

Parma Greece United Church of Christ

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*"No matter who you are, no matter where you are in life's journey,
you are welcome at Parma Greece UCC!"*

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Third Sunday In Lent

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

L: Holy One, dwell within us;

P: Whisper in our ears;

L: Glimmer in our vision;

P: Write upon our hearts.

L: We wait

P: With open ears, open eyes, open hearts.

L: Let us worship together.

Opening Hymn: Joyful Joyful

Invocation:

Risen Lord, cleanser of temples and souls, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds,

spirits and bodies be a temple that is open to your presence and may our words and our actions be transparent to your love and truth.

Gloria Patri – Unison

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Collect – Unison

**We pray that this church community will be purified in its life
and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal
your love and mercy to others. May there always and ever be
room in our lives and in our community for the Holy One to dwell.
Amen.**

Reading of the Word

Hebrew Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: For the Word of God in Scripture

P: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Revelation 2:18-29

L: For the Word of God among us

P: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 2:13-17

L: For the Word of God within us

P: Praise to You, O Christ.

Homily Hold Fast to What you Have

Organ Response

Call to Prayer

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People

L: Lord, in your mercy:

P: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer – unison

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

The Acclamation

L: With the faithful in every time and place, we praise with joy your holy name.

P: Holy, holy, holy, God of love and majesty. The whole world speaks of your glory, O God most high.

Words of Institution

L: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

Prayer of Thanks

Closing Hymn: The Church of Christ in Every Age

Sending

L: Gracious God, grant that our lives and our fellowship might reflect the love and commitment to justice of the one who is the pioneer of our faith, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Give us the grace we need to keep on being your people, the strength we need to stay the course, we pray.

L: Now our service is ended. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: Amen, and thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude