

August 12, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

**Prelude:** "Reflection on Londonderry Air" Nick Capone  
David Lasky

**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.]

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 36

**Leader:** Your steadfast love, O Lord extends to the heavens!

**People:** **Your faithfulness to the clouds**

**Leader:** How precious is Your steadfast love!

**All:** **Your people feast upon the abundance of your dwelling place and drink from the river of Your delights.**

**\*Hymn:** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Hymn 354

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Lord, teach us to pray! We cry out with the disciples that we might learn the depths of prayer. We languish in prayer, even at Your invitation to "pray without ceasing". Like the disciples we sleep when we should be alert. Forgive us of our meager and sporadic prayers and lead us deeper into Your heart and mind. In Jesus' name, 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:** The Lord's Prayer Richard Burst  
Hymn 431 By Albert Hay Malotte

**\*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**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture:** Colossians 4:2-4

**Message:** **Prayer Prepares Us** Rev. Rick Hurley  
"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving..." verse 2

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 115

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "A Joyful Trumpeting"  
Lani Smith

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

**Prayer List as of Thursday, August 9**

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	
Fred Foster	Floyd Lewis
Montie Miller	Don and Gladys Rodgers
Clair Ruffner	Nellie White
Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives	
Deloris Bishop Kathy Beatty's mother	Diana Campbell Family
Judy Cessna Lois Miller's daughter	Dawne Davis Family
Deana Kirkland Ron and Deb Port's daughter	Courtney LeBlanc Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter
Andrew Manzek friend of Karen Brown	Logan McCracken Debby McCracken's grandson
Bud and Peggy McCune Larry McCune's parents	Quinn Santini Clair & Donna Ruffner's great - granddaughter
Darlene Snyder Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law	Pam Stroup Joe Stroup's mother

**Sympathy To:**

Karen McMillen and Family on the death of Karen's stepmother,  
Joe Bennett on July 21  
Aaron, Keely Beasley and Family on the death of their infant son, Judah,  
who died August 7, 2018.  
*Beasley Family*  
1050 Union University Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305

**Serving in the Military**

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East  
Justin Ming - Serving in Anchorage Alaska  
Andy Neely - Serving in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)  
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

**Mission Focus**

**Young Life**

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. Providing fun, adventurous, life-changing and skill-building experiences. Indiana County has Young Life ministry groups in Indiana, Blairsville, United, and IUP.

**Ministry Focus**

Effective, spirit-filled ministry must be surrounded with prayer. Pray that we would be people of prayer. Pray also that we would be laborers for His kingdom.

**Greeters:** Vanessa Milleman, Brina Milleman, Harry Dushac, Anita Dushac

**Ushers:** Jim Brown, Greg Holsinger, Dave Moore, Gaylene Robinson, James Wagner

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of **my father, Darl Elgin** by **Deb Grube**.

**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

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION MEETING** - Join us at 9:40 a.m. TODAY in the Gathering Place for a congregational information meeting in the Gathering Place. We will be looking ahead to fall and beyond. Important information will be shared at this brief meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** - Do you want to help serve the CCO ministry at IUP? We need congregation members who are willing and able to disciple our students. Not sure what discipleship is? Join us! Learn how to disciple college students with Kenny Campbell. We will be learning about the importance of discipleship, what it is, and how we do it. The world is in our backyard, it is our calling to raise up the next generation. Will you join us? August 19th during the Sunday School hour in Room 101.

**MOVE UP SUNDAY FOR ALL KIDS AND YOUTH** - Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> all kids and youth will move up in their Sunday School classes. Kids aged 3 & 4 will be welcome to join the Purple Room, those starting kindergarten in the fall will join the Yellow Room, those going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade this fall will start in the Blue Room, and those starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join our middle and high school kids for Sunday School in the Youth Room.

### CONNECT

**ALL CHURCH PICNIC** - Mark your calendar for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, September 16 at Mack Park Pavilion. Watch the bulletin for details.

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INVITATION** - You are invited to Graystone's Seanor Library Book Club! The selected book, "Miss Brenda and the Loveladies," is a heartwarming true story of grace, God, and gumption. Books are available to borrow and anyone can sign up. Discussion meeting will be September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the library. Ed Smith will join us to share some of his experiences counseling prisoners at the Indiana Jail. Sign up in the Library or the Welcome Center today!

**FALL KICK-OFF FOR YOUTH** - All 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us for our Fall Kick-Off event Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> here at Graystone from 6pm - 8pm. We're going to have big games and bigger prizes that night as well as an entire rain gutter full of ice cream! This is a great time to jump in as we get the school year started and look to what God is going to do in this ministry in the coming year.

**THANK YOU** to all those who played and cheered at the wiffball game last week. The teams had a fantastic evening.

### SERVE

**SUMMER MONTHS** are always "lean" months for contribution income. As you enjoy your summer travel and vacations please remember us as you plan to be away. Online giving is available at [www.graystonepc.org](http://www.graystonepc.org), you can send your pledge in, or set up an ACH account with your bank. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

**PRAY for Our Elders**

<p><b>Class of 2019</b> ~ Dave Jackson Brook McGinnis Sean Moran Eric Neal Ron McLean Gaylene Robinson</p>	<p><b>Class of 2020</b> ~ Beth Ann Fanning Larry McCune Bill Miller David Nehrig Bob Pollock Jody Sheplar</p>	<p><b>Class of 2021</b> ~ Kevin Addleman Cheryl Caroff Mark Hansen David Hill Andrew Neal Jason Stubbe</p>
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**Graystone Church**

## CALENDAR

### Happening today

8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.	Congregational Information Meeting - Gathering Place
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	New Class: Discipleship - Room 101
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Stone To Go - TJ & Julie Fairchild's Home (260 Sunset Drive, Indiana)

### Happening this week

#### Tuesday, August 14

6:15 p.m.	Endowment - Library
7:00 p.m.	Facilities - Room 101

#### Wednesday, August 15

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
6:00 p.m.	Youth Game Night - Stone Room
6:00 p.m.	Mission - 101
6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee - Library
6:30 p.m.	Children's Committee - Green Room

#### Thursday, August 16

6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
10:00 a.m.	Golf Team - Library
1:00 p.m.	Library Team - Library
7:30 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

#### Friday, August 17

7:00 p.m.	Youth Sleepover for Service
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#### Saturday, August 18

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
	Back To School Bash

#### Sunday, August 19

8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	New Class: Discipleship - Room 101
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Stone To Go - George and Cheryl Caroff's Home 5 Morningside Drive, Indiana

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

## August 12, 2018

## 8:30 a.m.

# Prayer "Prepares Us"

Adult Sunday School <small>GROW IN CHRIST JESUS</small>		Sundays
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
Discipleship 101	Room 101	Kenny Campbell