

April 15, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

**Prelude:** "Prelude on Trentham" Nick Capone  
David Lasky

**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.]

**Choir Introit:** "Faithful is God" Chancel Choir  
Joseph Martin

**\*Call to Worship**  
**Leader:** Do you not know? Have you not heard? Yahweh is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth.  
**People:** **He formed the earth and made it; He established it; He did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited - "I am the Lord and there is no other."**  
**Leader:** Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His place. Ascribe to the Lord, families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**People:** **Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Proclaim His salvation from day to day.**  
**All:** **May His glorious name be praised forever; the whole earth is filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" Hymn 1

**\*Prayer of Confession**  
Ever-loving God, who knows the secrets of our hearts even when they are a puzzle to us, we admit to You the problems in our natures. We are seldom satisfied with what we have in life. We long for what others have, though we would soon become bored with it if it were ours. We do not realize our real worth and would like to be admired and famous. We often miss the simple gifts of every day because we are searching for what we do not have. Teach us to wait before You in prayer. Open our eyes and ears to the beauty and mystery of what is ours. Give us wholeness in your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

**Moment for Mission:** Yokefellowship Prison Ministry Rev. Ron Calabro, Regional Director

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory:** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Chancel Choir  
Joel Raney

**\*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 6:30-56

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

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "How Great Thou Art" Hymn 6

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight"  
Anthony Giamanco

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

**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	
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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 84<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Join us for refreshments downstairs in the Gathering Place following the service.*

**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.

**Serving Today**

**Greeters:** Lisle and Hazel Kunkle, Dorothy Bothel, Sara Almes  
**Ushers:** Jim Brown, Greg Holsinger, Ron McLean, Dave Moore, Gaylene Robinson, James Wagner

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  
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**Welcoming People,  
Following Jesus.**

**April 15, 2018**

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Gospel of Mark  
"Jesus' Compassion"**

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**Sundays - 9:45**

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER
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