



1st UMC of Greensburg September 1, 2018
15th 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

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Meditation in Song

Homily

Music for Reflection

Eucharist Prayer

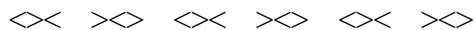
Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music for Response

Benediction

Postlude

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ Schedule of Musicians

September 8	Nikeshia Moore, <i>Voice & Piano</i>
September 15	Forrest Moore, <i>Piano</i>
September 22	Amanda Sage, <i>Flute</i>
September 29	Jacob Gruss, <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 help

LEADING IN TONIGHT’S EKKLESIA:

In addition to the Holy Spirit

Pastor

Rev. Anette Gerber

Musician

Aubrey Dulaney, *Guitar*