

August 26, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Take My Life, and Let it Be" Nick Capone
Harold DeCou

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** from I Chronicles 29:10-13 David's Prayer of Dedication
Leader: Praise belongs to You, O Lord.
People: **Yours, O Lord is the greatness and the power and the majesty and the splendor.**
Leader: Everything in heaven and earth is Yours
All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise to Your glorious Name.**

***Hymn:** "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" Hymn 578
Verses 1, 3, 4

***Prayer of Confession**

You have given us so much, O God, and we have given You so little. You have given us hearts for love, and we have thought mostly of ourselves. You have given us bodies for work and play and service, and we have abused them with food and neglect. You have given us homes and money and everything we need, and we have shared little with others. You have given us minds for contemplation, and we have seldom engaged in prayer. Have mercy upon us, O God, and set us on the right path. Give us Your Spirit and help us to give our whole selves to You. 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.

Moment for Mission Tracey and Amia Redd

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" Nick Capone
Harold DeCou

***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

Song of Preparation: "I Surrender All" Hymn 433

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: I Kings 8:27-28; 46-61

Message: **Prayer: Purposes Us** Rev. Rick Hurley
"And may your hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by His decrees and obey His commands as at this time." 1 Kings 8:61 NIV

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "More Love to Thee O Christ" Hymn 559

Benediction

Postlude: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
Harold DeCou

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, August 23

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

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 - Navy; USS Washington
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

Alice Paul House

The Mission of APH is to promote awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault, and victimization in our community; offer educational programs to assist and empower all victims of crime; and to provide safety to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Ministry Focus

As we dedicate the new "Kids Space" and ourselves to the glory of God and His purposes, pray that we would be faithful to the commitments we make so that the glorious Name of Christ might be proclaimed through us.

Greeters: Vanessa Milleman, Brina Milleman

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

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my son, Phil**, by **Ida Evans**.

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

TODAY WE ARE DEDICATING our new "GRAYSTONE KIDS SPACE" as well as all of our teachers, leaders, volunteers and YOU to fulfill the purposes of God for the glory of God.

"WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?" Next week we begin a five week series on our five Core Values. These values give shape and form to our life and ministry and are foundational to our life together.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC - Mark your calendar for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m. at Mack Park Pavilion. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everything else will be provided. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of music, games and prizes.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? A Baptism class will be held on Sunday, September 9, at 9:45 in Room 102. This is for any person wishing to be baptized or have a child baptized. Our baptism services will be on September 30. Contact the church office to RSVP.

CONNECT

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Join Colin and Heather Ashe TODAY for a class titled, "Your Best Us" August 26 - September 30. This is a marriage class open to anyone of all ages and stages. The class will meet upstairs in Room 201.

NEW GROWTH PATH COURSE starts Sunday, September 2, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 101. This course is a requirement for membership. Contact the church office for more information.

STRESS CLASS OFFERED - Learn skills to manage stress more effectively through a series of four Tuesday evening classes set to begin October 2. This class will be held 6:30-8pm in the library. Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center.

LEADERS NEEDED! As we get set for our Life Group season kicking off this fall, we are looking for leaders. If you would be interested in leading a Life Group or learning more about what that commitment looks like, email Pastor Ryan at rmowen@graystonepc.org

WELCOME BACK BBQ - Welcome the IUP students back with a church BBQ. This Wednesday, August 29th at 7:30 PM we are hosting a BBQ for the college students. Help out by grilling, bringing a side dish or dessert, or just welcoming the students. Contact Kenny at kcampbell@ccojubilee.org if you have questions.

PEP LUNCH - The People Enjoying People Group invite you to join them for their next luncheon on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Enjoy a lunch of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and apple crisp. Guest speakers will be Jeff Mack and Ron Marshall with information regarding 2018 taxes. Contact Karen Cass at 724-463-3877 to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATES - It was announced that after much prayer and listening Pastor Hurley announced his retirement as of October 31. His last Sunday in the pulpit will be October 28 with a retirement celebration that afternoon. Save the date and watch for details.

SERVE

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN - Chancel Choir rehearsal begins Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 pm in the choir room. Handbell Choir rehearsal begins Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm in the Center Gathering Place. Both choirs are looking for new members. Please prayerfully consider joining us! Contact Jason Stubbe for more details jwstubbe@gmail.com or 724-549-1838.

KIDS MINISTRY TRAINING - It takes a team of amazing people to help our kids find their place here at Graystone and we need you to help make this happen! Please join us this week in the Graystone Kids Space on Wednesday, August 29th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for desserts and a training on how our kid's programming works on Sunday mornings and how you could be a part of this incredible team impacting the next generation this fall!

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
 12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Center Gathering Place
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM School Kickoff - Stone Room

Happening this week

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 p.m. Session - Room 101

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
 7:30 p.m. Welcome Back BBQ - CCO

Thursday, August 30

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
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 2


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
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Room

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

August 26, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Prayer
"Purposes Us"

		Sundays - 9:45 a.m.
CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER
Builder's Class	Graystone Library	Bill Miller David Smith
Challenge Class	Graystone Gathering Place (Rear)	Chris Pusateri Scott Elgin Julie Greenawalt Chris Evans
Foundations Class	Graystone Chapel	Andy Arblaster
Your Best Us	Room 201	Colin and Heather Ashe