

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2017

182nd Anniversary of Parma-South Presbyterian Church and Kirkin O'the Tartan

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

On August 17, 1560, reformer John Knox and five of his colleagues presented the first reformed Confession of Faith written in the English language to the Parliament of Scotland. "The Scots Confession" as it is now known, united all of Scotland in its politics and in the church. From that day on, the nation was united under a Protestant Flag, emblazoned with the Cross of St. Andrew. It was the birth of the Church of Scotland, and Presbyterianism became a new denomination of Christians. Today, Parma-South Presbyterian Church celebrates its 182nd Anniversary and its heritage in descent from the Church of Scotland. It is from that unadorned Calvinist faith of Word and Sacrament, preached passionately in Scotland by the great reformer John Knox during the sixteenth century, that our church continues to draw its life and mission. With voices singing and bagpipes playing, let us celebrate our inherited blessing of faith in our worship of God.

PRELUDE *Scotland the Brave* Piper Andrew Fowler

GREETINGS AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mark Juengel

(Please sign Attendance Pad)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Sheryl Swan

Leader: O come, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.

People: For the Lord our God has worked through the lives of women and men, clans and families, to grant us a great legacy of faith.

Leader: The Lord our God is with us today, as God has been present with his people in the past and will be present with us in the future.

People: May your worship proclaim there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.

All: Praise be to God. Amen.

+*HYMN #181 *The Lord's My Shepherd*
(Setting of Psalm 23 from the Scottish Psalter)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

+*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bread for the World: Next Sunday, November 12th, we are asking you to write a letter to our Ohio US Senators and House of Representatives to support legislation or legislative emphasis that can make a difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty.

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.

Coffee with "The Word": Our next gathering will be Saturday, November 18th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Jackie Mayer will provide a presentation of the "Fourth Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the Word and build fellowship with women. Please invite all your female relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mission Activity: The Care and Share store is open. 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 as well as in the bulletin.

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 20th

Hanging of the greens: On Sunday, November 26th, the Worship Team is asking for help to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent. Following the morning worship service we will begin the transformation process. All are welcome to lend a hand. The more, the merrier!

Advent Study: Rev. Mark will offer an Advent Study featuring Adam Hamilton's book, *Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*.

Study Groups will meet:

Mondays 7:00 PM Nov 27 – Dec 18

Fridays 10:00 AM Dec 1 – Dec 22

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 5 182nd Anniversary Service

10:00 AM – Communion Service

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour Reception

Monday, November 6

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

7:00 PM – Life Group – Parlor

7:00 PM – Mission Team – MPR

Tuesday, November 7 – Election Day

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

11:00 AM – Caring Team – Parlor

Wednesday, November 8

9:30AM – Senior Exercise Class – Library

10:30 AM – Al-Anon – MPR

11:00 AM – Book Review – Parlor

Thursday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 11 – Veteran's Day Observance

Sunday, November 12 - Bread for the World

10:00 AM – Worship Service

11:00 AM – Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – JuBELLation – Bell Room

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Advent Celebration: On Sunday December 3rd after the worship service, the Youth will be holding an Advent Celebration Luncheon featuring soup and a potato bar. Don't miss the fun and fellowship brought to you by the Youth of Parma-South.

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 3rd 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.

Parma-South Presbyterian Church

Changing lives through Christ



November 5, 2017

Parma-South Presbyterian Church is the result of the merger of two congregations, The Parma Presbyterian Church and The South Presbyterian Church. The Parma Presbyterian Church began in 1835 with just twelve members, but as a Congregational Church since many of the members had been Congregationalists in New England. The congregation grew rapidly and in 1841 they moved from the school house where they held services to their own building. Then, on April 3, 1874, the congregation voted to become Presbyterian. When their first building burned in 1898, they raised enough money to build a \$8,675 building. The other church, South Presbyterian, opened its doors in 1892 in southwest Cleveland and it too grew rapidly for the next 20 years. During that time the congregation built two church buildings. However, with the decline of the neighborhood and the Great Depression, the church struggled to survive. By 1935 the Presbytery recommended closing its doors and merging it with the Parma Church. Parma-South Presbyterian Church was born in 1937, 80 years ago. The current sanctuary was dedicated in 1951.

– Written by Ruth Fay, Church Historian

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Sheryl Swan

Almighty God, we have sinned against you. And yet as we acknowledge our sins, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving God, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Sheryl Swan

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering Sentence

Offertory *Shepherd of My Life* J. Martin

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-7, 32-12:2 O.T. page 225

SERMON "The Surround Sound Church" Rev. Mark Juengel

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess and acknowledge on God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. Amen.

*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Litany

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND RECEPTION OF ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Mark Juengel

PRESENTATION OF THE TARTANS AND CLANS OF THE KIRK

Rev. Sheryl Swan

(Those with Tartans are asked to come forward and present them)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Piper Andrew Fowler

Amazing Grace (verses 1,2,3 and 5)

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POSTLUDE *Highland Cathedral*

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This Morning's Ushers:

Ann Kasner, Carol Werner, Kathy Zietlow, Glenn Hess

The Memorial Carillon is played this week in memory of

Marilyn Weiss

Lois Swan

Clinton L. Goode

Chancel Flowers are placed in Loving Memory of

Mr. and Mrs. Merril Swan by Walter Burgdorf and Sheryl Swan

Norman and Virginia Wengatz, Fred and Agnes Wengatz,

Adam and Gertrude Kroehle by Gina Hansen

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

*Those who are able, please stand

+Appropriate time for the Ushers to seat latecomers