

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλετε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church
of Greensburg
September 29, 2018
19th 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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee J. Denton

Opening Prayer

Word of God Mark 9:30-37

Meditation in Song

Song Without Words H. Kihlken

Homily

Music for Reflection

Praise Ye the Father Flemming

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Improvisation on Elevations Jacob Gruss

Music for Response

How Great Thou Art L.A. Warriner

Benediction

Postlude

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

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Schedule of Musicians

Oct. 6	Br. James Caffrey Jr., OSL <i>Clarinet</i>
Oct. 13	Allyson Edington <i>Clarinet</i>
Oct. 20	Mike Simonelli <i>Piano</i>
Oct. 27	Jill & Joy Procida <i>Saxophone & Trumpet</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	Jacob Gruss, <i>Organ</i>