

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

November 4, 2018 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "All Saints, All Souls" Nick Capone
Luke Mayernik

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ryan Mowen
[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: "We Have Gathered" Chancel Choir
Stan Pethel

***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.

***Hymn:** "For All the Saints" Hymn 595

***Prayer of Confession**
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. 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: "Come, Let Us Sing!" Chancel Choir
Robert Grant, Music by Johann M. Haydn, Arr. By Joel Raney

***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

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 15:1-21
Message: GO! Rev. Joe Stroup
The Jerusalem Council

We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together

Invitation to the Banquet Table

Remembering the Saints who joined the Church Triumphant

***The Apostles' Creed:** (Traditional)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

Sanctus: Tune: Land of Rest Congregation
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

You may partake of the bread as it is passed to you. Please keep the cup so that we may partake together when everyone has been served.
Gluten free wafers are available on the trays.

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Hymn 101

Benediction

Postlude: "Festive Rondeau" Nick Capone
David Lasky

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

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

Greeters: Bill McMillen, Karen McMillen, Shari Costello, Joan Lockhart

Ushers: Ed Clark, Jack Bellack, Jeannette Frank, Dennis Horn, Joe Kennedy, Richard Morganti, Dave Strong

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. 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/

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 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.

November 4, 2018

8:30 a.m.

GO! "The Jerusalem Council"