

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome and announcements

notes:

preparing our hearts for worship  
"I Have Decided"

old testament reading Psalm 145:1-6

song of response: "Be Thou My Vision"

new testament reading I Peter 1:3-4

song of response: "Whom Shall I Fear/God of Angel Armies"

missions moment

\*passing of the peace  
leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
people: And also with you.

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)  
"Trust in You"

scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Titus 2:1-8

message: "It's Complicated: Rev. Joe Stroup  
How & Who Are You Teaching?"

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.

\*closing song: "Christ Be All Around Me"

\*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

A PRAYER TEAM is available under the right balcony after the service. A prayer box is for prayer requests in the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday's and in the office during the week.

Prayer List as of Thursday, January 18

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**

Shirley Shick M	Montie Miller M	Floyd Lewis M
Lori Jo Bell M	Beverly Stuck M	Shirley Shearer M
Darlene Snyder		Deana Kirkland
<small>(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)</small>	Bob Box	<small>(Ron &amp; Deb Port's Daughter)</small>
Don & Gladys Rodgers M	<small>(Friend of Jane Terebus)</small>	Doris Cochran
Deloris Bishop	Marguerite Thorton	<small>(Friend of Sarah Watkins)</small>
<small>(Kathy Beatty's Mother)</small>	<small>(Michelle Elgin's 2nd</small>	Frank Eret
Judy Cessna	<small>Son's Mother-in-Law)</small>	<small>(Sonja McCune's father)</small>
<small>(Lois Miller's daughter)</small>	Andrew Manzek	Annah Hill
Rosemary Beltz	<small>(Friend of Karen Brown)</small>	<small>(Niece of Craig &amp; Dottie Neal)</small>
<small>(granddaughter of Dave and Jan Irvin)</small>		

M= Graystone Member

**Serving in the Military/First Responders**

Joe Weaver - Marine Boot camp  
Russell Blakenship - 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**

For many years, Presbyterians Pro Life (PPL) has been championing the value of life of the unborn in the PCUSA. Following God's leading, PPL is expanding their ministry to become a resource to all Presbyterian denominations on the value of life at all stages. Soon to be called Presbyterians Protecting Life, PPL will continue to give voice for the unborn, but also speak to the value of all stages of life including persons with special needs, disabilities, and failing health. During this expansion, your prayers and individual support would greatly assist PPL to live into the calling God has placed upon them. Please pray that God would use PPL to give the local church and the EPC every resource it needs to champion the value of life.

**Ministry Focus**

Pray for all the parents and spiritual parents here at Graystone. Pray that they would be given strength and compassion as well as discernment in how they call others to follow Christ. Strengthen them in their testimony to share what is true and good and what God has done. Make us all fruitful as we point others to Christ, no matter what stage of life we find ourselves.

**Serving Today**

Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addlemen, Mark Elgin, Eric Neal, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko, Dave Irvin

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren and in memory of our parents, Ralph & Thelma Berkebile and Glen & Marie Reefer, by Don & Arlene Berkebile.

## 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.

**ANNUAL REPORT BOOKS** are available in the Welcome Center and in the Back of the Sanctuary. Please pick up your copy today to review the reports before the Congregational Meeting.

### SERVE

**BABY BOTTLES ARE COMING!** Check the couch, La-Z-Boy, car, and piggy bank for loose change! (cash and checks are accepted as well!) All proceeds go to support our Lifeway Pregnancy Center.

**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.

## 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  
12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Gathering Place  
6:00 p.m. STONE PM - Campus Room

### Happening this week

#### Monday, January 22

6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee - Library

#### Tuesday, January 23

12:00 noon Mugs & Muffins - Library  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)  
6:30 p.m. Session - Center Social Hall  
6:30 p.m. Deacons - Library

#### Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers' Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)

#### Thursday, January 25

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 26

#### Saturday, January 27

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

#### Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Bells Play  
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 p.m. CCO Lunch - Gathering Place  
5:00 p.m. Congregational Dinner - Gathering Place  
6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting - Sanctuary  
NO STONE PM

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

# "It's Complicated: Who and How are You Teaching"

## 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

January 21, 2018

11:00 a.m.