

April 29, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.
Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Preludio Espressivo" Nick Capone
 George Blake
 "Ring for Joy" Graystone Bells
 Douglas E. Wagner

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** adapted from Psalm 119:17, 18, 27
Leader: Deal bountifully with us, O Lord
People: that we might live and observe Your word.
Leader: Open our eyes,
People: that we might see wondrous things in Your law.
Leader: Help us understand Your precepts
All: And we will marvel at Your wondrous works.

***Hymn:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn 2

***Prayer of Confession**
 Lord, You have given us ears to hear Your Word and hearts to respond. We confess; however, that we have grown dull of hearing and our hearts are hardened. We fill our ears with loud and worldly voices and we miss Your still small voice that speaks words of life. Our heart is filled with attachments and we cling to idols that crowd out Your presence. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Open our ears to hear You clearly and cleanse our hearts to respond without reservation.

***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

Anthem: "Just a Closer Walk & He's Got the Whole World In His Hands" Graystone Bells
 James Boersma

***Passing of the Peace**
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "I Will Praise God" Chancel Choir
 Anonymous

***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 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

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymn 443

Benediction

Postlude: "Lord of All Life" Edward Broughton

***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 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-granddaughter	Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law
Marguerite Thorton:	Rosemary Veltz:
Michelle Elgin's Son's Mother-in-Law	Granddaughter of Dave & 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 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.

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 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. Please let us know if you need childcare.

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! Register today at 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 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
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Sunday, May 6

8:00 a.m.	CCO SENIOR SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.	Prayer for Worship - Library
9:45 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
11:15 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
12:00 noon	Celebration Choir
6:00 p.m.	CCO Lunch -Gathering Place
	Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

April 29, 2018

8:30 a.m.

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

Adult Sunday School GROW IN CHRIST JESUS		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