

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



1<sup>st</sup> UMC of Greensburg June 16, 2018

4th Weekend after Pentecost

Father' Day Weekend

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.

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## Gathering Music

Here, O My Lord

G. Martin

## Welcome and Tidings

## Prelude

Prelude In Classic Style

G. Young

## Opening Prayer

## Word of God

Mark 4:26-34

## Meditation in Song

Aria

C. Phillips

## Homily

## Music for Reflection

Song Without Words

D. Wolford

## Eucharist Prayer

## Sharing the Bread & Cup

Ever Faithful, Ever Near

F. Ritter

## Music for Response

Berceuse

L. Vierne

## Benediction

## Postlude

Grand Choeur

T. Dubois

## Fellowship & Refreshments



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

## Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

June 23 Reverends Aimée & Augie Twigg,  
*Guitar & Voice*

June 30 Mike Simoncelli, *Piano*

July 7 Sue Garton, *Handbell Soloist*

July 14 Jill & Joy Procida,  
*Saxophone & Trumpet*

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	Jacob Gruss, <i>Organ</i>

