

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg May 26, 2018

1st Weekend after Pentecost

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

Pictures at an Exhibition: Promenade

Modest Moussorgski

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Pavane

Maurice Ravel

Opening Prayer

Word of God

John 3:1-17

Meditation in Song

Sheep May Safely Graze
(from the Birthday Cantata)

J.S. Bach

Homily

Music for Reflection

Gymnopedie

Erik Satie

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert Lowry

Music for Response

The Holy City

Stephen Adams

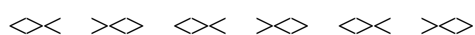
Benediction

Postlude

Hymn and Variation

Kees Schoonenbeek

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

June 2	Forrest Moore, <i>Piano</i>
June 9	Valerie Stipcak, <i>Organ & Piano</i>
June 16	Jacob Gruss, <i>Organ</i>
June 23	Reverends Aimée & Augie Twigg, <i>Guitar & Voice</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	Allyson Edington, <i>Clarinet</i> and Valerie Stipcak, <i>Piano</i>

