

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

June 17, 2017

2ND WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Colossians 3:12-17

Meditation in Song

At Calvary

Homily

“Dress in Love and Hope”

Music for Reflection

I Worship You, Almighty God

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music of Response

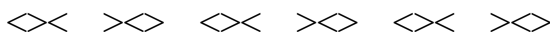
Amazing Grace

Benediction

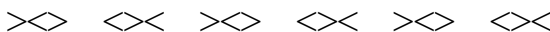
Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

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 24	Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>
July 1	Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>
July 8	Rev. Dean Ziegler <i>Piano</i>
July 15	Candice Shaughnessy <i>Voice</i>

* 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 <i>Voice & Piano</i>