

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλετε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church
of Greensburg
September 22, 2018
18th 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

Prelude in Classic Style G. Young

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Rondo: We Are Filled with Joy B. Moore

Opening Prayer

Word of God Mark 9:30-37

Meditation in Song

Gabriel's Oboe E. Morricone

Homily

Music for Reflection

Air from Suite in D J.S. Bach

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Music for Response

Panis Angelicus C. Franck

Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in C Major J.J. Quantz

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

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Schedule of Musicians

September 29	Jacob Gruss <i>Organ</i>
October 6	Valerie Stipcak <i>Organ & Piano</i>
October 13	Allyson Edington <i>Clarinet</i>
October 20	Mike Simonelli <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 help.

Leading in Tonight's Ekklesia:

In addition to the Holy Spirit

Pastor	Rev. Anette Gerber
Musician	Amanda Sage, <i>Flute</i>