

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg January 20, 2018

Third 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

When We All Get to Heaven

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Meditation in Song

It is No Secret

Homily

Music for Reflection

Jesus Paid It All

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

People Need the Lord

Music of Response

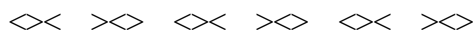
The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

He Will Surely Make It Right

Fellowship & Refreshments



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



Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

January 27	Valerie Stipcak <i>Organ & Piano</i>
February 3	Nikesha Moore <i>Voice & Piano</i>
February 10	Aubrey Dulaney <i>Voice & Guitar</i>
February 17	Allyson Edington & Valerie Stipcak <i>Clarinet & 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	Linda Rose <i>Ragtime Piano</i>