

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand.

preparing our hearts for worship

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

\*call to worship  
Leader: Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.  
**People: For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**  
Leader: If I say, "My foot is slipping."  
**People: Your faithful love will support me, Lord.**  
Leader: When I am filled with cares.  
**People: Your comfort brings me joy.**  
Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;  
**ALL: I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, Lord, make me live in safety.**

\*song of response: "Who You Say I Am"

song of response: "God of This City"

\*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: "Do It Again"

kid's moment and prayer of sending for the kids

scripture: Acts 15:1-21

message: **GO!** Rev. Joe Stroup  
**The Jerusalem Council**

communion "Though You Slay Me"  
remembering the saints who joined the Church Triumphant

\*closing song: "Death was Arrested"

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

# SERMON NOTES:

## Prayer List as of Thursday, November 1

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	

**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 Washington  
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

**Mission Focus**  
**Darren and Elisabeth Kennedy**  
Some mission partners work in, or train people to take the Gospel to places hostile to Jesus. The Kennedys serve the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo training leaders for the church in the Middle East. Please pray for safety as they take God's love to the lost and misled.

**Ministry Focus**  
We are thankful for all who make an effort to welcome others into their little worlds within the church family here at Graystone. Thankful for the work in Sunday School classes and Life Groups to extend welcome to others into their fellowship. Thankful for midweek Bible studies that seek to bring in new voices to hear from God's Word. Thankful for the young people who invite friends to Sunday School or to Youth Group each week. Thankful for college students who invest in connecting with their peers on campus to help them hear the good news of Jesus. May God bless these efforts and bring the good news of Christ to many through us.

**Serving Today**  
Greeters: Bob Simpson, Crystal Simpson, Kate Farren, Patrice Harley  
Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addleman, Eric Neal, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko

**The Chancel Flowers** are given in gratitude to God for those **members of the Graystone family who have joined the Church Triumphant** since last All Saint's Day.

Rev. Dr. Bill Blacksmith	November 1, 2017
Cleo Cupples	November 23, 2017
Stanley Spence	March 16, 2018
Dean Haupt	April 7, 2018
Robert Bush	June 9, 2018
Jane Tweed	July 12, 2018
Robert Hamilton	July 13, 2018

**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

**MEMBERSHIP COURSE** - This course consists of 3 sessions covering information about Graystone, the Gospel, Membership commitments, and equipping every new member for ministry. The course continues **Sundays, November 11th, and 18th at 9:45 am in Room 101.**

**NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS** - There are several new books and children's videos that have been added to the Graystone library. For a complete list, please see the weekly email.

**BOOKS** - Pastor Hurley has cleaned out his library and has left boxes of books that he would like to share with you. They will be available this week only in the Gathering Place. We encourage you to stop by and add to your library.

### CONNECT

**JOYFUL HOUR** - Join fellow Graystone women in the library from 6:30 - 8:30 on Friday, November 9 for an evening of fun during our "It's All Fun and Games", event hosted by Merrylee Morschhauser. Snacks and games are provided, bring a friend!

### SERVE

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- **SCISSOR COLLECTION CONTEST** - Graystone is collecting scissors (safety or other). Place your donations in the boxes in the Welcome Center for either Pastor Joe or Pastor Ryan. Whoever has the most scissors at the end will color their hair purple! **(NOV. 4 DEADLINE)**
- **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 onto [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/)

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** for the wonderful retirement celebration last weekend. It was very meaningful for me and Beth. We look forward to reading the book of memories, and by the size of it, it looks like it may take awhile! It has been a joy to serve with you for the last 18 years and we want to thank you for the love, support, care and encouragement you have given us and our family. You have made a difference in our lives. We love you and we know God has great things ahead for Graystone. ( Jer 29:11.) Shalom. - Rick and Beth

**SPECIAL THANKS** to everyone who played a part in making Pastor Hurley's Retirement Weekend Celebration a success. We are grateful for the many hands that worked together to send Rick and Beth into retirement. If you have not completed a page for the memory book there is still time. Please email anything you would like to include to [cbothell@graystonepc.org](mailto:cbothell@graystonepc.org) by Wednesday, November 7.



#### 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 (10/28/18)

Core: \$ 9,626  
Mission: \$ 1,526  
Finish Strong: \$ 2,191  
Total: \$13,343

#### Weekly Attendance (10/28/18)

8:30 a.m. 158  
11:00 a.m. 280  
Total: 438

## CALENDAR

#### Happening today

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 Members Class - Room 101  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room  
6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

#### Happening this week

##### Monday, November 5

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

##### Tuesday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Center Social Hall  
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
12:30 p.m. Blacksmith Life Group - Blacksmith Home  
6:30 p.m. Marshall Life Group - Marshall Home  
6:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting - Room 101  
6:30 p.m. Bells - Center Social Hall  
7:00 p.m. CCO Men's Group - on campus

##### Wednesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers - Room 101  
12:00 noon Finance Team Meeting - Pastor's Office  
1:00 p.m. Jackson Life Group - Library  
6:00 p.m. Stubbe Life Group - Stubbe Home  
6:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting - Outside Shari's Office  
6:30 p.m. McGinnis Life Group - McGinnis Home  
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team - Stone Room  
7:00 p.m. Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home  
7:00 p.m. Facilities Team - Room 101  
7:30 p.m. CCO - Gathering Place

##### Thursday, November 8

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  
6:30 p.m. Children's Committee - Children's Space  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211  
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

##### Friday, November 8

6:30 p.m. Graystone Joyful Hour - Library

##### Saturday, November 10

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

##### Sunday, November 11

**Celebration Choir**  
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 Members Class - Room 101  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
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

# Welcoming People, Following Jesus

# GO! "The Jerusalem Council"

November 4, 2018

11:00 a.m.