

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

welcome Kenny Campbell

preparing our hearts for worship Bell Choir
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
William Runyan, arr. By Cynthia Dobrinski

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

*call to worship Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

People: **for He has founded it upon the seas and
established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in His holy place?

People: **He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false and
does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the Lord and
righteousness from the God of his salvation.

ALL: **Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*song of response: "My Confidence"

scripture reading

song of response: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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: "All Hail King Jesus"

prayers of the people

kid's moment and prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Acts 18:24-28, 1 Cor 3:1-23

message: Rev. Joe Stroup
GO!
"Eager Humility"

*closing song: "Do It Again"

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

SERMON NOTES:

Prayer List as of Thursday, November 22

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

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| 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 Kathy Beatty's mother | Diana Campbell Family |
| Judy Cessna Lois Miller's daughter | 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 |

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

Rev. Dr. Walford Thompson

At 84, Walford continues to honor Christ and has helped to plant another church in St. Vincent since his retirement – the Arnos Vale Covenant Assembly. AVCA ministers to the needs of local people and supports a missionary working in Guyana. Please pray for Dr. Thompson and the ministries in which the Lord is using him.

Ministry Focus

As we close this series and move into this new season, we pray for all the conversations that have begun over the last few months. For all of the people who have been welcomed and for all those who God is calling us to pursue and extend His radical welcome to in the future. We especially pray for the lead up to Christmas for boldness as we invite others into our homes and into our church family and that God would use this season to stir hearts toward Him anew.

Serving Today

Greeters: Patricia Moorhead, Tiffany Buffone, Kate Farren, Karen Brown

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

The Chancel Flowers have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **our parents, William and Verna Fiscus and Chuck and Theresa Abramski by their children, Richard and Marian Fiscus.**

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

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"?

Invitation cards are available today 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. Our kid-friendly service is at **6:00 p.m.** this year and our traditional, candlelight service is at **9:00 p.m.** We're prayerful for how God will use this to reach our community with good news for all people.

CONNECT

EPIC RETREAT – JR/SR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT - Registration opens soon for our youth winter camp from Feb 1-3 as we go to Beulah Beach with over 200 other young people from our presbytery. This is an amazing weekend away of fun and learning about God and we'd love to have all 6th-12th grade students join us! For more information and for online registration soon. Visit www.graystoneyouth.org.

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.

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| 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

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 (11/18/18)

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| Core: | \$7,982 |
| Mission: | \$1,247 |
| Finish Strong: | \$ 681 |
| Total: | \$9,910 |

Weekly Attendance (11/18/18)

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| 8:30 a.m. | 119 |
| 11:00 a.m. | 191 |
| Total: | 310 |

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

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| 8:00 a.m. | CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY |
| 8:30 a.m. | Prayer for Worship - Library |
| 9:45 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School for All Ages |
| 9:45 a.m. | New members Session - Room 101 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary |
| 11:15 a.m. | Celebration Choir |
| | No Stone PM |

Happening this week

Monday, November 26

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| 6:30 p.m. | Bells - Center Gathering Place |
| 7:00 p.m. | CCO Planning - Library |

Tuesday, November 27

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| 9:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting - Library |
| 12:00 noon | Mugs and Muffins - Room 101 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Session - Room 101 |

Wednesday, November 28

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| 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Group - Library |
| 9:30 a.m. | Image Bearers - Room 101 |
| 7:30 p.m. | CCO - Gathering Place |

Thursday, November 29

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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 |
| 6:00 p.m. | Endowment Group - Room 101 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir - Room 211 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Worship Team - Sanctuary |

Saturday, December 1

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant |
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Sunday, December 2

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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 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship - Sanctuary |
| 11:15 a.m. | Celebration Choir - Green Room |
| 12:00 noon | Advent Festival |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth Thanksmas - Gathering Place |

Welcoming People, Following Jesus

Christ the King Sunday

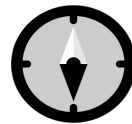
GO!

"Eager Humility"

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.

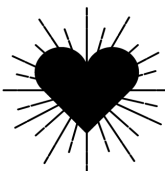


PURSUING COMMUNITY

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.



November 25, 2018

11:00 a.m.