

## A Communion Service of Word and Song

Εκκλησία Παρακλήτε

Ekklesia Paraklete



First United Methodist Church  
of Greensburg  
February 16, 2019  
6<sup>th</sup> 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*

*La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin*

Prelude VII

Claude Debussy

### *Welcome and Tidings*

#### *Prelude*

Discipleship Medley

arr. Paul Tate

### *Opening Prayer*

### *Word of God*

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Luke 6:17-26

### *Meditation in Song*

Prelude I in C major

J. S. Bach

### *Homily*

### *Music for Reflection*

Interlude #8

Paul Tate

### *Eucharistic Prayer*

### *Sharing the Bread & Cup*

Traumerie

Robert Schumann

### *Music for Response*

Deep Within

David Haas

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

Interlude #7

Paul Tate

## Εκκλησία

### Schedule of Musicians

Feb. 23 Hanna & Halle Detwiler, *vocalists*

Mar. 2 Jill & Joy Procida,  
*trumpet & saxophone*

Mar. 9 Patricia Fitzpatrick, *piano*

Mar. 16 Forrest Moore, *piano*

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.

## *Fellowship & Refreshments*



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

Leading in Tonight's **Ekklesia**:  
in addition to the Holy Spirit

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Dr. Olivia E. Graham  
**Musician:** Aaron Gray, Piano