

## A Communion Service of Word and Song

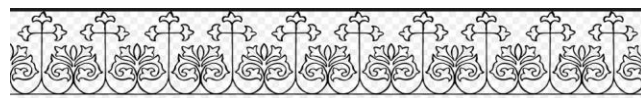
Εκκλησία Παρακλητε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church  
of Greensburg  
September 15, 2018  
17<sup>th</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

You Are My All in All D. Jernigan

### Welcome and Tidings

### Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness W.M. Runyan

### Opening Prayer

Word of God Mark 8:27-38

### Meditation in Song

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go arr. C. Berry

### Homily

### Music for Reflection

Praise You arr. C. Berry

### Eucharistic Prayer

### Sharing the Bread & Cup

### Music for Response

Lamb of God arr. C. Berry

### Benediction

### Postlude

How Great is Our God arr. C. Berry

### Fellowship & Refreshments



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

### Εκκλησία Schedule of Musicians

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| September 22 | Amanda Sage<br><i>Flute</i>                 |
| September 29 | Jacob Gruss<br><i>Organ</i>                 |
| October 6    | Valerie Stipcak<br><i>Organ &amp; Piano</i> |
| October 13   | Allyson Edington<br><i>Clarinet</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

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| Pastor   | Rev. Anette Gerber            |
| Musician | Forrest Moore<br><i>Piano</i> |