

April 8, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Cantilena" Nick Capone
Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ryan Mowen
[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: "Give God Thanks" Chancel Choir
Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship Psalm 118
Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" Hymn 502

*Prayer of Confession
Merciful God,
forgive us when we are paralyzed
by confusion and doubt.
When others reject or refuse our ministry,
help us to be forgiving and grace-filled.
Forgive us when our disappointment
clouds our wisdom
and confuses our actions.
Guide us on this path of ministry,
that we may be filled
with the joy of our ministry. 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: "Jesus Loves Me" Piano and Organ Duet
Mary McDonald

*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.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

Message: **Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark** Rev. Joe Stroup
"Jesus Rejected"
"A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own hometown." Verse 4

We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together

Invitation to the Banquet Table

*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: "And Can It Be" Hymn 250

Benediction

Postlude: "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Edward Broughton

*Indicates that the congregation will stand

Prayer List as of Thursday, April 5

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: Graystone Members

Dean and Faye Haupt Betty Horn
Floyd Lewis Montie Miller
Don and Gladys Rodgers Shirley Shick

Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives

Deloris Bishop: Kathy Beatty's Mother Bob Box: Friend of Jane Terebus
Diana Campbell Family Judy Cessna : Lois Miller's Daughter
Doris Cochran: Friend of Sarah Watkins Dawne Davis Family
Alyssa Eckenrode: Rita and Ed Link's Daughter Zoey Izzo: Friend of Kelli Stubbe
Deana Kirkland: Ron and Deb Port's Daughter Andrew Manzek: Friend of Karen Brown
Logan McCracken: Debby McCracken's Grandson Neal Petroski: Friend of Ida Evans
Darlene Synder: Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law Marguerite Thorton: Michelle Elgin's 2nd Son's Mother-in-Law
Rosemary Veltz: Granddaughter of Dave and Jan Irvin

Serving in the Military

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson - Navy Pilot Serving in the Middle East
Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

I-80 Trucker / Traveler Ministry

As part of its mission statement to "share this Good News with our neighbors in words and deeds," the PA Council of Churches reaches out to those neighbors who travel the interstate highways of PA to deliver the food we eat and the products we consume. They are partners with three trucker/traveler ministries. Each of these ministries has the service of a chaplain and offer a listening ear, emergency assistance, and (above all) the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Chaplain Rick has served five travel centers along 42 miles of the I-80 corridor between exits 60 and 102 since August of 2014. For more information, or to ask how you can pray for the ministry contact Chaplain Rick Youngdahl: email rickdot2@windstream.net.

Ministry Focus

We led by some amazing musicians and vocalists each week in singing praise to God. Our Chancel Choir, Choir director, and organist and help us lift our hearts to God through our first service. Our worship team melds voices and instruments in beautiful harmony to help us see God's goodness. Our bell choir bring so many different tones together to make one glorious song. Finally, our Kid's Celebration Choir show us the joy of simply singing before God as only children can. We thank God for the gift of music and all who bring it to us!

Greeters: Lisle Kunkle, Hazel Kunkle, Dorothy Bothel, Sara Almes

Ushers: Jim Brown, Greg Holsinger, Ron McLean, Dave Moore, Gaylene Robinson, James Wagner

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Revs. Harold and Edith Pittinger and in memory of my husband, Ben M. Cunningham in honor of his birthday (April 4) by Judy Cunningham.

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

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all the teams of people who helped make last week's worship at Easter a beautiful and wonderful expression of our joy at the Risen Christ! Thank you to the Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Worship Team, Ushers, Deacons, decorators, special musicians, communion servers, and everyone else who helped to make it a joy!

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH - This is our last offering of the Growth Path before our Spring membership class. This is a three-week course designed to help all Graystoners find their next steps in "Following Jesus". This course begins today Sunday, April 8 at 9:45 a.m., and continues Sundays, April 15 and 22 in Room 101. **The Growth Path is a requirement for any person wishing to become a new member.**

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS if you have already attended the Growth Path and are interested in membership, our Spring membership class will be held on Sunday, April 29, in Room 101 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. New member candidates will meet with our Elders to share about their heart for Christ and interest in membership on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. New members will be received and introduced to the congregation on Sunday, May 13, at both services.

FEELING STRESSED? We are hosting a *two-session stress-management workshop* from a *Christian perspective*. Each *90-minute* session will cover a number of strategies for reducing and coping with stress, with an emphasis on relevant Christian teachings and practices. We have two offerings to choose from. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or in the Christian Education Lobby for a workshop based on your availability to attend *BOTH sessions* listed together on the same line:

Monday, April 16 AND Monday April 23 at 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Graystone Library. *or*

Wednesday, April 18 AND Wednesday, April 25 at 1:00-2:30 p.m. - Graystone Library.

*This workshop is being conducted by a graduate student at IUP as part of a research study she is completing toward her doctoral degree in clinical psychology.

PEP GROUP BIBLE MUSEUM TRIP - The PEP Group will depart Graystone for Gaithersburg, MD on April 23 at 1:00 p.m. They will arrive back at Graystone around 11:00 p.m. on April 24.

MEN: CALLED TO HEAVY LIFTING - The Indiana Experiment is holding their men's breakfast on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at the Rustic Lodge. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Rick Hurley will be the featured speaker for the event. Come enjoy a morning of breakfast, worship, testimonies and message with men of the community.

SERVE

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Lifeway Pregnancy Center. To date, Graystone has donated \$1,432.24. If you still have bottles that have not been turned in to the office please drop them off as soon as possible.

KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Next week the kitchen sewage repair project will begin and it is projected to be completed by the beginning of June. During the renovation we will not be having coffee hour, but you are still welcome to gather for fellowship in the Gathering Place.

Please stop by the gathering place to see if you have any containers that you have left at the church and shop through the items that we have on the stage to see if there is anything you might want to take home. After this Sunday all of these items will be donated.

CALENDAR

Happening today

8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Growth Path and Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir
12:00 noon	CCO Graystone Lunch - Manse
6:00 p.m.	Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, April 9	Campus Planning Team - CCO Room
6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, April 10	Griefshare - Library
6:30 p.m.	Facilities Team - Room 101
7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall
7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 11	Prayer Group - Library
8:00 a.m.	Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall
9:30 a.m.	Finance Team - Library
12:00 p.m.	Workshop - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	
Thursday, April 12	Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
6:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Library Team - Library
1:00 p.m.	Campus Small Group - Campus Room
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	
Friday, April 13	
Saturday, April 14	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
7:30 a.m.	Student Hoagie Making Party - Graystone Manse
10:00 a.m.	
Sunday, April 15	Prayer for Worship - Library
8:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
8:30 a.m.	Growth Path and Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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Mark 6:4

GRAYSTONE VALUES...

- FOLLOWING JESUS WITH OUR WHOLE LIVES**
We are not content to just follow Jesus on Sunday mornings but in every square inch of our lives.
- TRUSTING GOD'S WORD**
We are people who are anchored, fed, and shaped by God's Word.
- EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION**
We equip parents, children, youth, and young adults to lead our church and the world into a future defined by the Gospel.
- PURSUING COMMUNITY**
We are together because God made us a family and even when it's messy, it's worth it.
- SHARING THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS**
We bring the hope found only in Jesus into our homes, communities, and the world.