

Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλητε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg October 21, 2017
20TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Music H. Sorenson
Amazing Grace

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude H. Sorenson
Come Ye Thankful People Come with Simple Gifts

Opening Prayer

Word of God John 16:25-33

Meditation in Song H. Sorenson
A Mighty Fortress

Homily Chloe Fontanazza, Preaching
OVERCOME THE WORLD

Music for Reflection H. Sorenson
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Eucharist Prayer

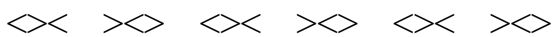
Sharing the Bread & Cup
H. Sorenson
O Lord, You're Beautiful

Music of Response
The Old Rugged Cross
In The Garden
Callysta & Chloe Fontanazza - Duet

Benediction

Postlude Rouse
In Jesus Name

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

October 21	Rev. Janet Lord Piano
October 28	Ruth Hughes Organ
November 4	Rev. Dean Ziegler Piano
November 11	Aubrey Dulaney Voice & Guitar

* 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 Piano

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<u>Lord</u>	Gathering Music	Amazing Grace
<u>Jill</u>	Welcome and Tidings	
<u>Lord</u>	Prelude	Come Ye Thankful People Come with Simple Gifts
<u>Jill</u>	Opening Prayer	
<u>Jill</u>	Word of God	
<u>Lord</u>	Meditation in Song	A Mighty Fortress
<u>Chloe Fontanazza</u>	Homily	Overcome the World
<u>Lord</u>	Music for Reflection	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
<u>Net</u>	Eucharist Prayer/Sharing the Bread & Cup <u>Sorenson</u>	
<u>Callysta & Chloe Fontanazza- Duet</u>	Music of Response	The Old Rugged Cross In the Garden
<u>Net</u>	Benediction	
<u>Lord</u>	Postlude	In Jesus Name
<u>All</u>	Fellowship & Refreshments	

Word of God
(NRSV)

25 “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. 26 On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; 27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.[e] 28 I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.”

29 His disciples said, “Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! 30 Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” 31 Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? 32 The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. 33 I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!”

Footnotes:

a. John 16:27 Other ancient authorities read the Father