

January 14, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Cantabile No. 6" Nick Capone
Enrico Pasini

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: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** John 13:34,35
Leader: Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you:
People: **that we love one another even as He has loved us.**
Leader: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.
All: **When we have love for one another."**

***Hymn:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 172

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, have mercy on us in our frail and fallible condition. You are very powerful, and we are but grass. We flourish and are gone. Grant us grace to trust that You are good in all Your works and all Your ways. May we never doubt Your sovereignty, even in the most painful times. Let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Though You cause grief, have compassion on us according to Your steadfast love. 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: "You Alone Are God" Chancel Choir
Mary McDonald

***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:** "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Hymn 426

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-11 Rev. Rick Hurley
Philippians 2:1-5

Message: "It's Complicated:
Marriage and Relationships"
"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,
but in humility count others better than yourselves." Phil. 2:3

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Blest Be the Tie" Hymn 389

Benediction

Postlude: "Festival Voluntary"
Richard Williamson

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES:

Prayer List as of Thursday, January 11

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

Gloria Shepler M

Lori Jo Bell M

Don & Gladys Rodgers M

Darlene Snyder

(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)

Deloris Bishop

(Kathy Beatty's Mother)

Judy Cessna

(Lois Miller's daughter)

Rosemary Beltz

(granddaughter of Dave and Jan Irvin)

Montie Miller M

Shirley Shick M

Faye Haupt M

Bob Box

(Friend of Jane Terebus)

Marguerite Thorton

(Michelle Elgin's 2nd

Son's Mother-in-Law)

Andrew Manzek

(Friend of Karen Brown)

Floyd Lewis M

Shirley Shearer M

Deana Kirkland

(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)

Doris Cochran

(Friend of Sarah Watkins)

Frank Eret

(Sonja McCune's father)

Annah Hill

(Niece of Craig & Dottie Neal)

M= Graystone Member

Serving in the Military/First Responders

Payton Smith (Naval education/training)

Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia

Dylan Toy - PA State Police

Brandon McGinnis - US Capitol Police

Mission Focus

Frontier Fellowship regularly sends specific requests. One of significance is the Christians in Africa whose government is currently taking over their homes and businesses in an effort to rid the area of all Christians. Pray for God to show them what they are to do. And, pray that the hearts of those persecuting Christians might be changed.

Ministry Focus

Strengthen our commitment to marriages and families so that they might thrive and grow. Restore, renew and bring hope to marriages that are struggling.

Ushers: Alton Strong, Armour and Lois Cribbs, Harry Dushac, Dave Fairman, Tom Frick, Ron Port, Dave Smith

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my husband, Luther, by Gaylene Robinson.**

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

BEHOLD THE MAN - Starting February 2018, we're going to be going through the book of Mark here at Graystone as we walk with Jesus in this fast paced and wonderful book that explores Jesus as a man of action and power. You are welcome to join us Sunday mornings as we follow Jesus and find out where He wants us to go.

CONNECT

Call to the Annual Congregational/Corporation Meeting of Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church January 28, 2018 6pm in the Sanctuary

For the glory of God and the expansion of His kingdom, the Session joyfully calls the brothers and sisters in Christ known as the Congregation of Graystone Evangelical Presbyterian Church to its Annual meeting to be held on January 28 in the Sanctuary at 6 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate what God is doing by reviewing 2017, receiving reports and hearing our vision for the future.

The Nominating Committee will place into nomination names for the office of Ruling Elder, Deacon, Two Endowment Trustees and names for the 2019 Nominating Committee to be elected by the congregation.

Come celebrate what God has done and where He is leading us.

Rejoicing,
Richard E. Hurley, Moderator

Dave Strong, Clerk of Session

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER - There will be a congregational dinner before the Annual Meeting on January 28, at 5:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

GROWTH PATH - Everyone is invited to attend Graystone's Growth Path. Today is week two of 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. Continues TODAY at 9:45 a.m. and January 21 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 101.

EPIC RETREAT - Feb 2-4, our youth are traveling to Beulah Beach, Ohio right on Lake Erie for an EPIC weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, learning and a great time together. If you have a middle or high school student, this is a great way for them to get connected and grow in their faith! For more information and to register online point your phone camera at the QR code (listed here). Email Pastor Joe with questions at jstroup@graystonepec.org.



PEP (People Enjoying People) Lunch will be held on Wednesday, January 17, at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. This month's gathering is covered dish. Dust off those recipe books, bring your best dish to share and bring a friend! Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

SERVE

INDIANA COMMUNITY DAY OF GIVING is tomorrow (Monday) January 15 at the Indiana Mall on 1395 Wayne Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please consider donating blood for the Red Cross. Visit redcross.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or point your phone's camera at the QR code (listed here) to schedule an appointment.



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
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir
6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, January 15
11:00 a.m. PEP Committee Meeting - Library

Tuesday, January 16
9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Library
12:00 noon Mugs & Muffins - Library
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)
6:30 p.m. Deacons - Library
6:30 p.m. Facilities - Room 101

Wednesday, January 17
8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
12:00 noon PEP Lunch - Gathering Place
6:00 p.m. Mission - Library

Thursday, January 18
6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

Sunday, January 21
8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Growth Path - Room 101
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
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12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Gathering Place
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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"It's Complicated: Marriage & Relationships"

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