

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλητε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

May 27, 2017

7th WEEKEND OF EASTER

Gathering Music

God's Leadership A Whitworth

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Our Country A Whitworth

Opening Prayer

Word of God

John 17:1-11

Meditation in Song

Where He Lads Me D Paxton

Homily

"A Prayer for US!"

Music for Reflection

I Must Tell Jesus R Hughes

Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I Come L Smith

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music of Response

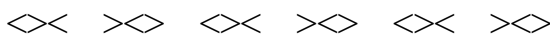
Praise God! D Wells

Benediction

Postlude

The Trumpet Shall Sound G F Handel

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	
June 3 Glass City Swing Band	Joy & Jill Procida Trumpet & Saxophone
June 10	Matt Klumpp Concert Piano
June 17	Patricia Fitzpatrick Piano & Voice
June 24	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	Forrest Moore Piano