

November 18, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

Welcome Rev. Joe Stroup

Prelude: "Give Thanks" Nick Capone  
Mark Hayes

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" Chancel Choir  
Allen Pote

\*Call to Worship based on Acts 17, 22-31  
Leader: We gather together in the presence of God,  
the Lord of heaven and earth:  
People: **the Creator of our world and everything in it;  
the One who gave us life and breath,  
the One who is never far away from any of us,  
the One in whom we live and move and have our being.**  
Leader: Let's worship God together!

\*Hymn: "The Solid Rock" Hymn 511

\*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. 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: "God Looks On High" Chancel Choir  
Arr. Russell Mauldin

\*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 of Preparation: "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" Hymn 502

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Message: **GO!  
Where Do I Start?** Rev. Ryan Mowen

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

\*Hymn of Response: "I Love To Tell the Story" Hymn 626

Benediction

Postlude: "Entrée on We Gather Together"  
Roberta Rowland - Raybold

\*Indicates that the congregation will stand

**SERMON NOTES:**

**Prayer List as of Thursday, November 15**

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**

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:**

Nellie White and Cathy Stahr on the death of a son and brother, Donald White who died on November 5.  
Tom and Patrice Harley and friends on the death of his Mother, Dorcas Clark on November 9.  
Lisle and Hazel Kunkle on the death of Lisle's sister, Jane Rulong, on November 12, 2018.

**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**

**I-80 Trucker / Traveler Ministry**

Five travel centers along the I-80 corridor between exits 60 and 102 have the service of a chaplain providing weekly devotions, prayer breakfast on Tuesdays at TravelCenters of America, Country Pride Restaurant at Exit 78, Brookville, and (above all) the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Ministry Focus**

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let's be in prayer that God would help us to see opportunities to minister in his name. Holidays can be hard on people. Be prayerfully ready to GO with the love and encouragement of Christ.

**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?

**Greeters:** Camden Dean, Lori Lezanic, 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 His divine artistry by **John and Bertilla Thompson**, in memory and love for their son, **Aaron Jack Thompson**, who would have been 27 years old this month.

The Rose on the Pulpit is in honor of the birth of a baby girl, **Keaton Louise to Derek and Amanda Lieb** on Wednesday, November 14. The baby's grandparents are Jeff and Gina Lieb and Tim Turnbull and Cindy Turnbull; great-grandmother is Ruth Turnbull.

### 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 BAKE SALE will be held in the Gathering Place and the Welcome Center after worship TODAY. All proceeds will help to reduce the cost of trips for the PEP group.

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION - Sunday, December 2, everyone who enjoys the decorations of the Advent and Christmas season, is encouraged to join in the fellowship of making wreaths to decorate the church as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Join us at the Family Advent Celebration **Sunday, December 2**. Bring your family, your work clothes, pruning shears and come and enjoy as we gather as the family of God.

11:00 a.m. Set up  
12:00 noon Lunch (\$3.00 per person and \$10 per family)  
12:30 p.m. Wreath Construction (Until we are finished)

Join us again **Saturday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m.** to help put up the decorations in the sanctuary and around the church.

### SERVE

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



#### FINISH STRONG - START WELL CAMPAIGN

As 2018 comes to an end, let's get ready to close out the year and **finish strong**. Thank you for your gifts to help us close the year well financially!

This is also the time to be getting pledge cards in for 2019 so that we are in the best place to **start well** next year!

Weekly Income (11/11/18)	Weekly Attendance (11/11/18)
Core: \$12,463	8:30 a.m. 109
Mission: \$ 2,355	11:00 a.m. 205
Finish Strong: \$ 375	Total: 314
Total: \$15,193	

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.

## CALENDAR

#### Happening today

8:00 a.m. PEP Bake Sale  
8:30 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
9:45 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. New Member's Class - Room 101  
11:15 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

#### Happening this week

##### Monday, November 19

11:00 a.m. PEP Committee - Library  
6:30 p.m. Pusateri Life Group - Room 101  
7:00 p.m. CCO Planning - Library

##### Tuesday, November 20

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group  
12:30 p.m. Blacksmith Life Group - Blacksmith Home  
1:00 p.m. Jackson Life Group - Library  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall

##### Wednesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
12:00 noon Office Closes for Thanksgiving Holiday

##### Thursday, November 22

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

##### Friday, November 23

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

##### Saturday, November 24

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant  
5:30 p.m. Dr. Dorcus Clark Memorial Service - Sanctuary

##### Sunday, November 25 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room  
No Stone

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

November 18, 2018

8:30 a.m.

# GO! "Where Do I Start?"



#### 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.

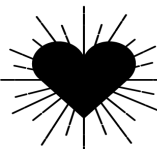


#### PURSUING COMMUNITY

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.



#### 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.

