

# 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 25, 2015

Twenty-Second 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: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Liturgist: I will bless the Lord at all times.

**People: I will never stop praising God.**

Liturgist: I sought the Lord and he answered me.

**People: God delivered me from all my fears.**

Liturgist: My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

**People: May all who are humble listen and be glad.**

Liturgist: Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness.

**People: Let us praise God's name together.**

**\*The Hymn**

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

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

**Gracious and all merciful God - we give thanks to You today for Your compassion and Your love. We proclaim Your goodness and Your strength and we call upon you in praise and thanksgiving. Bless us and bless Your people everywhere this day with Your holy presence. Help us to worship You in a manner worthy of our calling and to render to You the tribute due to Your name. We ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Reading of God's Word**

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

**Job 42: 1-6, 10-17** Page 488

**Psalm 34** Page 508

**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 10:46-52                      Page 47

Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**The Homily**                      *"Don't Survive . . . Thrive"*

**\*The Hymn**                      "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"                      #18

### **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**

**\*The Hymn**           “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

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**\*The Commission and Benediction**

**\*The Benediction Response**

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

**Dwell in the hallow of God's hand;**

**rejoice and serve and pray!**

**\*The Postlude**