

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1<sup>st</sup> UMC of Greensburg June 2, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

C. Tornquist

## Welcome and Tidings

## Prelude

Mighty is Our God

C. Berry

## Opening Prayer

## Word of God

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

## Meditation in Song

The Lord's Shepherd

C. Berry

## Homily

## Music for Reflection

Sweet Hour of Prayer

C. Berry

## Eucharist Prayer

## Sharing the Bread & Cup

Nothing But The Blood

R. Lowry

## Music for Response

What a Friend (In the style of Mozart)

L. Smith

## Benediction

## Postlude

Ain'-a That Good News

J. Carter

## Fellowship & Refreshments



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

## Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

June 9	Valerie Stipcak, <i>Organ &amp; Piano</i>
June 16	Jacob Gruss, <i>Organ</i>
June 23	Reverends Aimée & Augie Twigg, <i>Guitar &amp; Voice</i>
June 30	Mike Simoncelli, <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

Senior Pastor	Rev. Anette Gerber
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jill Croushore
Musician	Forrest Moore, <i>Piano</i>