

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

May 13, 2017

5TH WEEKEND OF EASTER

Gathering Music

New Name in Glory Tedesco

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms Tedesco

Opening Prayer

Word of God

John 14:1-14

Meditation in Song

I've Got Peace Like a River A Zsolt

Homily

“Believe.”

Music for Reflection

We Shall Behold Him A Burger

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Music of Response

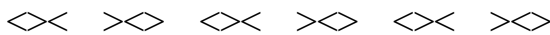
When We All Get to Heaven B Nix

Benediction

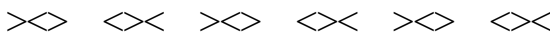
Postlude

I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey A Burger

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 20	Sue Garton Handbells
May 27	Forrest Moore Piano
June 3 Glass City Swing Band	Joy & Jill Procida Trumpet & Saxophone
June 10	Matt Klumpp Concert Piano

* 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	Linda Rose Piano