

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλητε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg

July 1, 2017

4th WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music

Be Still and Know M Hayes

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Doxology M Hayes

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Romans 1:1-17

Meditation in Song

As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus M Hayes

Homily

“What’s in a Resumé?”

Music for Reflection

Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision M Hayes

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Create In Me a Clean Heart M Hayes

Music of Response

More Precious Than Silver M Hayes

Benediction

Postlude

He Is Exalted 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 8	Rev. Dean Ziegler <i>Piano</i>
July 15	Candice Shaughnessy <i>Voice</i>
July 22	Aubrey Dulaney <i>Voice & Guitar</i>
July 29	Linda Rose <i>Piano</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. Anette Gerber
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jill Croushore
Musician	Rev. Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>