

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements

preparing our hearts for worship  
"God That Saves"

old testament reading

song of response: "Man of Sorrows"

new testament reading

song of response: "Seas of Crimson"

\*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)  
So we can get to know you better...Please pass the friendship pad.

song of preparation "God That Saves"  
Iron Bell

scripture: Mark 7:1-30

message: Behold the Man: Rev. Ryan Mowen  
Gospel of Mark  
"Jesus Challenges..."

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: "Reckless Love"

\*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.
- PURSUING COMMUNITY**  
We are together because God made us a family and even when it's messy, it's worth it.
- 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.
- 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 19

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
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 Son's Mother-in-Law
Rosemary Veltz: Granddaughter of Dave & 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, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

**Mission Focus**  
"Every Home for Christ is an international missions organization dedicated to the Great Commission. The strategy is simple: Everybody lives somewhere, so just go where people live and share the Gospel home to home. In the last 5 years alone, EHfC has reached over 400 million homes and followed-up to disciple over 70 million people who have responded to the Gospel." Please pray for their missionaries as God fortifies them for the struggle against cultural barriers, poverty, drug addiction, and threat of physical violence.

**Ministry Focus**  
Pray for Andrew Brunson and his family. Andrew has been wrongfully imprisoned in Turkey over 18 months, separated from his family, and facing a possible sentence of 35 yrs in prison. Andrew is an EPC pastor from NC who has served as a missionary in Turkey for the last 23 years. Pray for his release and that God would be glorified in these difficult circumstances. Pray also for strength for Pastor Andrew and his family.

**Serving Today**  
Greeters: Greg and Michelle Elgin, Malcom Ashe, Gladys Ashe

Ushers: CCO Students, Kenny Campbell

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God an in honor of my wife, Barbara J. Ruffner Sharrer by James Sharrer and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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. Tickets are available for \$15.00 in the lobby after both services.

**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.)

**CREATION 2018 – JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> – JULY 1<sup>st</sup>:** Registration for middle and high school students to join us at one of the greatest gatherings of Christian speakers and musicians in the country! You can register online today at [www.graystoneyouth.org](http://www.graystoneyouth.org). The trip costs \$100 and is worth every cent. We hope you can join us!

### CONNECT

**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 in the church office or call 724-349-5556 to reserve your ticket/ride by April 30, 2018.

**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.

### SERVE

**THANK YOU** - to everyone who has been praying for our Missions partners! In an effort to continue with this prayer ministry, we want to collect and update our missions prayer cards. If you have one, please return your prayer card to the main office at your earliest convenience. Thank you! - MBOD

**HELP OUT IN NURSERY** - We are looking for extra hands and arms to help hold and comfort the smallest members of our Graystone family in our nursery. Our nursery numbers have been increasing and we need extra hands to join our team for both first and second service, so please contact Pastor Joe at [jstroup@graystonepc.org](mailto:jstroup@graystonepc.org) if you are interested in being a welcome presence for little ones and their families.

**KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT** - Our kitchen plays a huge role in serving our fellowship and hospitality needs. The current kitchen project is not only replacing rotted sewer pipes but also upgrading and expanding our prep space and adding a new access door.

## 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  
1:00 p.m. SB2W Interviews  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

### Happening this week

#### Monday, April 23

1:00 p.m. PEP Group leaves for Bible Museum  
6:30 p.m. Stress Management Seminar - Library  
6:30 p.m. CCO Planning Team - CCO Room  
6:30 p.m. Pusateri Small Group - 101  
7:00 p.m. Bells - Center Social Hall

#### Tuesday, April 24

6:30 p.m. Griefshare - Library  
6:30 p.m. Session - Room 101  
11:00 p.m. PEP Returns from Bible Museum Trip

#### Wednesday, April 25

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall  
6:30 p.m. CCO - Graystone Chapel

#### Thursday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park  
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101  
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 27

#### Saturday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Indiana Experiment - Rustic Lodge

#### Sunday, April 29

7:00 a.m. Bell Rehearsal  
8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
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12:00 noon CCO Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Peggy Smith Recital  
5:30 p.m. New Members Class  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

## Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark "Jesus Challenges..."

### Continue to Pray for our Elders

#### Class of 2019

Dave Jackson  
Brook McGinnis  
Sean Moran  
Eric Neal  
Ron McLean  
Gaylene Robinson

#### Class of 2020

Beth Ann Fanning  
Larry McCune  
Bill Miller  
David Nehrig  
Bob Pollock  
Jody Shepler

#### Class of 2021

Kevin Addleman  
Cheryl Caroff  
Mark Hansen  
David Hill  
Andrew Neal  
Jason Stubbe

April 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.