

# 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

February 8, 2015

Fifth 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: Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting!  
The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

**People: How good it is to sing praise to our God!  
How expansive is God's understanding of us!**

Liturgist: The whole universe is subject to God's power.  
Creation continues as the universe expands.

**People: God rules all time and space, yet cares about us.  
God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.**

Liturgist: Sing to God with great thanksgiving.  
Praise God with the best you have to offer.

**People: We lift up our eyes to see God's wonders.  
We open our ears to receive God's message.**

### **\*The Hymn**

"Praise to the Living God"

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

**Holy One, as we gather this morning, take us by the hand and lift us up. In our time of worship, fill us with Your healing power. Strengthen our wisdom so that we do all things for the sake of the gospel and to the glory of Your name. 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, thank you that Your Son healed the sick, and brought Your good news of salvation. Make us whole in body and spirit, so that we are free to serve You. 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**

Isaiah 40:21-31

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1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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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.**

Mark 1:29-39

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**The Homily**        *"A Whole Faith for A Whole Ministry"*

**\*The Hymn**        "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness"        #179

**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"

**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart Lord Jesus;  
Come in today, come into stay, come into my heart Lord Jesus.**

## **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**

**Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by Your mercy, inspired by Your Spirit, open to the joy of Your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward Your world. Amen.  
Amen.**

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

**"You Are Called to Tell the Story"  
Verses 1, 2 & 4**

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

**Liturgist: Go in peace,  
love and care for one another in the name of Christ.  
Go with God's blessing, live in God's will,  
and God be with you.**

**People: And also with you. 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**