

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg March 3, 2018

3rd Weekend in Lent

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

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

That's A Plenty

Opening Prayer

Word of God 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Meditation in Song

And The Angels Sing

Homily 'Tis Foolishness

Music for Reflection

The Bare Necessities

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Work Song

Music of Response

Blues In The Night

Benediction

Postlude

Royal Garden Blues

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

March 10	Mike Simoncelli <i>Piano</i>
March 17	Rev. Dean Ziegler <i>Piano</i>
March 24	Rev. Janet Lord <i>Piano</i>
March 31 Easter Vigil	Valerie Stipcak <i>Organ</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

Senior Pastor	Rev. Anette Gerber
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jill Croushore
Musicians	Jill & Joy Procida <i>Trumpet & Saxophone</i>