

November 5, 2017 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

**Prelude:** "Cantabile no. 2 - For You" Nick Capone  
Enrico Pasini

**Welcome and Announcements**

[Please sign the folder at the end of the pew and pass it down the pew and back again. Note who is sitting near you and greet one another.]

**Choir Introit** "Worship God with Music" Chancel Choir  
Natalie Sleeth

**\*Call to Worship** Genesis 15:5-6

**Leader:** And God brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then God said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And Abram believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**People:** **We believe Lord; help our unbelief.**

**\*Hymn:** "Faith of our Fathers" Hymn 594

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response of Praise:** "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

**Sharing Our Life Together**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Blessing and Glory" Chancel Choir  
Kent Newbury

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture:** Romans 3:20-21; 4:18-5:2 (ESV)

**Message:** 5 Solas: Sola Fide Rev. Ryan Mowen  
"Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1

**We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together**

**Invitation to the Banquet Table**

**Remembering the Saints who joined the Church Triumphant**

**\*The Apostles' Creed:** (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
...who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

**Sanctus:** Tune: Land of Rest Congregation

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

You may partake of the bread as it is passed to you. Please keep the cup so that we may partake together when everyone has been served.  
Gluten free wafers are also available.

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "For All the Saints" Hymn 595

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Song for All Saints"  
Mary McDonald

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

**Prayer List as of Thursday, November 2**

Please remember to mention during the hospital admission process that you are a member of Graystone. Also, if you know of a member who has been hospitalized please notify the church office.

**Prayer Concerns**

Gloria Shepler M	Montie Miller M	Floyd Lewis M
Lori Jo Bell M	Beverly Stuck M	Cleo Cupples M
Darlene Snyder	Shirley Shick M	Deana Kirkland
(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)	Bob Box	(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)
Don & Gladys Rodgers M	(Friend of Jane Terebus)	Doris Cochran
Deloris Bishop	Marguerite Thorton	(Friend of Sarah Watkins)
(Kathy Beatty's Mother)	(Michelle Elgin's 2nd	Frank Eret
Judy Cessna	Son's Mother-in-Law)	(Sonja McCune's father)
(Lois Miller's daughter)		

M= Graystone Member

**Sympathy To**

Carol Zbur and family on the death of her father, Paul Zubalik who died on October 21.  
Linda Blacksmith and family on the death of her husband, Bill Blacksmith who died on November 1.

**Serving in the Military**

Payton Smith (Naval education/training)  
Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia

**Mission Focus**

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Continue to ask God to be with those suffering for their faith in Christ around the world. May they remain strong and passionate for Christ. Imprisoned Andrew Brunson has written: "You are worthy, worthy of my all; my tears and pain I lift up as an offering. Teach me to share the fellowship of Your suffering; Lamb of God, You are worthy of my all." Praise God Who works in dark places.

**Ministry Focus**

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have passed on into glory. May God guide us to care for one another and lift up our dear families and friends who are missing loved ones in prayer.

**Greeters:** Denise Watson and Mark Grant

**Ushers:** Ed Clark, Jack Bellak, Jeannette Frank, Dennis Horn, Joe Kennedy, Richard Morganti, Dave Strong

**The Chancel Flowers** are given in gratitude to God for those members of the Graystone family who have joined the Church Triumphant since last All Saint's Day.

Marion Miller	November 14, 2016
Jake Weaver	December 1, 2016
David Frick	December 31, 2016
Lee Williams	December 31, 2016
Geraldine Swartz	March 17, 2017
J. Robert Derry	March 18, 2017
Dwight Pecsénye	March 26, 2017
Alison McLaurine	April 6, 2017
May Ireland	April 7, 2017
Toy Jane Logan	April 29, 2017
Sylvia Foster	May 20, 2017
Annette Kinter Frick	May 22, 2017
Darl Elgin	June 14, 2017
Kerry Kemp	July 27, 2017
John Fisher	August 5, 2017
H. Lee Stuck	September 19, 2017

We also give special recognition to the Rev. Dr. Bill Blacksmith who passed away on All Saints' Day (November 1).

**A PRAYER TEAM** is available under the right balcony after the service. A box for prayer requests is in the rear of the sanctuary as well as the office.

*Join us for refreshments downstairs in the Gathering Place following the service.*

# What's YOUR next step?

## GATHER

**GRIEFSHARE** meets Thursdays in the Graystone Library from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is a 13-week video seminar (September 14 -December 14) on grief and recovery topics from a Biblical perspective. You may join at any time. For more information contact the church office at 724-349-5556.

