

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

### welcome and announcements

So we can get to know you better, please sign and pass the connection pad.

### preparing our hearts for worship

“Patriotic Medley” Celebration Choir  
Anna Page and Jean Shafferman

### \*call to worship

\*song of response: “This is Amazing Grace”

### \*scripture reading

\*song of response: “No Longer Slaves”

### \*passing of the peace

leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
people: And also with you.

### giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)

song of preparation: “Build My Life”

### prayers of the people

### kid’s moment and prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Acts 17:1-15

message “Paul and Silas in Thessalonica” Rev. Ryan Mowen

\*closing song: “I Will Look Up”

\*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

## SERMON NOTES:

### Prayer List as of Thursday, November 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

Dorcas Clark	Floyd Lewis
Lois Miller	Montie Miller
Don and Gladys Rodgers	Clair Ruffner
Shirley Shearer	Beverly Stuck
Nellie White	

#### Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives

Deloris Bishop Kathy Beatty's mother	Diana Campbell Family
Judy Cessna Lois Miller's daughter	Sondra Clapper Dee Hill's mom
Dawne Davis Family	Diane Eret McCune's sister-in-law
Frank and Reatha Eret Sonja McCune's parents	Courtney LeBlanc Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter
Andrew Manzek friend of Karen Brown	Logan McCracken Debby McCracken's grandson
Bud and Peggy McCune Larry McCune's parents	Quinn Santini Clair & Donna Ruffner's great granddaughter
Pam Stroup Joe Stroup's mother	

#### Sympathy to:

Filbert and Ermabel Jobe on the death of their great-grandson, Gabe on October 24.  
Dave and Jan Irvin on the death of his brother, Jim on November 1.

#### Serving in the Military

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East  
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

Every Home for Christ:

EHfC is dedicated to sharing the Gospel home to home. In the last 5 years, EHfC has reached over 400 million homes and disciplined over 70 million people. Please pray for their missionaries struggling against cultural barriers, poverty, drug addiction, and threats of violence.

#### Ministry Focus

This weekend, let us lift up the veterans and families of veterans in our church, community and world. Pray that they would know and be blessed by the gratitude we have for their sacrifice. Pray also that they would experience healing and peace from any physical and emotional scars they carry from their service. Let us pray boldly for veterans, known and unknown, struggling with thoughts of suicide. May the hope and love of the gospel break through the darkness. Lord, we ask these things in Christ's name.

#### Serving Today

Greeters: Patricia Moorehead,, Tiffany Buffone, Kate Farren, Jeannette Frank

Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addleman, Eric Neal, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko, Dave Irvin

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and to honor God's sons and daughters who have served or are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety. May each of our veterans feel honored not just today, but every day.

**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given in loving memory of **Darl Elgin, who served proudly in the Army during the Korean Conflict, by his family.**

**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given by **Dave and Tina Moore** in honor of Tina's father, **Paul Piccolini, who served proudly in the navy during the Korean War.**

## What's YOUR next step?

### GATHER

#### EVERYONE WELCOME ONE

This season we have an amazing opportunity and challenge. What if each one of us lived into the mission of who we are and what we are about as we "welcome people and follow Jesus"? Sunday, November 25th, we will be making invitation cards available and our challenge is to take one of these cards and approach someone in your life and invite them to join you with us this Christmas Eve for one of our services.

### CONNECT

**PEP (People Enjoying People) THANKSGIVING LUNCH** will be held on Wednesday, November 14 at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Please Contact Karen Cass to RSVP at 724-463-3877.

**PEP BAKE SALE** - The PEP Committee is asking for donations for their bake sale on Sunday, November 18. All donations of baked goods can be dropped off at Graystone Saturday, November 17 from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. The Bake Sale will be held in the Gathering Place and the Welcome Center after worship on Sunday, November 18. All proceeds will help to reduce the cost of trips for the PEP group.

**GRIEF SHARE** - The Homer City United Methodist Church is starting a new Grief Share Session on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. This course runs for 13 weeks and is open to anyone. Contact Homer City UM Church at 724-479-2015 if you have questions.

### SERVE

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** - We are not collecting filled shoeboxes this year. However, if you would still like to fill a shoe box you can find information about packing a box on [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). You can drop your filled shoebox off at Summit Church the week of November 12-19, for drop-off hours log on to [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/)

**BELL CHOIR** is in need of four new ringers. Please contact Jason Stubbe if you are interested at [jwstubbe@gmail.com](mailto:jwstubbe@gmail.com) or 724-549-1838.



#### FINISH STRONG - START WELL CAMPAIGN

**2019 PLEDGE CARDS** - There is still time to turn in your 2019 Pledge Card or a Pledge Card to the Finish Strong Campaign. Cards are available at the entrances or by contacting the church office. Also, 2019 **OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the Welcome Center. If you wish to have giving envelopes for 2019 and there are none ready for you, please contact the church office and we will assign you a number.

Our weekly contribution income average from January 1- September 2018 was \$11,888/week. In the October we have averaged \$2803.81/week OVER the average. This is a strong start to our goal of an additional \$4,615/week. Let's keep it up. Urgent prayer and generous giving will make all the difference. Thank you for your response to finish 2018 strong.

#### Weekly Income (11/04/18)

Core:	\$11,975
Mission:	\$ 530
Finish Strong:	\$ 1,963
Total:	\$14,468

#### Weekly Attendance (11/04/18)

8:30 a.m.	141
11:00 a.m.	176
Total:	317

## CALENDAR

#### Happening today

8:00 a.m.	<b>VETERANS DAY</b> Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m.	New Member's Class - Room 101
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir
12:00 noon	CCO Lunch - Center Gathering Place
6:00 p.m.	Stone PM - Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

#### Happening this week

##### Monday, November 12

6:30 p.m.	Pusateri Life Group - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team - Campus
7:00 p.m.	CCO Planning - Library

##### Tuesday, November 13

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Library
12:00 noon	Mugs and Muffins - Room 101
12:30 p.m.	Blacksmith Life Group - Blacksmith Home
1:00 p.m.	Jackson Life Group - Library
6:30 p.m.	Marshall Life Group - Marshall Home
6:30 p.m.	Deacons - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Bells - Center Social Hall

##### Wednesday, November 14

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers - Room 101
12:00 noon	PEP Lunch - Gathering Place
6:00 p.m.	Stubbe Life Group - Stubbe Home
6:30 p.m.	Youth Committee - Youth Lounge
6:30 p.m.	McGinnis Life Group - McGinnis Home
7:00 p.m.	Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home
7:30 p.m.	CCO - Gathering Place

##### Thursday, November 15

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
1:00 p.m.	Shepler Life Group - Room 101
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

##### Saturday, November 17

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
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##### Sunday, November 18 PEP Bake Sale

8:00 a.m.	Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m.	New Member's Class - Room 101
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir - Green Room

**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.

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

## "Paul and Silas in Thessalonica"

November 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.