

February 4, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Prelude on Quebec" Nick Capone
Gordon Young

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: "Praise the Lord" Chancel Choir
Jay Althouse

***Call to Worship** Taken from Isaiah 61:10-11

Leader: We will rejoice greatly in the LORD,
Our souls will exult in our God;
People: **For He has clothed us with garments of salvation,
He has covered us with a robe of righteousness,**
Leader: As a bridegroom puts on a turban,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up
All: **So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness
and justice and praise
To spring up before all the nations
through the power of His word.**

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

***Prayer of Confession**
Living Christ, why are we so afraid to see You, to feel You, to hear You, and to listen to You? Is it because when we turn to You, You call us to a ministry of salvation and healing? Is it because when we are called, we must choose to follow You and share our God-given blessings with others? Are we afraid to be Your instruments of healing and wholeness? Risen Christ, forgive our hardness of heart. Help us to open ourselves completely to You, that we might continue the incredible mission and ministry You began through Your disciples on that Ascension Day. 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: "Celebrate the Joy" Chancel Choir
Joseph Martin

***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 1:1-15

Message: "Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark" Rev. Rick Hurley
"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ..." Verse 1a

We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together

Invitation to the Banquet Table

***The Apostles' Creed:** (Traditional)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Sanctus: Tune: Land of Rest Congregation
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

You may partake of the bread as it is passed to you. Please keep the cup so that we may partake together when everyone has been served.
Gluten free wafers are also available.

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "How Firm a Foundation" Hymn 456

Benediction

Postlude: "Festive Postlude on CWM Rhondda"
David Dahl

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, February 1

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

Montie Miller M	Floyd Lewis M	Shirley Shearer M
Darlene Snyder	Deana Kirkland	Rosemary Veltz
(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)	(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)	(granddaughter of Dave/Jan Irvin)
Shirley Shick M	Bob Box	Stan Spence M
Don & Gladys Rodgers M	(Friend of Jane Terebus)	Doris Cochran
Deloris Bishop	Marguerite Thornton	(Friend of Sarah Watkins)
(Kathy Beatty's Mother)	(Michelle Elgin's 2nd	Annah Hill
Judy Cessna	Son's Mother-in-Law)	(Niece of Craig & Dottie Neal)
(Lois Miller's daughter)	Andrew Manzek	Dean & Faye Haupt M
	(Friend of Karen Brown)	

M= Graystone Member

Sympathy To

Rich Fiscus and family on the death of his brother, William Jackson Fiscus, II on January 11.
Carol Bernie and family on the death of her sister on January 16.
Marilyn Brown and family on the death of her sister, Marjorie Roland on January 24.
Patti Sasala on the death of her mother, Mary Sasala on January 25.

Serving in the Military/First Responders

Joe Weaver - Marine Boot Camp
Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia
Dylan Toy - PA State Police
Brandon McGinnis - US Capitol Police

Mission Focus

The Alice Paul House is a local mission beyond our doors that Graystone supports. A refuge for abused women and their children, let us pray that God's love is evident to those who work here as well as those who seek help. Pray also the need for such a place might be significantly diminished as God's Spirit spreads throughout Indiana.

Ministry Focus

As we begin a new series on the gospel of Mark pray that God would expand our understanding of who Jesus is and that our hearts would explode with a new and deeper love for Him that is evidenced in a deeper commitment to Him.

Greeters: Alan Holsinger, Mark Grant, Denise Watson, Shari Costello

Ushers: Alton Strong, Anthony Enciso, Tom Graham, Randy Greene, Jeff Mack, Bob Pollock, Tom or Sharon Swartz

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kevin Wells, by his children and family.**

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.

Join us for refreshments downstairs in the Gathering Place following the service.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be February 14th at 7pm. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent. Lent is a period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) when Christians prepare for Easter through introspection and reflection. Join us for this special service and consider how God will reveal his grace and love to you through the gospel.

