

A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church
of Greensburg
January 12, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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

Baby, It's Cold Outside Frank Loesser

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Meditation in Song

And The Angels Sing Johnny Mercer

Homily

Music for Reflection

How Sweet It Is E. Holland, L. Dozier & B. Holland

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Blues In The Night Johnny Mercer

Music for Response

A Marshmallow World Peter D. Rose

Benediction

Postlude

Winter Wonderland Felix Bernard

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

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Schedule of Musicians

Jan. 19	Patricia Fitzpatrick, <i>piano</i>
Jan. 26	Suzuki Violin Students
Feb. 2	Forrest Moore, <i>piano</i>
Feb. 9	Bobbie & Friends

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

Musicians: Jill & Joy Procida,
saxophone & trumpet