

A Communion Service of Word and Song

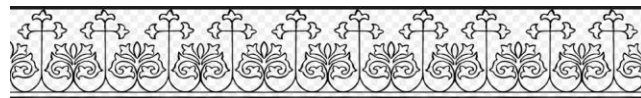
Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church
of Greensburg
January 19, 2019
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

We Gathering In Your Presence arr. Marty Parks

Welcome and Tidings

Prelude

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Rev. 22:20)
arr. Jay Rouse

Opening Prayer

Word of God

Isaiah 62:1-5
John 2:1-11

Meditation in Song

Here I Am Lord arr. Stan Pethel

Homily

Music for Reflection

More Precious Than Silver Lynn DeShazo

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Mary, Did You Know arr. Anthony Berger

Music for Response

Open Our Eyes, Lord Bob Cull

Benediction

Postlude

Gesu Bambino/Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
arr. Tom Fettke

Fellowship & Refreshments



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

Εκκλησία

Schedule of Musicians

Jan. 26 Suzuki Violin Students
Feb. 2 Forrest Moore, *piano*
Feb. 9 Bobbie & Friends
Feb. 16 Chelsea Ritenour, *soprano*

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: Patricia Fitzpatrick, piano