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** - Griefshare support group would like to invite you to a brief seminar on "Surviving the Holidays" on Saturday, November 18, from 10:00 - 12:00 noon in the Graystone Library. Come and meet with other individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one especially during the holiday season. Contact Gladys Ashe at 724-801-8762 for more information

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR WOMEN!** During Nov and Dec we will spend the Sunday School hour in the Gathering Place reading and discussing excerpts from a collection of Christmas sermons in the book "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus", ed. Nancy Guthrie. We would love to have you join us in preparing our hearts for the season!

## CONNECT

**NEW CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE** - We are preparing to launch our new church management software (Church Community Builder). To make sure that we have the most up-to-date information we are collecting new data from everyone. Today we have several volunteers who can assist you in getting your information into our system. If you have already signed up, find someone who hasn't signed up yet and encourage them to do so. You can also stop by the office any day this week. Make sure to take the time to sign up!

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** is TODAY. Please consider joining us in the library directly following the 11:00 service for a 6 min. video and a time of prayer.

**Sign up TODAY for the CHILI COOK OFF** - On Sunday, November 12, at 5:30pm, CCO Graystone will host a contest to see whose CHILI is the BEST of the BEST... and also a rip-roarin' time of fellowship. So dig out your recipes, and get ready to enter your favorite chili concoction. - in the Gathering Place between services, and in the Lobby at 12noon. Donations received at the door will help college students attend the CCO Jubilee conference in February.

**PEP (People Enjoying People) Thanksgiving Lunch** will be held on Wednesday, November 15, at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

### GRAYSTONE LOVES COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND INVITES THEM TO:

- **LUNCH AFTER CHURCH TODAY** - All college students (and 18-23 year olds) are invited to share a free, home cooked lunch today in the Gathering Place (downstairs) immediately after the 11am Worship service.
- **CCO WED NIGHT** - this Wednesday night (Nov. 8) at 7:30pm in the Graystone Chapel. Let's get together to study the Bible and experience the community of Christ.

## SERVE

**WRAPPED SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** are available for pick up in the side lobby. This is a great way for families to teach their children about helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Our collection day is two weeks from today, November 12.

**FAMILY PROMISE** will be held at Calvary Presbytery Church the week of November 20. Graystone, who is co-hosting with them, will need volunteers on Monday, November 20, Wednesday, November 22, and Friday, November 24. If you are able to help out, please contact Judy Cunningham at 724-549-4133.

# CALENDAR

### Happening today

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
 8:00 a.m. CCB Sign-ups Begin  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir  
 12:00 noon CCO Campus Lunch - Gathering Place  
 12:00 noon International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Library  
 STONE PM - STONE Room L1  
 St. Andrew's Service

### Happening this week

#### Monday, November 6

6:00 p.m. CCO Core Leaders - Library  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team - Stone Room L1  
 6:30 p.m. Pusateri Small Group - Room 101  
 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee - Center Social Hall

#### Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Library  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - CCO Lounge  
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)  
 7:00 p.m. Facilities Team Meeting - Library

#### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)  
 6:00 p.m. Mission - Library  
 7:30 p.m. CCO - Graystone Chapel

#### Thursday, November 9

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Library  
 12:45 p.m. Milligan Small Group - Room 101  
 1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library  
 6:00 p.m. Griefshare - Library  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

#### Friday, November 10

#### Saturday, November 11

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant  
 9:00 a.m. Visitation with Blacksmith Family (until 10:45 a.m.)  
 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Bill Blacksmith  
 12:00 noon Memorial Service Luncheon  
 2:00 p.m. Youth at Shoebox Packing Party - Elderton

#### Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir  
 12:00 noon CCO Campus Lunch - Gathering Place  
 5:30 p.m. CCO Graystone Chili Cook-off  
 6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Room L1

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

*Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*

November 5, 2017

8:30 a.m.

# "5 Solas: Faith Alone"

"Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 5:1

## Continue to Pray for our Elders

### Class of 2018

**Andy Arblaster** - Adult Ed and Discipleship  
**Rob Brown** - Worship Chair  
**Mark Elgin** - Facilities  
**Sherman Good** - Worship  
**Sue North** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Dave Strong** - Facilities Chair

### Class of 2019

**Dave Jackson** - PEP  
**Brook McGinnis** - Finance  
**Sean Moran** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Eric Neal** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Ron McLean** - Personnel  
**Gaylene Robinson** - Memorial

### Class of 2020

**Beth Ann Fanning** - Next Generation Ministry  
**Larry McCune** - Mission  
**Bill Miller** - Next Generation Ministry  
**David Nehrig** - Facilities  
**Bob Pollock** - Finance  
**Jody Shepler** - Personnel