

May 27, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "This Is My Father's World" Nick Capone
Harold DeCou

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**
Leader: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

People: **He also said: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,**

Leader: Baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded."

All: **Where He sends we will go, what He commands we will do. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.**

***Hymn:** "To God Be the Glory" Hymn 28

***Prayer of Confession**
Lord of all, You have all authority and power and you promise to be with us, yet we fall short of truly believing that you are more powerful than the obstacles and circumstances that we face. You command us to go, yet we are content to stay where it is comfortable. You tell us to speak the good news but too often we would rather speak of anything else and we miss opportunities. You show us who you are but we are afraid to introduce you to others. You ask us to make disciples but our personal discipleship is far too often lacking and we lose our urgency and zeal to build Your Kingdom. Forgive us and empower us to be wholehearted followers 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: "The King of Love My Shepard Is" Chancel Choir
Arr. by Dan Forrest

***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:** "This is My Father's World" Hymn 46

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Mark 16:9-20

Message: **Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark** Rev. Rick Hurley
"GO!"

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Verse 15

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "A Mighty Fortress" Hymn 656

Benediction

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Thomas Chesterton

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, May 24

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

Serving in the Military and First Responders

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
Justin Ming - Serving in Anchorage Alaska
Andy Neely - Serving in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Payton Smith (Naval education/training)
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothell - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

Jessica Hurley Fawley/Exodus Cry/Moscow

This summer Jessica will be joining a team from Exodus Cry in Moscow at the World Cup. Their purpose is to raise awareness of and reach victims of human trafficking. Human Trafficking is an international, highly organized and lucrative business generating \$150 billion each year, \$99 billion of which is generated by sex trafficking within the prostitution industry. Please pray for God's protection for Jessica and the team of 26 people. For more information about Exodus Cry visit www.exoduscry.com

Ministry Focus

As we enter the summer, please pray for consistent giving to offset the summer slump in income. Prayerfully consider how you might help alleviate this problem by giving in advance, using online giving, or giving a one time gift to help meet our ongoing costs.

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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Helen V. Kunkle**, by **George and Karen Evans**.

The Rose on the Pulpit is in honor of the birth of a baby girl, **Danica Summer**, to **Andy and Rachel Smith**, on **May 23, 2018**. Ed and Peggy Smith are the baby's grandparents.

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.

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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

GUEST SPEAKER - Samuel Sesay, President of EduNations of Seirra Leone, a Missionary Evangelist in the EPC, and a Graystone Mission Partner will be speaking on June 10. Come hear how God is using Samuel and EduNations to touch communities with the Gospel of Jesus.

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

PEP TEAM TRIP TO ALTOONA CURVE GAME - will leave Graystone parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 31. Lunch is on your own.

PEP-ON-THE-GO will be taking a trip to the Johnstown and South Fork Flood Museums on Wednesday, June 27. We will leave the Graystone parking lot in vans promptly at 8:30 a.m. and head to South Fork. Lunch will be at Asiago's at the top of the Johnstown Incline, then we will head to the Johnstown Flood Museum. We plan to arrive back at Graystone between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. Cost for the trip is \$11.00 per person (lunch will be on your own.)

YOU'RE INVITED TO GRAYSTONE'S LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE - Please stop in the library Sunday, June 24th anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The library has books, videos, audiobooks, and small group kits to help you study God's word, lead you in His way and enjoy the life He's given you.

SERVE

FAMILY PROMISE - COMPANY'S COMING and with them the opportunity to plug-in and serve. The family will arrive Sunday June 10, 2018. Please stop in the Christian Education Lobby today or next Sunday, before or after services to see just where your skills fit and how you can support this important ministry. You will be a blessing and expect to be blessed, too.

TAKE THEM A MEAL - We rejoice with Russell and Jaci Blankenship at the birth of Mason Timothy. Please consider providing a meal for this beautiful family during this time of rest and recovery. Although Russell has returned to his military post, Jaci's mother will be visiting her. Meals for 2 are needed. Contact the church office at 724-349-5556 or Beth Hurley at 724-422-1345 to sign up.

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.

SB2W NEEDS YOUR HELP! SB2W will be here before we realize it (July 9-20)! Please stop by the bulletin board in the Christian Education Lobby to see what camp needs you to donate!

SPECIAL THANKS - Edie and I are so grateful for the love and support Graystone showed us while the Lord allowed us to be with you. Your departing gift will be used to start our "extra inning" ministry here in Maryland. May God's strong Spirit continue to stir among you. - Bill Milligan

CALENDAR

Happening today

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

Prayer for Worship - Library
Worship - Sanctuary
Sunday School for All Ages
Worship - Sanctuary
No Stone PM

Happening this week

Monday, May 28

Office Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 p.m.

Bells - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 a.m.

Prayer Group - Library

Thursday, May 31

6:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
PEP Trip to Altoona Curve Game Departure
Library Team - Library
Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2

7:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Senior Sunday
Prayer for Worship - Library
Worship - Sanctuary
Sunday School for All Ages
Worship - Sanctuary
Stone PM - Stone Lounge

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

May 27, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Behold the Man: Gospel of Mark

"GO!"

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

		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