

February 18, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Prelude on Carlisle" Nick Capone
Raymond Haan

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: "Give God Thanks" Chancel Choir
Lloyd Larson

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-3
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
All: **For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.**

***Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymn 336

***Prayer of Confession**
Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through
the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: "Take Time to Be Holy" Chancel Choir

***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.

***Hymn of Preparation:** "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymn 338

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 1:21-45

Message: "Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark" Rev. Ryan Mowen

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymn 639

Benediction

Postlude: "Alleluia Postlude"
Esther Megargel

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES:

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.
- 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.
- PURSUING COMMUNITY**
We are together because God made us a family and even when it's messy, it's worth it.
- 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, February 15

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

M= Graystone Member

Sympathy to:

Cindy Jones and family - Cindy's mother-in-law, Gloria Jones, passed away on February 11
Dorcas Kehathilwe and Family - Her grandson, Aiden, passed away on Thursday, February 15

Serving in the Military

Joe Weaver - Marine Boot Camp
Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia
Derek Watson - Navy Pilot
Shane Bothel - Navy Pilot
Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilot

Mission Focus

Rebecca and Nour, Julie and Joseph continue to serve in a sensitive area with refugees. While we pray for their safety and health, they ask for effectiveness in sharing the Good News to the displaced. They have challenged us to pray at noon every Friday for those who do not know Christ.

Ministry Focus

As we enter the first Sunday in Lent, may the darkness and tragedy visible in our nation and in our own church family remind us of our need of Christ. Be in prayer for the families and loved ones affected. Lord, have mercy.

Greeters: Alan Holsinger, Lori Lezanic Denise Watson, Camden Dean

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 **Gene Jervis, husband and father; by Florence and Loretta Jervis.**

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

INVITE SOMEONE - Now that we're into the New Year, pray and think about who you can invite to church. Try to invite one person this week.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH - Everyone is invited to attend Graystone's Growth Path. This is a three-week course designed to help all Graystoners 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 - February 15, applications were placed 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. Applications and the YMCA waiver will also be available on the [church website](#) for your convenience beginning Monday, February 19. 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.

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 today. Make sure to bring your baby bottles back into the church when we dedicate them on February 25th!

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!

TEACHING POSITION - Seeds of Faith Christian Academy is seeking a part time math and science teacher. Applicants must manage academic instruction; embrace Biblical integration; and provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences to fulfill their potential for intellectual and spiritual competence. Requirements: Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university. Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and pastoral recommendation to Erica Parks, Administrator/Principal, at Seeds of Faith Christian Academy, 640 Church Street, Indiana, PA 15701, or to parks@seedsoffaithacademy.org. Deadline for submission is Friday, February 23, 2018.

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.	STONE PM - STONE Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, February 19

11:00 a.m.	PEP Committee - Library
6:30 p.m.	Pusateri Small Group - Room 101

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 a.m.	Stephens Ministry Peer Group - Library
12:00 noon	Mugs & Muffins - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Deacons - Library
7:00 p.m.	Bells - Center Gathering Place (L3)

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
12:00 noon	Finance Committee - Pastor Hurley's Office
1:00 p.m.	Milligan Life Group - Library
5:30 p.m.	CCO Bible Study - Campus Room
6:00 p.m.	Mission Committee - Shari's Outer Office
6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning - Room 101
7:30 p.m.	CCO - Chapel

Thursday, February 22

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 - Room 211
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, February 23

3:00 p.m.	CCO Departs for Jubilee
6:30 p.m.	Officer Training - Room 101

Saturday, February 24

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
9:00 a.m.	Officer Training - Room 101

Sunday, February 25

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
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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"Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark"

Continue to Pray for our Elders

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Andy Arblaster - Adult Ed and Discipleship	Dave Jackson - PEP	Beth Ann Fanning - Next Generation Ministry
Rob Brown - Worship Chair	Brook McGinnis - Finance	Larry McCune - Mission
Mark Elgin - Facilities	Sean Moran - Next Generation Ministry	Bill Miller - Next Generation Ministry
Sherman Good - Worship	Eric Neal - Next Generation Ministry	David Nehrig - Facilities
Sue North - Next Generation Ministry	Ron McLean - Personnel	Bob Pollock - Finance
Dave Strong - Facilities Chair	Gaylene Robinson - Memorial	Jody Shepler - Personnel Chair