

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

notes:

welcome and announcements

preparing our hearts for worship

old testament reading Psalm 103:8-14

song of response: "Your Grace Is Enough"

new testament reading Romans 5:6-8

song of response: "Scandal of Grace"

\*passing of the peace

leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
people: And also with you.

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)

song of preparation "Majesty"

scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

message: "Sola Gratia: By God's Grace Alone" Rev. Joe Stroup  
"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God," Ephesians 2:8 (ESV)

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.

\*closing song: "This Is Amazing Grace"

\*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

A PRAYER TEAM is available under the right balcony after the service. A prayer box is for prayer requests in the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday's and in the office during the week.

Prayer List as of Thursday, November 16

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  
Lori Jo Bell M  
Darlene Snyder  
(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)  
Don & Gladys Rodgers M  
Deloris Bishop  
(Kathy Beatty's Mother)  
Judy Cessna  
(Lois Miller's daughter)

Montie Miller M  
Beverly Stuck M  
Shirley Shick M  
Bob Box  
(Friend of Jane Terebus)  
Marguerite Thorton  
(Michelle Elgin's 2nd  
Son's Mother-in-Law)  
Andrew Manzek  
(Friend of Karen Brown)

Floyd Lewis M  
Cleo Cupples M  
Deana Kirkland  
(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)  
Doris Cochran  
(Friend of Sarah Watkins)  
Frank Eret  
(Sonja McCune's father)

M= Graystone Member

Serving in the Military

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

Mission Focus

Every Home for Christ is an international missions organization dedicated to reach all people in every nation with the Gospel and to disciple them in His way. The strategy is simple - Just go where people live and systematically share the Gospel from home to home. The results are incredible. In the last five years over 70 million people have responded to the Gospel.

Ministry Focus

This week, we are thankful for the ministry of our deacons and elders who provide care and leadership for our church family. May God give His incredible compassion to the deacons as they walk with people and care for them in their need and the blessing of the nearness of Jesus as they physically serve the congregation. May the wisdom of God be ever in the mind of our elders as well as discernment as they seek God's will for us and give leadership and instruction to our church family.

Serving Today

Greeters: Dave and Jan Irvin

Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addlemen, Eric Neal, Mark Elgin, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko, Dave Irvin

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in His divine artistry by John and Bertilla Thompson in memory and love for their son, Aaron Jack Thompson, who would have been 26 years old this month.

The Rose on the Pulpit is in honor of the birth of a baby boy, Joseph Nour, to missionaries, Nour and Rebecca Botros, on November 6.

## What's YOUR next step?

### GATHER

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CONCERT OF PRAISE** will be held TONIGHT at Grace United Methodist Church. Doors open at 5:30, prelude at 6:00 and the concert begins at 6:30. Come and support our Graystone Bell Choir as they join with other bell choirs in the community, directed by Jason Stubbe; Nicholas Capone, Graystone's organist; and many other talented members of our community. A love offering will be received.

### CONNECT

**GRIEF SHARE** 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.

**PLEASE PRAY for ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS** who are traveling this week to visit family and friends - that they will experience times of refreshment from the Lord, spend time studying and basking in His Word, and reflect the glory of God in all they do.

**FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION** - Sunday, December 3, everyone who enjoys the decorations of the Advent and Christmas season, is encouraged to join in the fellowship of making wreaths to decorate the church as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Join us at the Family Advent Celebration Sunday, December 3. Bring your family, your work clothes, pruning shears and come and enjoy as we gather as the family of God.

11:00 Wreath Construction Station  
12:00 Lunch (\$3.00 per person and \$10 per family)  
12:30 Wreath Construction Station - until we are finished

Join us again on Saturday, December 9, at 1:00 p.m. to help put up the decorations in the sanctuary and around the church.

### SERVE

**A great BIG thank you** to all who helped with shoebox collection. We greatly appreciate all the support and especially the children with all those bright smiling faces as they proudly carried their shoeboxes so that other children around the world may be blessed.

**"BOX TOPS" for Education** - "Box Tops for Education" is a simple way to serve our partner in ministry, Seeds of Faith Christian Academy. General Mills and it's subsidiaries provide 10 cents for every box top collected. You can bring the "Box Tops" and place them on the "Seeds of Faith" reception desk in the Welcome Center.

## 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  
11:30 a.m. Celebration Choir  
12:00 p.m. NO CCO lunch  
6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge  
6:30 p.m. Community Concert of Praise - Grace United Methodist Church

### Happening this week

**Monday, November 20** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
11:00 a.m. PEP Planning Committee - Library  
6:30 p.m. Pusateri Small Group - Room 101

**Tuesday, November 21** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Library  
6:30 p.m. Deacons - Library  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)

**Wednesday, November 22** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
12:00 Noon **Office Closes for Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Thursday, November 23** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
**Office Closed for Thanksgiving!**

*Happy Thanksgiving from the Graystone Staff*

**Friday, November 24** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
**Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Saturday, November 25** (Family Promise at Calvary)  
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

**Sunday, November 26**  
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  
11:30 a.m. Celebration Choir  
12:00 p.m. NO CCO Lunch  
6:00 p.m. NO STONE

### GRAYSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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Bell Choir ..... Jason Stubbe  
Kitchen Manager ..... Karen Addleman

## Welcoming People, Following Jesus

*Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*

## "5 Solas: Sola Gratia By God's Grace Alone"

November 19, 2017

11:00 a.m.