

April 22, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nick Capone
Robert Lau

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** Psalm 33:1-5

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord; O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the Lord with lyre;
Make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

Leader: Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: For the word of the Lord is upright,
And all His work is done in faithfulness.

All: He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

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

***Prayer of Confession**
Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through
the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Awaken Me To Pray" Chancel Choir
David Lantz

***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:** "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn 83

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 7:1-30

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

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Before the Throne of God Above" Hymn 448

Benediction

Postlude: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" David Lasky

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

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:	Bob Box: Friend of Jane Terebus
Kathy Beatty's Mother	Judy Cessna : Lois Miller's Daughter
Diana Campbell Family	Dawne Davis Family
Doris Cochran:	Friend of Sarah Watkins
Alyssa Eckenrode:	Zoey Izzo: Friend of Kelli Stubbe
Rita and Ed Link's Daughter	Andrew Manzek: Friend of Karen Brown
Deana Kirkland:	Ron and Deb Port's Daughter
Logan McCracken:	Neal Petroski: Friend of Ida Evans
Debbie McCracken's Grandson	
Darlene Synder:	Marguerite Thorton:
Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law	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.

Greeters: Lisle Kunkle, Hazel Kunkle, Dorothy Bothell, 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 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 27th – JULY 1st. 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. 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 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
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5:30 p.m. New Members Class
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

April 22, 2018

8:30 a.m.

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