

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

November 15, 2015

Twenty Fifth 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: My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted
in the Lord.

**People: There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides
You; there is no rock like our God**

Liturgist: He raises up the poor from the dust; He lifts the needy from
the ash heap.

**People: He will guard the feet of His faithful ones, but the wicked
shall be cut off in darkness**

Liturgist: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth.

**People: He will give strength to His king and exalt the power of
His anointed.**

***The Hymn**

"We Worship You, God"

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***Prayer of Invocation-Unison**

**Our hearts exalt in You, Holy One. All knowledge has its origin
in You. Our deepest hungers are satisfied as You give counsel**

and instruct our hearts. Be know to us now, that our covenant with You may be strengthened. Give confidence to all who enter this sanctuary, that our faith may grow, our love expand, and our hope find fulfillment. Show us the path of life, and grant us courage to walk in Your ways. 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

**Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet,
that we might 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.

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Page 244

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Page 224

**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.

Mark13:1-8

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Liturgist: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Homily "Grief and Pain are Real--But So Is Hope"

***The Hymn** "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

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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**

We return a portion of what we have received from You,
O God, in gratitude for all that You have bestowed upon us.
Bless this offering. Grant that it may continue to sustain and
support the ministries of this community of faith to bring the
light of Christ into our corner of Your world and the world
beyond. Amen.

***The Hymn** “Lord Whose Love in Humble Service”

***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**