CONNECT

LIFE GROUPS are starting up again on Feb. 11th! If this time doesn't work for you, some groups will be starting a new study following Easter! If you're not already part of a Life Group, sign up online or with the insert provided.

GROWTH PATH - Everyone is invited to attend Graystone's Growth Path. This is a three-week course designed to help all attendees find their next steps in "Following Jesus". For those who are interested in membership at Graystone, this course is a requirement. Beginning Sunday, March 4 at 9:45 a.m., and continuing March 11 and 18 in Room 101. (The next class will be April 8, 15 and 22). For those interested in membership, the Membership Class will be held April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101.

SUMMER'S BEST TWO WEEKS APPLICATIONS MAILING SOON! February 15, applications will go in the mail and will be available in the office on Monday, February 19 at 8 AM. All kids going in to Kindergarten - 8th grade are invited to sign up for these amazing two weeks of competition, fellowship, fun and learning about God. Sign up soon, because spaces fill quickly.

PEP -ON-THE-GO TRIP is planned to visit the Bible Museum in Washington, DC for April 23 and 24. Cost for the trip is \$65 per person for a double occupancy room. Meals will be on your own. (There will be continental breakfast served at the hotel). Contact the church office by February 28 to sign up. Limited space available.

IUP BASKETBALL FAITH NIGHT - Come out and support IUP Women's Basketball at 5:30 and Men's Basketball at 7:30 p.m. as they meet up with Pitt-Johnstown on Wednesday, February 7. There are a limited number of free general admission tickets in the Church Office.

SERVE

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE: Text the word "graystone" to 77977 and you'll be sent a link to make your gift. You can also just go to graystonepc.org and click GIVE on the top menu.

LIFEWAY BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Baby bottles will be available for pick-up on February 11th. Make sure to bring your baby bottles back into the church when we dedicate them on February 25th!

HIRING: Lead Nursery Caregiver. We're looking for someone to take the lead in making our nursery a safe, fun, and welcoming place for our youngest on Sunday mornings at Graystone. If you are interested or know someone who is, please inquire with Shari at scostello@graystonepc.org. Qualifications needed: previous child work experience, CPR training (we can help with that), and background clearances.

AMAZON SMILE - Graystone is now part of AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service. Whenever you shop on AmazonSmile, 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase is donated to Graystone. Please support Graystone by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-0981529). Our unique charity link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-0981529>. When you first click this link, you are taken to smile.amazon.com and will be asked if you wish to support Graystone. Thank you for your support!

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
6:00 p.m.	NO STONE

Happening this week

Monday, February 5

6:00 p.m.	CCO Planning Team - Campus Room
6:30 p.m.	Growth Path Meeting - Room 101

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Peer Group
12:00 noon	Mugs & Muffins - Library
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)
6:30 p.m.	Personnel - Room 101

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
5:30 p.m.	CCO Bible Study - Campus Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Team - Stone Lounge

Thursday, February 8

6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study - Library
1:00 p.m.	Library Team - Library
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
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Sunday, February 11

8:00 a.m.	Life Groups Begin/Baby Bottles Arrive
8:30 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/Jubilee Prep - Gathering Place
6:00 p.m.	STONE PM - STONE Lounge

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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"Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark"

Continue to Pray for our Elders

Class of 2018

Andy Arblaster - Adult Ed and Discipleship
Rob Brown - Worship Chair
Mark Elgin - Facilities
Sherman Good - Worship
Sue North - Next Generation Ministry
Dave Strong - Facilities Chair

Class of 2019

Dave Jackson - PEP
Brook McGinnis - Finance
Sean Moran - Next Generation Ministry
Eric Neal - Next Generation Ministry
Ron McLean - Personnel
Gaylene Robinson - Memorial

Class of 2020

Beth Ann Fanning - Next Generation Ministry
Larry McCune - Mission
Bill Miller - Next Generation Ministry
David Nehrig - Facilities
Bob Pollock - Finance
Jody Shepler - Personnel Chair