

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλητε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

May 6, 2017

4th WEEKEND OF EASTER

Gathering Music

I Love Thee

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

Opening Prayer

Word of God

John 10:1-10

Meditation in Song

There Is a Savior

Homily

“The Gate”

Music for Reflection

I Saw the Cross of Jesus

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music of Response

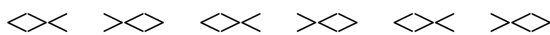
Breathe on Me

Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Fellowship & Refreshments



Please join us in the hallway
beside the sanctuary for
a time of table fellowship.



The Nursery and Crib Rooms are open and available for parents of children filled with the spirit of self-expression.



Kneeling at the altar rail at any time throughout the worship service is celebrated and encouraged.

Εκκλησία
Schedule of Musicians

May 13

Linda Rose

Piano

May 20

Sue Garton

Handbells

May 27

Forrest Moore

Piano

June 3

Joy & Jill Procida

Glass City Swing Band

Trumpet & Saxophone

* The word ‘church’ in the *New Testament* is translated from the Greek word ‘**ekklesia**’ which comes from two words ‘ek’ meaning ‘out’ and ‘kaleo’ meaning to ‘call.’ An *ekklesia* or ‘calling out’ was not just an assembly. In Greek there are many words that can mean assembly. The word *ekklesia* was a political term, not a religious term. Jesus was the King and the Bible used the term *ekklesia* for a good reason. In classical Greek ‘*ekklesia*’ meant ‘an assembly of citizens summoned by the crier, the legislative assembly.’

In the Greek New Testament the word **paraklete** is most prominent in John’s writings and may be translated as ‘counselor’, ‘helper’, encourager, advocate, or ‘comforter’. So, for our use, this is our worship helper.

LEADING IN TONIGHT’S EKKLESIA:

In addition to the Holy Spirit

Pastor

Rev. W. Stephen Morse

Associate Pastor

Rev. Jill Croushore

Musician

Patricia Fitzpatrick

Piano & Voice