

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

December 27, 2015

First Sunday After Christmas

The Prelude

Ringing Of The Bell

Word of Greeting and Announcements

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Musical Meditation

Call to Worship

Liturgist: God bids us join the Christmas journey:

People: To make our way from cradle to crossroads;

Liturgist: To follow God's call amidst shepherds and tyrants;

People: To celebrate the child delivered, and then delivered;

Liturgist: And to seek the paths by which God would lead us.

***The Carol**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

#126

***The Litany**

"The Face of Jesus"

Liturgist: For all who give You a face, Lord Jesus,
by spreading Your love in the world, we praise You.

**People: For all who give You a hand, by doing their best toward
their sisters and brothers, we praise You.**

Liturgist: For all who give You a mouth, Lord Jesus, by defending
the weak and oppressed, we praise You.

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. Luke.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson Luke 2:41-52

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Carol	"Once in Royal David's City"	#145
The Homily	<i>"Given To God"</i>	
The Hymn	"What Child Is This"	#148

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 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**

Loving God: We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Christ's gift for us. Clothe us with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, that we may be Christ for others. In his name we pray. Amen.

***The Hymn**

"From Heaven unto Earth I Come"

#130

***The Commission and Benediction**

Liturgist: Go forth into the world rejoicing.

Love and care for one another in the name of Christ.

May God the redeemer of Israel, dismiss us in peace.

May Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Mary, uphold us
in love.

May the Holy Spirit, the power of God, guide us in truth.

People: Amen.

***The Benediction Response**

"O Thou Joyful"

Tune: O Sanctissima

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful, grace revealing Christmastide!

Jesus came to win us from all sin within us; glorify the holy child!

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful, love revealing Christmastide!

Loud hosanna singing and all praises bringing, may Thy love with us abide!

The Postlude

*Flowers on the Altar
In Memory of*

*Peter Varlan
John Snetsinger
Family
Barbara Harris
Family
Loved Ones
Bob & Jeff Mechler
Barbara Harris
Roger & Joyce Harris
Walt Listman
Grandparents
The Young's
Marjorie Lillian Romig
Sergeant Robert G. Romig
John Carrier
Patricia McKay
James McAuliff
Chris Dawkins
Douglas Weitzel
Mildred & Albert Weitzel
Agneta & Harold Rosa*

*Sue Varlan
Shirley Snetsinger & Best

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Joan & Ken Blossom
Shirley Mechler
David Harris & Family
David Harris & Family
Sharon Listman
Sharon Listman
The Costantino's
Sherry & Eric Romig
Sherry & Eric Romig
Sheila & Bill McAuliff
Sheila & Bill McAuliff
Sheila & Bill McAuliff
Richard Dawkins
Ann & Dick Weitzel
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In Honor Of

*Betsy, Evan & Dominic
Merle & Wyn Richardson
Jeanne & Ray Traugott*

*Pamela Dunning
Jodie & Kurt Traugott
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