

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 25, 2015

Third 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 Word of the Lord came,

People: hope for all people cradled in his arms.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord comes,

**People: calling us out of our comfort zones,
to go where grace is needed most.**

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord will come,

**People: gathering all the outsiders and insiders
into one community of the kingdom.**

***The Hymn**

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

#504

***The Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

We thank you, O God, for calling us into Your church to be Your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard Your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ; You have touched us with Your Spirit, and we have

turned toward You, seeking to love as we have been loved.
In the time we call upon Your holy name: empower us to
worship and serve You, walking gently on this earth, through
the grace of Jesus Christ. 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

**Gracious God, whose love for all Your creation is revealed in
Jesus Christ, grant that we may hear the good news of salvation
and like the disciples of old respond to the Savior's call. For we
pray in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.**

The Reading of God's Word

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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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. Mark.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Homily *"New Testament Fishing"*

***The Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" #522

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**

**May these gifts we offer show we recognize Your claim upon us,
Holy One. Use them so Your grace, Your love, and Your hope may
be shared with everyone who needs them. Amen.**

***The Hymn**

"O God of Strength"

#534

***The Commission and Benediction**

Liturgist: Now, take the word of God into the world.

People: We will place hope in the arms of others.

Liturgist: Now, take the word of Jesus into the world.

**People: We will follow to serve beside him in all the
broken places.**

Liturgist: Now, take the word of the Spirit into the world.

**People: We will bring others near to the kingdom where
all are welcome.**

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**