

January 21, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Nick Capone
David Hegarty

Welcome and Announcements

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Choir Introit: "Praise, Praise the Lord" Chancel Choir
Jay Althouse

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145:1-6

Leader: I will exalt You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you
and praise Your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Leader: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

All: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
And I will declare Your greatness.

***Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 11

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God of the Universe, we are forgetful people.
We forget that You made this world
and that we are to care for it and protect it.
We forget that You created each of us
with wonderful talents and interests to enjoy
and to use in serving others.
We forget the rules You have given us for good and happy lives.
We forget that we are Your people.
People with jobs to do.
Sometimes we "forget on purpose."
At other times, we just are so busy or want something so badly
that we really do forget.
We try to go our own way,
do what we want,
and make our own plans.
Forgive us 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

Missions Moment

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Deep Peace" Chancel Choir
David N. Davenport

***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:** "We Are Called to Be God's People" Hymn 391

Hearing God's Word

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

Message: "How & Who Are You Teaching?" Rev. Joe Stroup

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Hymn 552

Benediction

Postlude: "Recessional on Lasst uns erfreuen"
Alan Smith

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES:

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
(Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law)	Bob Box	(Ron & Deb Port's Daughter)
Don & Gladys Rodgers M	(Friend of Jane Terebus)	Doris Cochran
Deloris Bishop	Marguerite Thorton	(Friend of Sarah Watkins)
(Kathy Beatty's Mother)	(Michelle Elgin's 2nd	Frank Eret
Judy Cessna	Son's Mother-in-Law)	(Sonja McCune's father)
(Lois Miller's daughter)	Andrew Manzek	Annah Hill
Rosemary Beltz	(Friend of Karen Brown)	(Niece of Craig & Dottie Neal)
(granddaughter of Dave and Jan Irvin)	Russell Blankenship M	

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.

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 honor of our grandchildren and in memory of our parents, **Ralph & Thelma Berkebile and Glen & Marie Reefer**, by **Don & Arlene Berkebile**.

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.

Welcome Guests!

Join us for worship each week at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m.
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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.

January 21, 2018

8:30 a.m.

"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