



1st UMC of Greensburg February 24, 2018
2nd Weekend in Lent

Gathering Music

Whispering Hope

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Mark 8:31-38

Meditation in Song

In the Garden

Homily

Music for Reflection

Amazing Graze

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

The Old Rugged Cross

Music of Response

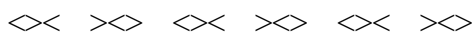
You'll Never Walk Alone

Benediction

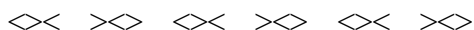
Postlude

Down At The Cross

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

March 3	Jill & Joy Procida <i>Trumpet & Saxophone</i>
March 10	Mike Simoncelli <i>Piano</i>
March 17	Rev. Dean Ziegler <i>Piano</i>
March 24	Janet Lord <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
Musicians	Linda Rose, <i>Piano</i>