

# 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!"*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2015

Second Sunday After Epiphany

**The Prelude**

**Ring of The Bell**

**Word of Greeting and Announcements**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Musical Meditation**

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: The One who calls us together this day yearns for  
each of us and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**People: Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening**

Liturgist: Blessed is the One who comes bringing words of  
healing and hope for all of the world.

**People: Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

**\*The Hymn**

"O Day of Radiant Gladness"

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**\*The Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

**You invite us, O God, to live in Your ways, and You give us to  
each other to know and to love as we journey in this life.**

**Show us Your will for all creation. Help us to listen to Your  
urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what You  
have made, God in community, Holy in One. Amen**

Liturgist: O Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.**

**\*\*An Act of Praise** "The Gloria Patri"

**Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen**

## **A Time With Young Christians**

**Child of God, your loving parent, learn to know whose child you are.**

**Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

## **The Collect - Unison**

**By Your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts,  
and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us  
for Jesus' sake who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Reading of God's Word**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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1Corinthians 6:12-20

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Liturgist: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Liturgist: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to St. John.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

John 1:43-51

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**The Homily** "Come and See"

**\*The Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord"

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## **The Call to Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **Silent Prayers of the People**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Prayer Of Our Savior**

**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, and the power, and the glory**

**forever. Amen.**

#### **The Prayer Response**

**"Into My Heart"**

## **The Giving of Our Gifts and Offerings**

### **The Offertory**

#### **\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above Ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

#### **\*The Prayer of Dedication - Unison**

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts we bring, may they be acceptable in Your sight. Enrich them that they may reach out to meet the needs of others. Amen.**

#### **\*The Hymn**

**“Wonderful Words of Life”**

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#### **\*The Commission and Benediction**

**Liturgist: Wonder of wonders! God sends us from this place,**

**People: to be healing hands to the world's brokenness.**

**Liturgist: Wonder of wonders! Jesus calls us as sisters and brothers,**

**People: to accept others as completely as we have been embraced.**

**Liturgist: Wonder of wonders! The Spirit is at work through us,**

**People: wherever we are - work, home, playground, shelter, school.**

**Liturgist: Go then in peace, love and care for all in the name of Christ.**

**People: We will go to live as God's people! Amen.**

#### **\*The Benediction Response**

**-Amazing Grace**

**Through Christ you are a child of God  
who dearly loves us all.**

**Go forth in peace to share God's love;  
rise up to heed Christ's call.**

#### **\*The Postlude**