

May 13, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Nick Capone
Jonathan A. Noel

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

***Call to Worship** Romans 10

Leader: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
People: **For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**
Leader: For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame."
People: **For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him.**
All: **For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**

***Hymn:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Hymn 314

***Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, we confess that our sin turns us from You again and again. We are a sinful generation longing for your mercy. We want not only to save our lives, but to gain the whole world as well. We are too often ashamed to show our faith to the world around us. Have mercy on us. 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

Reception of New Members

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir
Arr. By Alice Parker

***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.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 8:27- 9:13

Message: **Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark** Rev. Joe Stroup
"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymn 136

Benediction

Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Tom Birchwood

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

GRAYSTONE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Eric Baker	Connor Gibson	Rita Link
Linda Blacksmith*	Justin Hardin*	Liz Kociola
Justin Brode	Derek Lieb	Sam Kociola
Sara Brode	Ed Link	Logan Stear
Joe Gernant	Garrett Link	Sara Starke*

* Welcomed in abstentia.

Prayer List as of Thursday, May 10

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

Fred Foster	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
Quinn Santini	Neal Petroski: Friend of Ida Evans
Clair & Donna Ruffner's great-granddaughter	Darlene Synder:
Marguerite Thorton:	Crystal Simpson's Sister-in-Law
Michelle Elgin's Son's Mother-in-Law	Rosemary Veltz:
	Granddaughter of Dave & Jan Irvin

Sympathy To:

Don Hinton and Family - Don's brother, Gene Hinton, died on May 7, 2018
Rick, Beth and Ruth Hurley; and Caren Trowbridge on the death of Bill Trowbridge;
brother and son-in-law; husband, father and grandfather.

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
Life-Way Pregnancy Center**

Serving Him for Life. Providing abortion alternatives. We will assist, educate, and refer to appropriate resources, and a wide range of services. Pregnancy testing, pregnancy support, social welfare referrals, adoption support, parenting skills training. Also maternity, infant and children's clothing.

Ministry Focus

This week we pray with and for the women of our church who are moms, those who want to be moms, and those who motherhood has never been a part of their journey. God does amazing things through the women of our community and wherever you are in your relationship to motherhood, this day can be encouraging or frustrating. For the mom's in our community, we pray with gratitude and joy in their sacred role. For those who have lost a mom, or a child, we pray for comfort in mourning. For those who seek to be mothers and are not, we pray for the nearness of God in their identity and for patience and trust. Additionally, we pray that God would encourage and equip all women for their role as spiritual mothers to the younger generations of our church.

Greeters: Linda Blakely, Camden Dean, Mark Grant, Denise Watson

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

The Chancel Flowers are given for the glory of God and **in loving memory of my mother Mae Woodward, and Bob's mother, Eleanor Atkinson by Pauline Atkinson.**

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS For June 10; Samuel Sesay from EduNations in Sierra Leone will be preaching.

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!

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.

CONNECT

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

PEP (PEOPLE ENJOYING PEOPLE) LUNCH - Join us this Wednesday, May 16 at noon in the Gathering Place to enjoy a hot chicken casserole lunch. We will enjoy an afternoon of Church Family Feud. Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

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 grandparent in a meaningful way. Cost is \$35.00 which includes lunch. (More information at <https://beverlyheights.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/>)

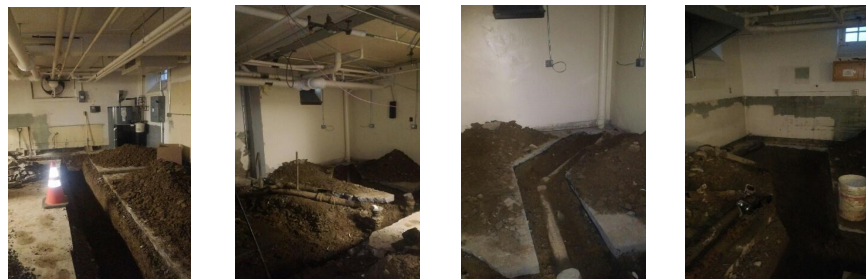
JOIN THE TEAM! - The Deacons are putting together a wiffleball team sponsored by the YMCA. No experience needed! Open to ages 18 and older with an emphasis on fun. If interested, see Patricia Moorhead or text her at 724-422-0827 by May 21.

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 two 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.

KITCHEN SEWAGE REPAIR AND RENOVATION UPDATE - The project is on schedule to be completed by the second week of June. The kitchen floor has been abated, the new electrical service is almost complete and just this week the sewage repair was finished. Next week plaster repair and painting will begin. After the painting is complete a new tile floor will be laid and the kitchen furnishings will be moved back in. This has been a huge and very necessary project and we thank all that have been involved!



CALENDAR

Happening today

8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

Happy Mother's Day from Graystone Church!

Prayer for Worship - Library
Worship - Sanctuary
Growth Path - Room 101
Sunday School for All Ages
Worship - Sanctuary
Celebration Choir
NO Stone PM

Happening this week

Monday, May 14

6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Pusateri Small Group - Room 101
Strategic Initiative 3 - Library

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Stephen Ministry Peer Group
Staff Meeting- Library
Griefshare - Library
Deacons- Room 101
Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Prayer Group - Library
Image Bearers Bible Study - Center Social Hall
Finance Team - Outside Pastor's Office
PEP Lunch - Gathering Place
Mission - Library
Children's Committee- Kid's Space

Thursday, May 17

6:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
Library Team - Library
Growth Path/mygraystone Meeting - Room 101
Next Gen Committee Meeting - Room 101
Chancel Choir - Room 211
Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, May 18

5:30 p.m.

Lexi Logan/Sam Wilson Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 19

7:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
Lexi Logan/ Sam Wilson Wedding Celebration

Sunday, May 20

8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Pentecost
Prayer for Worship - Library
Worship - Sanctuary
Sunday School for All Ages
Growth Path - Room 101
Worship - Sanctuary
Stone PM - Stone Room

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

May 13, 2018

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Adult Sunday School GROW IN CHRIST JESUS		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
Growth Path	Room 101	