

A Mountain is...

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The horizon fall

The breathless sweep

The gaze

Not knowing

Where to linger

For this issue I am going to do something a little bit different. I have a question for you to think about. What does 'church' mean? The Greek word it comes from is *eklesia*. The definition for this word from Strong's dictionary is below.

G1577

ek-klay-see'-ah

From a compound of G1537 and a derivative of G2564; a calling out, that is, (concretely) a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation (Jewish synagogue, or Christian community of members on earth or saints in heaven or both): - assembly, church.

So, there is the literal definition. What does the word 'church' mean to you? What is the purpose of church? What is church? I would love to hear what you believe about church. I would like to put some of your ideas in next month's issue, so please tell me if that is fine with you.

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