

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements Rev. Ryan Mowen

preparing our hearts for worship
 "Every Morning Is Easter Morning" Celebration Choir

*old testament reading/call to worship

*song of response: "Christ is Risen"

*new testament reading: Hebrews 12:1-2

*song of response: "Once and For All"

*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 "Jesus I Come"

scripture: Mark 6:1-13

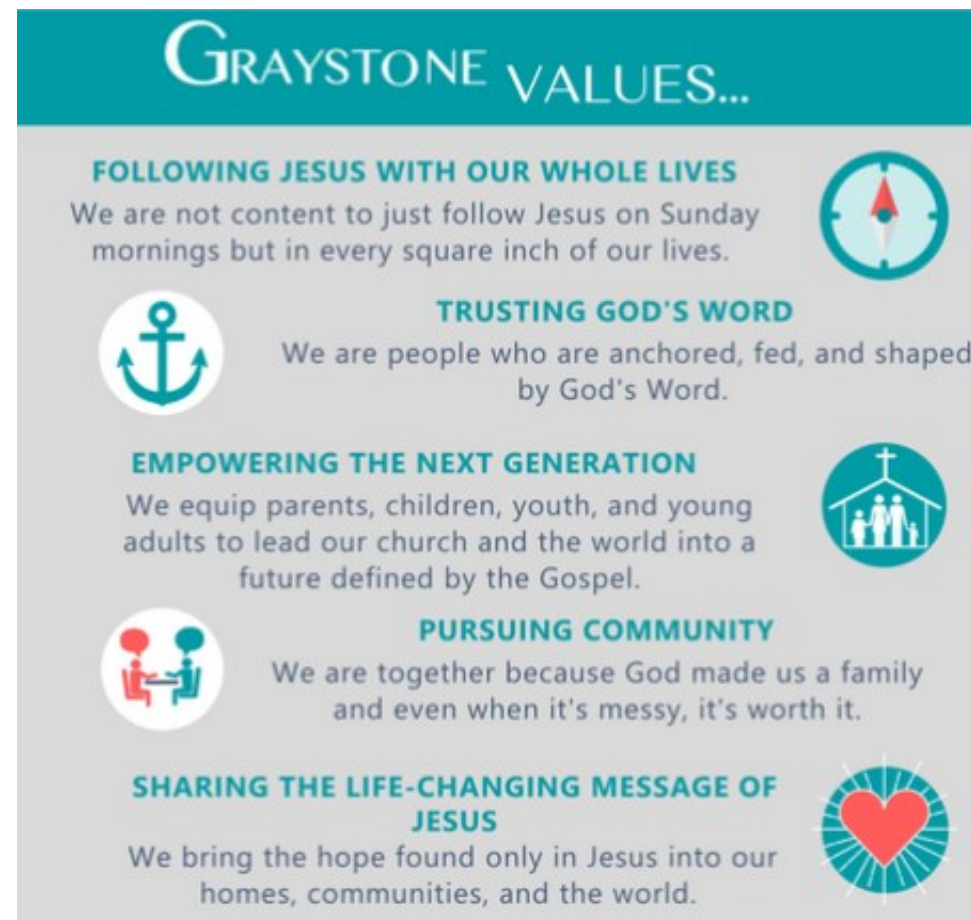
message: Behold the Man Gospel of Mark: Rev. Joe Stroup
 "Jesus Rejected"
 "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own hometown." Verse 4

communion "Psalm 23"

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: "This I Believe"

*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)



Prayer List as of Thursday, April 05

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	
Dean and 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 2 nd Son's Mother-in-Law
Rosemary Veltz: Granddaughter of Dave and 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 - Navy Pilot Serving in the Middle East
 Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

I-80 Trucker / Traveler Ministry

As part of its mission statement to "share this Good News with our neighbors in words and deeds," the PA Council of Churches reaches out to those neighbors who travel the interstate highways of PA to deliver the food we eat and the products we consume. They are partners with three trucker/traveler ministries. Each of these ministries has the service of a chaplain and offer a listening ear, emergency assistance, and (above all) the Good News of Jesus Christ. Chaplain Rick has served five travel centers along 42 miles of the I-80 corridor between exits 60 and 102 since August of 2014. For more information, or to ask how you can pray for the ministry contact Chaplain Rick Youngdahl: email rickdot2@windstream.net.

Ministry Focus

We led by some amazing musicians and vocalists each week in singing praise to God. Our Chancel Choir, Choir director, and organist and help us lift our hearts to God through our first service. Our worship team melds voices and instruments in beautiful harmony to help us see God's goodness. Our bell choir bring so many different tones together to make one glorious song. Finally, our Kid's Celebration Choir show us the joy of simply singing before God as only children can. We thank God for the gift of music and all who bring it to us!

Serving Today

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my parents, Revs. Harold and Edith Pittinger** and in memory of **my husband, Ben M. Cunningham in honor of his birthday (April 4) by Judy Cunningham.**

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

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all the teams of people who helped make last week's worship at Easter a beautiful and wonderful expression of our joy at the Risen Christ! Thank you to the Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Worship Team, Ushers, Deacons, decorators, special musicians, communion servers, and everyone else who helped to make it a joy!

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 begins today Sunday, April 8 at 9:45 a.m., and continues Sundays, 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 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.

FEELING STRESSED? We are hosting a *two-session stress-management workshop* from a *Christian perspective*. Each *90-minute* session will cover a number of strategies for reducing and coping with stress, with an emphasis on relevant Christian teachings and practices. 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 BIBLE MUSEUM TRIP - The PEP Group will depart Graystone for Gaithersburg, MD on April 23 at 1:00 p.m. They will arrive back at Graystone around 11:00 p.m. on April 24.

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.

SERVE

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Baby Bottle Campaign to support the Lifeway Pregnancy Center. To date, Graystone has donated \$1,432.24. If you still have bottles that have not been turned in to the office please drop them off as soon as possible.

KITCHEN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Next week the kitchen sewage repair project will begin and it is projected to be completed by the beginning of June. During the renovation we will not be having coffee hour, but you are still welcome to gather for fellowship in the Gathering Place.

Please stop by the gathering place to see if you have any containers that you have left at the church and shop through the items that we have on the stage to see if there is anything you might want to take home. After this Sunday all of these items will be donated.

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 Graystone Lunch - Manse
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, April 9

6:30 p.m. Campus Planning Team - CCO Room

Tuesday, April 10

6:30 p.m. Griefshare - Library
7:00 p.m. Facilities Team - Room 101
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall
12:00 p.m. Finance Team - Library
6:30 p.m. Workshop - Room 101

Thursday, April 12

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 13

Saturday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
10:00 a.m. Student Hoagie Making Party - Graystone Manse

Sunday, April 15

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

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Mark 6:4

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 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.