

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1st UMC of Greensburg June 9, 2018

3rd Weekend after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Come Just As You Are Mark Hayes

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Blessed Assurance J. Bert Carlson

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Mark 3:20-35

Meditation in Song

What A Friend We Have in Jesus Robert A. Hobby

Homily

Music for Reflection

We Bow Down Mark Hayes

Eucharist Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus Mark Hayes

Music for Response

Come, Thou Almighty King Richard Proulx

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in Seven John Rutter

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.

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Schedule of Musicians	
June 16	Jacob Gruss, <i>Organ</i>
June 23	Reverends Aimée & Augie Twigg, <i>Guitar & Voice</i>
June 30	Mike Simoncelli, <i>Piano</i>
July 7	Sue Garton, <i>Handbell Soloist</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	Valerie Stipcak, <i>Organ & Piano</i>