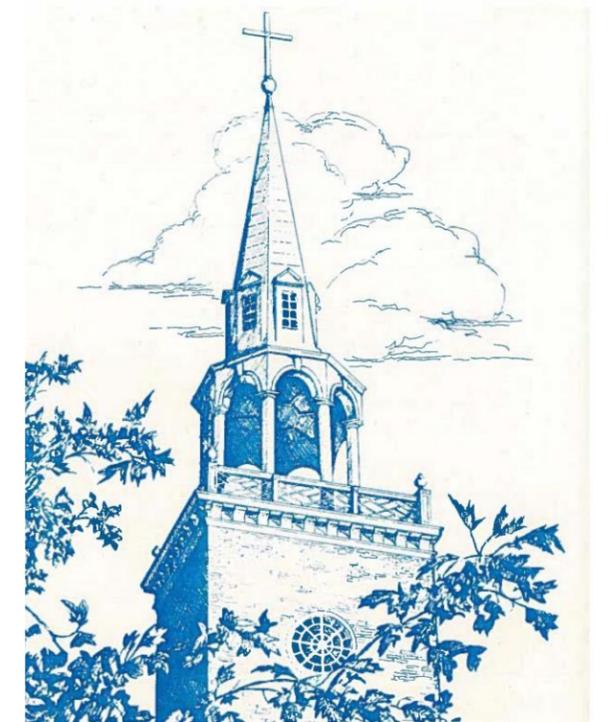
**Read Luke 19:11-28**

4. How do you interpret verse 26?
5. How are you presently participating in the Kingdom Business?
6. Of the three servants, which are you most like? Explain.

**Life Practice: Under "4 Notes" from above, examine how each of these are built or not built into your life. What are you doing about it?**

# Parma-South Presbyterian Church

*Changing lives through Christ*



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**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