

# 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**

October 18, 2015

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

**The Prelude**

**Ring of The Bell**

**Word of Greeting and Announcements**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Musical Meditation**

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We are here because we have heard the call  
of Jesus in our lives.

**People: We are here to challenge and support one another  
to rise up and follow.**

Liturgist: We are here because we want to be God's people.

**People: We want to learn more about what it means to be  
the people of God.**

Liturgist: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made  
whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and  
prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.**

**\*The Hymn**

"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

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

**O God, You show us the way of servant hood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek Your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world.**

**In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.**

**Liturgist: O Lord, open our lips.**

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

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

**Glory 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**

**Holy One, bless we pray, our hearing of Your word this day. Speak to each of us; speak to all of us; and grant that by the power of Your Spirit, we may be hearers and doers of Your word. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

**Liturgist: Listen now for the Word of God.**

**Isaiah 53:4-12                      Page 683**

**Hebrews 5:1-10                      Page 220**

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 10:35-45                      Page 47

Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**The Homily**                                      "Where's The Glory"

**\*The Hymn**                                      "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"                                      #495

**The Call to Prayer**

Liturgist: 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 "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"**

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

#### **The Offertory**

#### **\*The Offertory Response**

**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**

**For gifts of love, O God, we offer our compassion to others.  
For gifts of possessions, we offer what we have to help those  
in need.**

**For the gift of time, we offer our days of service.**

**For the gift of life, we offer our selves to be Your servants. Amen.**

**\*The Hymn**

**“May The Sending One Defend You”**

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**\*The Commission and Benediction**

Liturgist: Go in peace, love and care for one another in the  
name of Christ.

Go blessed by the greatness and glory of God  
filled with the humility and love of Jesus Christ  
led by the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*The Benediction Response**

**-Dennis/#393**

**Until we meet again, walk gently in the way.**

**Dwell in the hallow of God's hand;  
rejoice and serve and pray!**

**\*The Postlude**