

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

November 11, 2018

8:30 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship God

**Prelude:** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  
H. Robert James Nick Capone

#### **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.]

**Introit:** "A Jubilant Song"  
Allen Pote Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 93

**Leader:** Our God reigns!  
Robed with majesty and armed with strength,  
**ALL:** God holds our world and our lives securely.  
This is the God to whom we have given our lives -  
The God who deserves our worship and our praise!

**\*Hymn:** "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" Hymn 578

#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By what we have done and what we have left undone. We confess that we have many barriers in our evangelism. From the ways we fail to bring You glory through our actions to the ways we hide behind fear or apathy in sharing Your gospel. For these sins, we ask Your forgiveness and plead for Your grace and truth to empower us to live into our calling as "sons and daughters of the Living God." In the strong name of Christ, we pray:

#### **\*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:** "Blessing and Glory"  
Kent Newbury Chancel Choir

**\*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**

**\*Hymn:** "Have Thine Own Way Lord" Hymn 544

### Hearing God's Word

**Scripture:** Acts 17:1-15

**Message:** "Paul and Silas in Thessalonica" Rev. Ryan Mowen

### We Leave to Serve the Lord

**\*Hymn of Response:** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Hymn 488

#### **Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Joyous Praise Unending"  
Lani Smith

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

## **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**

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| Deloris Bishop<br>Kathy Beatty's mother         | Diana Campbell Family  |
| Judy Cessna<br>Lois Miller's daughter           | Sondra Clapper<br>Dee Hill's mom                             |
| Dawne Davis Family                              | Diane Eret<br>McCune's sister-in-law                         |
| Frank and Reatha Eret<br>Sonja McCune's parents | Courtney LeBlanc<br>Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter       |
| Andrew Manzek<br>friend of Karen Brown          | Logan McCracken<br>Debby McCracken's grandson                |
| Bud and Peggy McCune<br>Larry McCune's parents  | Quinn Santini<br>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 discipled 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.

**Greeters:** Vanessa Milleman, Brina Milleman, Shari Costello, Joan Lockhart

**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 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)

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

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

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

## CALENDAR

#### Happening today

|            |  |
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| 8:00 a.m.  | VETERANS DAY<br>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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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.

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## "Paul and Silas in Thessalonica"