

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

November 19, 2017 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Amazing Grace" Nick Capone
Diane Bish

Welcome and Announcements

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Choir Introit: "A Jubilant Song" Chancel Choir
Allen Pote

***Call to Worship** Psalm 103:8-14

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger
forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear
him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does
he remove our transgressions from us.

All: As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***Hymn:** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn 98

***Prayer of Confession**

Let us join together in this unison prayer, confessing our sins:

*Merciful God, forgive us for our wandering.
We have followed too much the schemes
and desires of our own hearts,
and have broken your holy laws.
We have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done at we ought not to have done.
Even then, we hold up our deeds and try to call ourselves good.
Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us;
restore those who repent,
according to your promises.
Grant, merciful Father, for Christ's sake,
that from now on, we could live godly and obedient lives,
to the glory of Your holy 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: "Our Sins on Christ Were Laid" Chancel Choir

***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

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.

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 68

Hearing God's Word

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)

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" Hymn 104

Benediction

Postlude: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
Hugh Livingston

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES:

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

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.

Greeters: Denise Watkson, Mark Grant, Lois Miller

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 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.

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.

Welcome Guests!

Join us for worship each week at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m.
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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

Ministers	Congregation
Pastor/Head of Staff.....	Rev. Rick Hurley, ext 14 (rhurley@graystonepc.org)
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ryan Mowen, ext 15 (rmowen@graystonepc.org)
Next Generation Ministries Pastor.....	Rev. Joe Stroup, ext 18 (jstroup@graystonepc.org)
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Youth Intern/Worship Team Director.....	Andrew Mack
Facilities Manager.....	Howard Lambing, ext 26
Custodian.....	Dorinda Hutchison
Office Manager.....	Connie Bothell, ext 10 (cbothell@graystonepc.org)
Receptionist/Admin. Assistant.....	Jennifer Filipovich, ext 12 (receptionist@graystonepc.org)
Bookkeeper	Brandi Bertolino (bbertolino@graystonepc.org)
Organist.....	Nick Capone
Bell Choir.....	Jason Stubbe
Kitchen Manager.....	Karen Addleman

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

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