

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

January 28, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "God, Who Madest Earth and Heaven" Nick
Capone Robert Lau

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Joe Stroup
[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.]

Choral Introit: ""My Jesus, I Love Thee"" Chancel Choir
David Hegarty

***Call to Worship** Psalm 96:1-4

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord!
Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!
People: Sing to the Lord; bless his name.
Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.
Leader: Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.
**People: For great is the Lord!
He is worthy of our praise!**

***Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymn 136

***Prayer of Confession**
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your 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

Anthem: "The Ash Grove" Graystone Bells
Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

***Passing of the Peace** Rev. Rick Hurley
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "I Will Give You Rest" Chancel Choir
Larry Schackl

***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:** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Hymn 233

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Ephesians 6:5-9; I Peter 2:18-25 Rev. Ryan Mowen

Message: "It's Complicated:
How the Gospel Changed My Work"

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Lift High the Cross" Hymn 236

Benediction

Postlude: "Festival Postlude" James Dasher

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

NOTES: 

Prayer List as of Thursday, January 25

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	Montie Miller M	Floyd Lewis M
Shirley Shearer M		Rosemary Veltz
Darlene Snyder	Shirley Shick M	(granddaughter of Dave/Jan Irvin)
(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	Annah Hill
Judy Cessna	Son's Mother-in-Law)	(Niece of Craig & Dottie Neal)
(Lois Miller's daughter)	Andrew Manzek	
	(Friend of Karen Brown)	

M= Graystone Member

Sympathy To:

Roger Peterson and family on the death of his wife, Wilma on January 24

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 - State Police
Brandon McGinnis - Capital Police

Mission Focus

IUP students are back! As a new semester begins, pray especially for the student leaders as CCO resumes their Bible Studies Wednesday nights. May the students "Learn Who Jesus Is." Let us pray that the Spirit of Jesus would reach more and more students. Keep Kenny Campbell in prayer as he leads this important Graystone outreach.

Ministry Focus

Pray that the Gospel would saturate our perspective of work. Pray for that we all find our meaning and purpose in Christ, and not our occupations. Pray that God would transform our vision of vocation to encompass not only occupation, but also service to others. May the Gospel transform our areas of work into

Greeters: Alan Holsinger, Mark Grant and Lori Lezanic

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

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **our parents, Thomas and Barbara Elgin and Wayne and Shirley Shaeffer, by Greg and Michelle Elgin 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.

Welcome Guests!

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

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

CONNECT

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

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 p.m. CCO Lunch - Gathering Place
5:00 p.m. Congregational Dinner - Gathering Place
6:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
NO Stone PM

Happening this week

Monday, January 29

Tuesday, January 30

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 noon Mugs and Muffins - Library
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
6:30 p.m. Worship Ministry Team Meeting - Room 101

Thursday, February 1

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 2

Youth Epic Retreat Begins

Saturday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 4

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. Officer Training - 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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Continue to Pray for our Elders

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
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	Dave Jackson - PEP Brook McGinnis - Finance Sean Moran - Next Generation Ministry Eric Neal - Next Generation Ministry Ron McLean - Personnel Gaylene Robinson - Memorial	Beth Ann Fanning - Next Generation Ministry Larry McCune - Mission Bill Miller - Next Generation Ministry David Nehrig - Facilities Bob Pollock - Finance Jody Shepler - Personnel Chair