

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1<sup>st</sup> UMC of Greensburg January 13, 2018

Second Weekend after the Epiphany

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.

## Gathering Music

What Child is This

## Welcome and Tidings

## Prelude

Lo, How A Rose

## Opening Prayer

## Word of God

John 1:43-51

## Meditation in Song

I Wonder As I Wander

## Homily

IT'S POSSIBLE

## Music for Reflection

Carol For A Christmas Tree

## Eucharist Prayer

## Sharing the Bread & Cup

## Music of Response

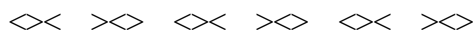
We Three Kings with As With Gladness

## Benediction

## Postlude

O Come Little Children with Still, Still, Still and Pachelbel's Canon

## Fellowship & Refreshments



Please join us in the hallway  
beside the sanctuary for  
a time of table fellowship.



## Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

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| January 20  | Linda Rose<br><i>Ragtime Piano</i>          |
| January 27  | Valerie Stipcak<br><i>Organ &amp; Piano</i> |
| February 3  | Nikesha Moore<br><i>Voice &amp; Piano</i>   |
| February 10 | Aubrey Dulaney<br><i>Voice &amp; 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. Anette Gerber                |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Jill Croushore               |
| Musician         | Patty Fitzpatrick<br><i>Piano</i> |