

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements

preparing our hearts for worship Graystone Bells  
 "Ring for Joy & He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"  
 James Boersma

old testament reading Isaiah 35:3-6

song of response: "Come Thou Fount"

new testament reading Acts 3:1-10

song of response: "10,000 Reasons"

baptism: Jaclyn McDermott  
 apostles' creed

\*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.

prayer of sending for the kids  
(children preK - elementary can be picked up in the green room downstairs following the service.)

scripture: Mark 7: 31-37, Mark 8: 22-26

message: "Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark" Rev. Rick Hurley  
**"Stories of Healing"**  
 "And they were astonished beyond measure..." Verse 37a

prayers of the people

\*closing song: "What a Beautiful Name It Is"

\*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 26**

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

**Sympathy to:**  
 Judy Cunningham on the death of her sister, Debra Middlesdorf on Wednesday, April 25.

**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**  
 Sponsored by Christian Witness Program, WMUG-FM is a low-power station found locally at 105.1 FM. The signal will cover Indiana Borough, the Campus of IUP, White Township and the "fringes" beyond. Online access at [www.wmugradio.org](http://www.wmugradio.org) makes it a worldwide ministry. Please visit their page for program scheduling. Pray that God's Word will reach people electronically, ministering to the unchurched and shut ins here in Indiana and around the globe.

**Ministry Focus**  
 We are grateful for the faith and foresight of previous generations who have included Graystone in their estate planning. Pray for wisdom and faith for the Session as they direct these funds and for the Endowment Committee as they invest and distribute these funds to build God's kingdom here and around the world.

**Serving Today**  
 Greeters: Greg and Michelle Elgin, Malcom Ashe, Gladys Ashe  
 Ushers: CCO Students, Kenny Campbell

**The Chancel Flowers** are given in love and appreciation for the **Graystone congregation** by **Rick and Beth Hurley**.

**THE ROSE ON THE PULPIT** is in honor of the birth of a baby boy, **Locke Joseph**, to **Luke and Meghan (Kennedy) Anderson** on **April 24, 2018**. Joe and Janice Kennedy are the baby's grandparents.

**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

**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. Enjoy food, games, shared stories (2-3 minute story, poem, skit or song about God's work in your life) and fellowship. Please bring (6-8 servings) of a baked good plated to share. Beverages and fruit provided. RSVP by calling the church office at 724-349-5556 or email [receptionist@graystonepc.org](mailto:receptionist@graystonepc.org). Please let us know if you need childcare.

**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! Register 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

**GROWTH PATH** - This is a three-week course designed to help all Graystoners find their next steps in "Following Jesus". This course begins Sunday, May 6 at 9:45 a.m., and continues Sundays, May 13 and 20 in Room 101. **The Growth Path is a requirement for any person wishing to become a new member.**

**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS** - our Spring membership class will be held today 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.

**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.

**GRANDPARENTING MATTERS SEMINAR** - Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of their grandchildren. Beverly Heights Church in Pittsburgh, PA is holding a seminar on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 - 3:00 for grandparents wanting to find inspiration, ideas and tools to realize their potential to grand parent in a meaningful way. Cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch. (More information at <https://beverlyheights.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/>)

**JOIN THE TEAM!** - The Deacons are putting together a wiffleball team sponsored by the YMCA. No experience needed! Open to ages 18 and older with an emphasis on fun. If interested, see Patricia Moorhead in between the two services today or text her at 724-422-0827 by May 21.

**NEW DVD's in the LIBRARY** - "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" (as seen on PBS), "Same Kind of Different as Me" (we read the book in our Book Club), and "Wonder" a great movie for all ages.

### 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!** - 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.

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY** that Rev. Bill and Edie Milligan will be worshipping with us before they move to Maryland on May 10. As a way of saying thanks, the Session has approved receiving a love gift for Bill and Edie. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Graystone and write "Milligan Love Gift" in the memo line.

**GRAYSTONE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES** are accepting application letters for five available scholarships. We have been blessed by previous members who have made these scholarships possible. Scholarship information is available in the church office. Please take the information to see if you meet the criteria. Application letters should be returned by June 30.

## CALENDAR

### Happening today

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir  
 12:00 noon CCO Lunch - Manse  
 1:00 p.m. Peggy Smith Piano Recital - Sanctuary  
 5:30 p.m. New Members Class - Room 101  
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

### Happening this week

#### Monday, April 30

6:30 p.m. CCO Planning Team - Campus Room  
 6:30 p.m. Pusateri Small Group - Room 101

#### Tuesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group  
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare - Library  
 7:00 p.m. Bells - Center Social Hall

#### Wednesday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team - Stone Lounge  
 6:30 p.m. CCO - Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. Facilities - Room 101

#### Thursday, May 3

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  
 5:00 p.m. Endowment Trustees - 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, May 4

#### Saturday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

#### Sunday, May 6

**CCO SENIOR SUNDAY**  
 8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. 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

		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

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

## Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark "Stories of Healing"

April 29, 2018

11:00 a.m.