

May 6, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "What a Friend" Nick Capone
Harold De Cou

Welcome and 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.]

Choir Introit: "Faithful Is God" Chancel Choir
Joseph Martin

***Call to Worship**
Leader: God has given us the Holy Spirit as a witness in our midst.
People: **God loves us and corrects us when we go astray.**
Leader: God lavishes His love upon us.
People: **His love restores us and unites us as a family.**
All: **Blessed is the Name of the Lord.**

***Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn 13

***Prayer of Confession**
Lord you call us to listen and hear Your voice and hearing that we might obey. Forgive us for listening to other voices ahead of yours, of growing dull of hearing as if You have nothing more to say to us, or that we have nothing more that we need to hear. You have given us new hearts and You ask us to love You wholeheartedly, yet we have lost our first love. Our hearts have grown cold through compromise and undisciplined thinking. Forgive us when we turn to the allurements of the world to find satisfaction when we know that they can never satisfy. may we once again capture the joy and delight of knowing and experiencing the truth that "in Your presence there is fullness of joy," and may we never be satisfied with anything less.

***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.**

Senior Recognition: *College Students*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Change My Heart O God" Chancel Choir
Joel Raney

***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

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 8:1-21

Message: **Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark** Rev. Rick Hurley
"Be Watchful"
*"Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees
and the leaven of Herod." Verse 15*

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 also available.

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Hymn 559

Benediction

Postlude: "Victory Through Grace"
Harold DeCou

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, May 3

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	
Faye Haupt	Betty Horn
Floyd Lewis	Montie Miller
Don and Gladys Rodgers	Shirley Shick
Kelli Stubbe	
Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives	
Deloris Bishop:	Diana Campbell Family
Kathy Beatty's Mother	
Judy Cessna : Lois Miller's Daughter	Dawne Davis Family
Alyssa Eckenrode:	Deana Kirkland:
Rita and Ed Link's Daughter	Ron and Deb Port's Daughter
Andrew Manzek: Friend of Karen Brown	Logan McCracken:
Bud McCune - Larry McCune's dad	Debby McCracken's Grandson
	Neal Petroski: Friend of Ida Evans
Quinn Santini	Darlene Synder:
Clair & Donna Ruffner's great-granddaughter	Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law
Marguerite Thorton:	Rosemary Veltz:
Michelle Elgin's Son's Mother-in-Law	Granddaughter of Dave & Jan Irvin

Serving in the Military
Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus
Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970 they have helped victims of war, natural disasters, disease, poverty and famine, sharing God's love through Jesus Christ. Samaritans Purse asks for prayer most of all for the children in these situations.

Ministry Focus
As the college class of 2018 graduates, we send them with confidence into the world as ambassadors for Christ in their vocations. Bless them with wisdom, faith and courage in their decisions ahead. Provide a platform for them to be a light to the world.

Greeters: Linda Blakely, Robert Blakely, Mark Grant, Denise Watson

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

The Chancel Flowers are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Ira by Ida Evans.

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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

WOMEN, SAVE THE DATE! -Saturday morning, May 12 from 10am - noon you are invited to join us for our spring Women's Gathering - "Sips and Stories" - in the Gathering Place. Enjoy food, games, shared stories (2-3 minute story, poem, skit or song about God's work in your life) and fellowship. Please bring (6-8 servings) of a baked good plated to share. Beverages and fruit provided. RSVP by calling the church office at 724-349-5556 or email receptionist@graystonepc.org. Please let us know if you need childcare.

CREATION 2018 – JUNE 27th – JULY 1st - Registration for middle and high school students to join us at one of the greatest gatherings of Christian speakers and musicians in the country! Register today at www.graystoneyouth.org. The trip costs \$100 and is worth every cent. We hope you can join us!

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH - This is a three-week course designed to help all Graystoners find their next steps in "Following Jesus". This course began today, May 6 at 9:45 a.m., and continues Sundays, May 13 and 20 in Room 101. **The Growth Path is a requirement for any person wishing to become a new member.**

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS SEMINAR - Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of their grandchildren. Beverly Heights Church in Pittsburgh, PA is holding a seminar on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 - 3:00 for grandparents wanting to find inspiration, ideas and tools to realize their potential to grand parent in a meaningful way. Cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch. (More information at <https://beverlyheights.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/>)

JOIN THE TEAM! - The Deacons are putting together a wiffleball team sponsored by the YMCA. No experience needed! Open to ages 18 and older with an emphasis on fun. If interested, see Patricia Moorhead in between the two services today or text her at 724-422-0827 by May 21.

NEW DVD'S IN THE LIBRARY - "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" (as seen on PBS), "Same Kind of Different as Me" (we read the book in our Book Club), and "Wonder" a great movie for all ages.

Indiana Area Senior High Baccalaureate: Sunday May 20, 3 pm at St Bernard's. All are welcome to attend this service as we reflect and commemorate the graduating high school class of 2018.

SERVE

JOURNAL FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - We are celebrating our seniors on Sunday, June 3 and we want to bless and send them well. After the worship services today and the next three weeks, there will be tables in the Welcome Center with journals out for each of our new grads. Stop by and take a moment to write a note of encouragement for them.

GRAYSTONE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES are accepting application letters for five available scholarships. We have been blessed by previous members who have made these scholarships possible. Scholarship information is available in the church office. Letter of application is due by June 30.

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
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir
12:00 noon	CCO Lunch - Gathering Place
6:00 p.m.	Stone PM - Youth Room

Happening this week

Monday, May 7

6:00 p.m.	Endowment Team
6:30 p.m.	New Members and Session - Library
6:30 p.m.	Pusateri Small Group - Room 101

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 p.m.	Griefshare - Library
7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall
6:30 p.m.	Worship Meeting - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	CCO Movie Night

Thursday, May 10

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
6:30 p.m.	Personnel Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, May 11

Saturday, May 12

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Event - Gathering Place

Sunday, May 13

8:00 a.m.	New Members Received Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Growth Path and Sunday School for All Ages
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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		Sundays - 9:45
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