

March 11, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.
Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Nick Capone
 Stephen Aber

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: "You Shall Have a Song" Chancel Choir
 Harriet Ziegenhals

***Call to Worship**
 (Read in unison)
 Praise the LORD, my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
 Praise the LORD, my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits—
 who forgives all your sins
 and heals all your diseases,
 who redeems your life from the pit
 and crowns you with love and compassion,
 who satisfies your desires with good things
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 1

***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

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

Moment for Mission: Family Promise Judy Cunningham

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "I Will Be a Child of Peace" Chancel Choir
 Elaine Hagenberg

***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:** "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymn 338

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 4:1-34

Message: "Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark" Rev. Ryan Mowen
 Parables

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymn 639

Benediction

Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
 Diane Bish

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

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.
- 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.
- 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.

Prayer List as of Thursday, March 8

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	
Graystone Members	
Dean and Faye Haupt	Floyd Lewis
Montie Miller	Don and Gladys Rodgers
Shirley Shick	Stan Spence
Friends and Relatives	
Deloris Bishop: Kathy Beatty's Mother	Bob Box: Friend of Jane Terebus
Joan Brust: Friend of Graystone	Judy Cessna : Lois Miller's Daughter
Doris Cochran: Friend of Sarah Watkins	Annah Hill: Niece of Craig and Dottie Neal
Zoey IZZO: Friend of Kelli Stubbe	Deanna Kirkland: Ron and Deb Port's Daughter
Andrew Manzek: Friend of Karen Brown	Neal Petroski: Friend of Ida Evans
Darlene Synder: Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law	Marguerite Thorton: Michelle Elgin's 2 nd Son's Mother-in-Law
Rosemary Veltz: Granddaughter of Dave and Jane Irvin	

Sympathy To
 Brook McGinnis and Family on the death of Brook's grandmother, Mary Henry, on Saturday, March 3.

Serving in the Military
 Joe Weaver - Marine Boot Camp
 Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
 Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
 Dylan Wells - Fort Benning, Georgia
 Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothell - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus
 Darren, Elisabeth and their two sons live and work in a sensitive area. As they continue to bring God's Word to oppressed people, pray for their safety, health and effectiveness. May God use their family to bring hope to a dark corner of the world.

Ministry Focus
 Let's be in prayer this week for the lost and struggling in our community. Dedicate time in prayer that God would bring opportunities for them to hear the gospel. Pray for the Holy Spirit to "prepare the soil" for God's word to take root and become fruitful.

Greeters: Harry Dushac, Anita Dushac, Bill McMillen, Karen McMillen

Ushers: Ed Clark, Jack Bellack, Jeannette Frank, Dennis Horn, Joe Kennedy, Richard Morganti, Dave Strong

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim Lockhart** given by **his wife, Joan; and children and grandchildren, Ryan, Kayla and Aria and Brad, Shelley, and Graham.**

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

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST - The YMCA of Indiana will hold the 62nd Annual Good Friday Breakfast on Friday, March 30, at 6:30 a.m. in the YMCA Gymnasium. Tickets are available in the church office for \$15 each until March 30. Guest speakers this year are Chris and Dot Hall.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH - continues today, March 11 at 9:45 a.m., and continues March 18 in Room 101. (The next class will be April 8, 15 and 22). For those interested in membership, the Membership Class will be held April 29 at 5:30 -8:00 p.m. in Room 101.

GRIEFSHARE - is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. Griefshare meets Tuesday evenings in the library from 6:30-8:15.

PEP (PEOPLE ENJOYING PEOPLE) LUNCH - Join us March 21 at noon in the Gathering Place to enjoy a beef stew lunch. Guest speak will be LuAnne Baker who will do a biblical portrayal called, "Mrs. Noah: A Women's Point of View of the Great Flood". Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

SERVE

SPRING WORK DAY - Mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. for a church work day. There will be both inside and outside work for all ages and skill levels. Come for all or part of the morning.

YOUTH MINISTRY SPAGHETTI DINNER and BASKET AUCTION FUNDRAISER will be held NEXT Sunday, March 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. Come enjoy an evening of food, music, and laughter. Help send our youth to summer camp at Creation this year. If you would like to donate a basket of goodies for this year's auction, please email Joe at jstroup@graystonepc.org.

PRAYER CARDS - Thank you to those of you who have shared prayer requests, either by placing the request card in the offering tray or in the prayer boxes. We welcome all prayer request. When you ask to have a name placed on the bulletin prayer list, we would like the telephone number of that person (perhaps yourself) to verify that is their desire. Thank you for allowing us to enter into God's presence with your prayer requests.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - If anyone is interested in placing flowers on the Chancel in memory or in honor of a loved one contact Vickie Enciso at 724-349-5508 or Tina Moore at tinamoore3514@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

Happening today

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Growth Path and Sunday School for All Ages
 9:45 a.m. Deacon's Training Meeting - Room 202
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir
 12:00 noon CCO Lunch - Center Gathering Place (L3)
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Happening this week

Monday, March 12

6:30 p.m. Pusateri Small Group - Room 101
 6:30 p.m. Session Review of Deacon Nominees - Library

Tuesday, March 13

12:00 noon Mugs & Muffins - Room 101
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare Begins - Library
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Gathering Place (L3)

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Gathering Place (L3)
 1:00 p.m. Milligan Life Group - Library
 1:30 p.m. Memorial Group - Room 101
 7:30 p.m. CCO - Chapel

Thursday, March 15

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

Friday, March 16

Saturday, March 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
 9:00 a.m. Spring Cleaning Day until 12:00 noon

Sunday, March 18

Ordination/Installation
 8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:45 a.m. Growth Path and Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
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 12:00 noon CCO Lunch- Center Gathering Place (L3)
 6:00 p.m. STONE PM - STONE Lounge
 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner (6-8)

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

March 11, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark Parables Mark 4:1-34



Sundays
9:45 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER
Builder's Class	Graystone Library	Bill Miller
Challenge Class	Graystone Gathering Place (Rear)	Chris Pusateri Scott Elgin Julie Greenawalt
Foundations Class	Graystone Chapel	Andy Arblaster