

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements

preparing our hearts for worship
"Build My Life"

old testament reading

*song of response: "O Praise the Name"

new testament reading

song of response: "Build My Life"

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

moment for mission: Yokefellowship Rev. Ron Calabro,
Prison Ministry Regional Director

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)
So we can get to know you better...Please pass the friendship pad.

scripture: Mark 6:30-56

message: "Behold the Man: Rev. Rick Hurley
Gospel of Mark
"Jesus' Compassion"
"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them..."
Verse 34

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: "How Great Thou Art"

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

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.

Prayer List as of Thursday, April 12

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 | |
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| 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 |
| Joan Brust: Friend of Graystone | 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 2 nd Son's Mother-in-Law | Rosemary Veltz: Granddaughter of Dave and Jane Irvin |

Sympathy To

The extended Haupt family as they mourn the loss of Dean who entered the Church Triumphant on April 7.

Serving in the Military

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

Mission Focus

Dr. Walford Thompson is a longtime friend of Graystone. He has shared the Lord's message and worshipped with us on several occasions. Once upon receiving a letter from Graystone he commented that he received it "as a warm breath (love air) from the Father".

Born on the island of St. Vincent and educated in the University of the West Indies, he has ministered in many Caribbean islands. His tenure with "Ministries in Action" extended nearly five decades. During that time, Walford has been involved in church planting, building schools, clinics, and doing hurricane relief and recovery actions throughout the Caribbean. These situations have given him the opportunity to bring thousands to faith in Christ. Dr. Thompson co- founded Miami International Seminary (MINTS) which is now in forty different countries.

Walford continues to honor Christ and has helped to plant another church in St. Vincent since his retirement – the Arnos Vale Covenant Assembly Church, ministers to local needs and supports a missionary in Guyana.

Please pray for Dr. Thompson and the ministries in which the Lord is using him.

Walford will celebrate his 84th birthday on April 23. If you wish to send birthday greetings, he would certainly appreciate it.

Rev. Dr. E. Walford Thompson
PO Box 3557
Lantana, FL 33456

Ministry Focus

Pray for the upcoming Indiana Experiment Breakfast as we seek to reach, encourage and equip men to pursue Christ wholeheartedly.

Greeters: Greg and Michelle Elgin, Malcom and Gladys Ashe

Ushers: CCO Students, Kenny Campbell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Jim Bell and grandson, James Alexander High by Cappie Bell.

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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

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.

WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday morning, May 12 from 10am - noon you are invited to join us for our spring Women's Gathering - "Sips and Stories" - in the Gathering Place. Mark your calendars! (More details to follow in coming weeks.)

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 continues today Sunday, 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 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 *two-90 minute sessions stress-management workshop* from a *Christian perspective*. 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 TRIP - Join us for an Altoona Curve baseball game on May 31, 2018 for a 10:30 game against Akron. Cost for the trip is \$10 which includes a ticket and ride. Please sign-up or call the church office at 724-349-5556 to reserve your ticket/ride by April 30, 2018.

SEANOR LIBRARY NEWS - Please come and help yourself a new batch of free materials in the far corner of the library between the crepe paper markers.

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group has given the library a new Bible Study kit in memory of Sylvia Foster titled, "A Place Called Heaven" by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Kits must be checked out through a library volunteer, but the book will be available for regular check out. This is a great study for groups or individuals.

Try our library computer search program. In just a few minutes we can show you the easy steps to find what you are looking for. Stop by the library TODAY after first service (before the SS class begins) or stop before or after the second service. You may also get in touch with Jeannette Frank at 724-463-0044.

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 Lunch - Gathering Place
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, April 16

11:00 p.m. PEP Team - Library
 6:30 p.m. Stress Management Seminar - Library
 6:30 p.m. CCO Planning Team - Campus Room

Tuesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare - Library
 6:30 p.m. Deacons - Room 101
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall
 1:00 p.m. Stress Management Seminar - Library
 6:00 p.m. Mission - Shari's Outer Office
 6:30 p.m. Children's Committee - Graystone Kid's Space
 6:30 p.m. CCO Graystone - Chapel

Thursday, April 19

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
 12:00 noon Finance Team - Rick's Office
 1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
 6:30 p.m. Campus Small Group - Campus Room
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, April 20

3-9:00 p.m. Presbytery of the Alleghenies - Portersville

Saturday, April 21

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
 9-3:00 p.m. Presbytery of the Alleghenies - Portersville

Sunday, April 22

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 Lunch - Gathering Place
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Sundays - 9:45

| CLASS | LOCATION | TEACHER |
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| Builder's Class | Graystone Library | Bill Miller |
| Challenge Class | Graystone Gathering Place (Rear) | Chris Pusateri Scott Elgin Julie Greenawalt |
| Foundations Class | Graystone Chapel | Andy Arblaster |

Welcoming People, Following Jesus

Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark

"Jesus' Compassion"

*"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd,
he had compassion on them..."*

Mark 6:34

April 15, 2018

11:00 a.m.