

January 6, 2019 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

Welcome Rev. Joe Stroup

Prelude: "The Three Kings" Nick Capone  
Gordon Young

**Announcements**  
[Please sign the connection pad 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.]

Introit: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Chancel Choir  
Words by James Montgomery  
Music by Henry T. Smart, Arr. by Jack Schrader

**\*Call to Worship:** Inspired by Psalm 63  
**Leader:** Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life.  
**People:** **Therefore our lips will praise You.**  
**Leader:** We will bless You as long as we live.  
**People:** **We will lift up our hands and call on Your name.**  
**Leader:** For You have been our help  
**People:** **and in Your presence we sing for joy.**

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

**\*Prayer of Confession**  
Heavenly Father, as we come this morning to praise You with singing, to thank You in giving, and to hear from Your Word, help us to reflect upon and remember ways we have sinned against You. In this quiet moment, bring to mind ways big and small, purposeful and accidental in which we have not lived as You have called us to live. Help us to see our sin the way You see it.

(pause for reflection)

For these sins Lord, we ask to be forgiven through the grace You give to us in Christ Jesus. Take away our guilt, and leave only those feelings which will spur us to seek and abide in You. We ask these things in the strong name of Christ. 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:** "In the Bleak Midwinter" Chancel Choir  
Words by Christina G. Rosetti  
Music by Gustav Holst

**\*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**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Message:** {MARGIN} Rev. Ryan Mowen  
Margin to Abide

**Scripture:** John 15:1-11

**We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together**

**Invitation to the Banquet Table**

**\*The Apostles' Creed:** (Traditional)  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
...who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

**Sanctus:** Tune: Land of Rest Congregation  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

You may partake of the bread as it is passed to you. Please keep the cup so that we may partake together when everyone has been served.  
Gluten free wafers are available on the trays.

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

**\*Hymn of Response:** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" Hymn 156

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "We Three Kings"  
Gordon Young

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

**Prayer List as of Thursday, January 3**

*Due to recent upgrades at Indiana Regional Medical Center we are currently unable to call for a general "Graystone List". Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital so our hospital visitation team can visit.*

**Prayer Concerns: Graystone Members**

Floyd Lewis Montie Miller  
Don and Gladys Rodgers Clair Ruffner  
Beverly Stuck

**Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives**

Deloris Bishop Diana Campbell Family  
Kathy Beatty's mother  
Dawne Davis Family Diane Eret  
McCune's sister-in-law  
Frank and Reatha Eret Courtney LeBlanc  
Sonja McCune's parents Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter  
Andrew Manzek Bud and Peggy McCune  
friend of Karen Brown Larry McCune's parents  
Andrew Niezelski Lindsay Regos  
Friend of George Caroff Ron & Deb Port's daughter  
Quinn Santini Norita Toy  
Clair & Donna Ruffner's great granddaughter Friend of Michelle Elgin

**Sympathy to:**

Vanessa Milleman and Family on the death of Vanessa's mother, Gail Barr, on Monday, December 31, 2018.

**Serving in the Military**

Caleb Bracken - US Navy  
Justin Ming - Serving in Anchorage Alaska  
Andy Neely - Serving in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Payton Smith - Navy; USS Delaware  
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

**Mission Focus**

**Chevy Chase Community Center**

Chevy Chase's mission, with the help of Graystone, is to provide support and services to those living in poverty in Indiana County through access to human services, food, education and recreation programs in ways that will improve their quality of life.

**Ministry Focus**

In this new year, God invites us to be a part of His mission. He invites us to experience life and to see Him work new creation in us and around us. Let us be prayerful and attentive to spending time with Him this week. Try spending more time on praising and thanksgiving in your prayers than usual. See how this discipline changes the way you interact with God in prayer.

**Greeters:** Ida Mae Evans, Camden Dean, Bill McMillen, Karen McMillen

**Ushers:** Alton Strong, Amour and Lois Cribbs, Harry Dushac, Tom Frick, Ron Port

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my husband, Alvin**, by **Sara Almes**.

**A PRAYER BOX**, for your requests is available in the rear of the sanctuary as well as the office.

## What's YOUR next step?

### GATHER

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** - Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> we will be having a combined worship service at 10:00 am instead of our two service times. There will be no Sunday School hour and our services will be blended as we come together for our annual Congregational meeting and celebration of what God has done in our midst over the last year.

### CONNECT

**GROWTH PATH** - Growth Path starting in Feb! Whether you are looking to get plugged in, become a member, or just take a next step of faith in Following Jesus, our 3-week Growth Path course can help! Each week we will look at one key aspect of growing as a follower of Jesus - Gather - Connect - Serve. We firmly believe that when we gather regularly for worship, connect to one another through small groups, and serve with our time, talent, and treasure, we bear fruit.

The course will take place Sunday mornings from Feb. 3 - Feb. 17 at 9:45am in the Main Meeting Room 1. RSVP on our Facebook page or by emailing [scostello@graystonepc.org](mailto:scostello@graystonepc.org).

### EPIC RETREAT – JR/SR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT - WE HAVE 4 SPOTS LEFT!

Registration is now open for our youth winter camp from Feb 1-3 as we go to Beulah Beach with over 200 other young people from our presbytery. For more information and for online registration. Visit [www.graystoneyouth.org](http://www.graystoneyouth.org).

**GRAYSTONE WOMEN'S JOYFUL HOUR** - Join us Friday, January 11, from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Graystone library for some coffee, cake & comedy, hosted by Liz Hamel.

**PEP LUNCH** - The first PEP Lunch of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 12:00 noon. This month's lunch will be "potluck" so, break out your favorite recipes and bring a dish to share. There is no cost for this lunch. We will be spending the afternoon in fellowship and conversation. Come out and bring a friend. Contact Karen Cass at 724-463-3877 to RSVP.

### SERVE

**HOSPITAL LIST** - Due to recent upgrades at Indiana Regional Medical Center we are currently unable to call for a general "Graystone List". Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital so our hospital visitation team can visit. You can call the church or email [cbothell@graystonepc.org](mailto:cbothell@graystonepc.org).

**COFFEE CONVERSATION:** If anyone would like to donate baked goods for coffee conversation hour (ie. Cookies, brownies, muffins etc.) please drop them off in the kitchen on Sunday morning to be used for that day or frozen for future use. If anyone would like to help with coffee hour please contact: Teresa Arblaster at 724-349-2665 or [taarblaster@icloud.com](mailto:taarblaster@icloud.com).

**LOOSE OFFERING** - TODAY, the loose offering will be divided among the following Mission Funds that Graystone supports: Arcadia Church Support, Nour and Rebecca Botros, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Chevy Chase, David and Ashley Coffey, EduNations Sierra Leone, EPC Church Planting. Thank you for your ongoing support of these missions.

## CALENDAR

### Happening today

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room

### Happening this week

#### Monday, January 7

6:30 a.m. Bell Choir - Center Social Hall

#### Tuesday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Groups - Center Social Hall  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
6:30 p.m. Personnel - Room 101  
6:30 p.m. Youth Committee - Stone Room  
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Campus Room

#### Wednesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Room 101  
12:00 Noon Finance Team - Outside Shari's Office  
6:30 p.m. Special Called Meeting of Session - 101

#### Thursday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101  
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library  
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee - Library  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211  
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

#### Friday, January 11

6:30 p.m. Graystone Women's Joyful Hour:  
Coffee, Cake & Comedy (Hosted by Liz Hamel) - Library

#### Saturday, January 12

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

#### Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room

## Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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"Margin to Abide"

## 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.



### 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.



### 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.



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