

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

June 24, 2017

3rd WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music

And Can it Be? M Ham

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

O Worship the King M Hayes

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Matthew 10:24-39

Meditation in Song

I Surrender All M Hayes

Homily

“What Does This Mean?”

Music for Reflection

The Lord’s My Shepherd P Keveren

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Holy, Holy, Holy J Rouse

Music of Response

Then Sings My Soul M McDonald

Benediction

Postlude

Majesty M Hayes

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	
July 1	Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>
July 8	Rev. Dean Ziegler <i>Piano</i>
July 15	Candice Shaughnessy <i>Voice</i>
July 22	Aubrey Dulaney <i>Voice & Guitar</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	Rev. Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>