

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

November 12, 2017 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "And the Morning Stars Sang Together" Nick Capone
by Douglas Wagner

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.]

Recognition of our Veterans

Choir Introit: "Worship God With Music " Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Revelation 4

Leader: In the vision of heaven given to John, the multitudes cry out:

People: **Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb**

Leader: The heavenly hosts worship before the Lord saying:

All: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever.

Leader: And all God's people said

All: Amen!

***Hymn:** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymn 136

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we have strayed from Your paths and cannot find our way home. Search us, O God, and show us who You are and who we are. Pierce through the clouds and thick darkness in our lives. Show us our sin and forgive us for our acts of darkness. Deliver us from our arrogance and feigned strength. Guard us in our weakness and heal our injuries, lest in our pain, we hurt others. Great Shepherd, cleanse us, restore us, judge us with gentleness, and feed us with the sustenance of Your Spirit. Enrich us with Your peace. Rule over us, that we might find green pastures and still waters as the sheep of Your pasture and the flock of Your hand. 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: "Come, Share, Rejoice" Chan-
cel Choir Alan Pote

***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.

Dedication of Shoeboxes

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: I Chronicles 29:10-13

Message: "5 Solas: To the Glory of God Alone" Rev. Rick Hurley
"Yours Lord is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the majesty..."
v 11 NIV

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "America the Beautiful" Hymn 641

Benediction

Postlude: "We Praise Thee, O God" Nick Capone
by Dmitry Bortniansky

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES:

Prayer List as of Thursday, November 09

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 Son's Mother-in-Law)	Frank Eret
		(Sonja McCune's Father)

M= Graystone Member

Sympathy To:

Kate Farren and family - Kate's brother, Harry Farren, died on November 4.
Ed Smith and family - Ed's brother-in-law, Chuck, died on Tuesday, November 7.
Janice Kennedy and family - Janice's father, Elmer Keith, died on November 8.
Alan Holsinger and Family - Alan's brother-in-law Jerald MaGuire passed away earlier this week.

Serving in the Military

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

Mission Focus

We have received prayer requests from two of our missionary partners serving in sensitive areas; both of their ministries are entering new phases. They ask for health and safety as well as protection from evil forces that seek to distract them and steal their peace. One is expecting a baby any day (may have been born by now); the other is expecting their baby in May.

Ministry Focus

As we dedicate the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes pray that God would use them to touch the hearts of each child and their families. Pray that each recipient would know that they matter to God and that they would meet the Savior.

Greeters: Denise Watson and Mark Grant

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

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and to honor **God's sons and daughters who have served or are serving our country.** We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today, but every day.

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of **Darl Elgin**, who served proudly in the Army during the Korean Conflict, **by his family.**

The Chancel Flowers are given by **Dave & Tina Moore** in honor of **Tina's father, Paul Piccolini**, who served proudly in the Navy during the Korean War.

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

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

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:

- **Instead of LUNCH AFTER CHURCH TODAY...** college students are invited to help decorate the Gathering Place (downstairs), immediately following the 11am Worship service - in preparation for the fundraising Chili Cook-Off this afternoon.
- **CCO WED NIGHT** - this Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the Graystone Chapel. Let's gather to study the Bible and experience the community of Christ.

The CHILI COOK-OFF is TODAY - At 5:30pm in the Gathering Place, CCO Graystone will host a contest to see whose CHILI is the BEST of the BEST... and also a rip-roarin' time of fellowship. Bring your chilis at 5:15, or come to EAT at 5:30! Donations received at the door will help college students attend the CCO Jubilee conference.

SERVE

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.

MISSION PARTNER CARDS - It's time to switch mission prayer cards. How many of our mission partners have you learned about and prayed for? The cards are in the gathering place this week - be sure to take a new one and return your old one. Thanks for partnering with the God's work around the world.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Touch lives. Fill a Shoebox! - Today is Dedication Sunday. Shoeboxes can still be dropped off in the office through Wednesday and at Summit Church the rest of the week.

WAYS TO SERVE SEEDS OF FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

- Do You Like to Eat? Would you like to support Seeds of Faith Christian Academy? Now you can do both by eating at Chipotle on Monday, November 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. Pick up a flyer in the back of the sanctuary or in the Welcome Center to present when you check out. 50% of all proceeds go to SFCA.
- Another easy way to support SFCA is by clipping "Box tops for Education". You can drop them off at the Seeds of Faith desk in the Welcome Center. They receive 10 cents per box top.

CALENDAR

Happening today

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
 12:00 noon CCO Graystone setting up for Chili Cook-off
 NO CCO Lunch
 4:00 p.m. Hurley Small Group - Library
 5:30 p.m. Chili Cook-off - Kitchen/Gathering Place
 6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, November 13

6:00 p.m. CCO Core Leaders - Library
 6:30 p.m. Pusateri Life Group - Room 101
 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee - Center Gathering Place
 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Chapel

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)
 6:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting - Rick's Office

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
 12:00 Noon PEP Lunch—Gathering Place
 2:15 p.m. Connections Meeting - Campus Room
 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous - Chapel
 7:30 p.m. CCO - Graystone Chapel

Thursday, November 16

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
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
 10:00 a.m. Surviving the Holidays - Library

Sunday, November 19

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
 6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge
 6:00 p.m. Community Concert of Praise - Grace United Methodist Church

January-October Contribution Income as of October 31

	2017	2016
Core	\$426,973.72	\$389,633.30
Loose	8,010.80	8,595.45
Mission	91,112.00	91,700.00
Total	\$526,096.52	\$489,928.75

October Average Attendance Figures

8:30	137	155
11:00	203	174
Totals	340	329

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

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