

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

October 14, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Hearing God's Word

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Festive Prelude on Cwm Rhonda" Nick Capone
David Dahl

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Joe Stroup
[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: "Come Christians Join to Sing" Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Luke 15:20-24

Leader: But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

People: **The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'**

Leader: But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'

***Hymn:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymn 141

***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

Moment for Mission: Rainbow Nursery School Peggy Srirach

***Passing of the Peace**
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Lord, for thy Tender Mercies' Sake" Chancel Choir
Richard Farrant

***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 Rev. Rick Hurley

Scripture: Conversion of Saul, Pt 2, Acts 9:10-19, 21-22, 26-31

Message: **GO! "Saul's Story, Pt. 2"** Rev. Ryan Mowen

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 115

Benediction

Postlude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Dale Wood

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, October 11

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

Sympathy To:

Crystal Simpson and Family - Crystal's sister-in-law, Darlene Snyder, passed away on October 10

Serving in the Military

Russell Blankenship - Serving in the Middle East
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

EPC Church Planting

The goal of each EPC congregation is to become a Parent (by planting one or more new churches), a Partner (joining other EPC churches in their area to plant churches), or a Patron (by providing financial support to those starting new churches) of church planting.

ANDREW BRUNSON HAS BEEN RELEASED!

After 2 years in prison in Turkey under false accusations, EPC Pastor Andrew Brunson, has been set free! Thank you for fasting and praying! Hallelujah!

Ministry Focus

Pray that God might help us to love others more like He loves them. Pray that the barriers of fear toward people and their baggage might not stand in the way of sharing the good news.

Greeters: Sara Almes, Dorothy Bothel, Vanessa Milleman, Brina Milleman

Ushers: Alton Strong, Anthony Enciso, Tom Graham, Randy Greene, Jeff Mack, Bob Pollock, Tom or Sharon Swartz

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **our pastors and their families** by **Linda and Bob Blakely**.

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

MISSIONARY GUEST - Jit and Peggy Srirach, Administrators of Rainbow Nursery School are our mission partners in Thailand. Today, Peggy (Edie Milligan's sister) and her son Owen, along with Bill and Edie, will be visiting Graystone. Peggy plans to share news about the nursery school during the Sunday School hour with video and conversation in the Gathering Place and briefly in a moment for mission at both services. Any member of the congregation who would like to spend some **EXTRA TIME VISITING** with Peggy and Owen Srirach are welcome to join them and the Mission Team at the CCO Lunch following the 11:00 worship service.

JOE STROUP'S INSTALLATION SERVICE as Associate Pastor will be held TODAY (October 14) at 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend this joyous celebration. We are honored to be part of this new chapter in Joe's life and in the life of Graystone.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH COURSE concludes October 21, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 101. This course is a requirement for membership. Contact the church office at 724-349-5556 for more information.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Our students are partnering with a group of local churches to sell prayer cards as a reminder to pray for Operation Christmas Child. Funds will help cover postage costs to send shoeboxes loaded with goodies that help share the gospel this Christmas with families in need. If you would like to purchase a prayer card (\$10 each) you can see one of our youth team or stop by the youth room during the Sunday School hour.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SCISSOR CONTEST - Graystone is collecting scissors (safety or other) to place in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the boxes in the Welcome Center for either Pastor Joe or Pastor Ryan. The pastor with the most scissors at the end has agreed to color their hair purple! We hope to collect 1,400 pair of scissors by November 4.



As part of our "Finish Strong; Start Well" Campaign, we will be listing our weekly income and attendance each week. Continue to pray that we would "Finish Strong" in 2018 and "Start 2019 Well".

Weekly Income (10/7/18)		Weekly Attendance (10/7/18)	
Core:	\$14,844	8:30 a.m.	122
Mission:	\$ 2,198	11:00 a.m.	177
Total:	\$17,042	Total:	299

PASTOR HURLEY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Saturday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.
An evening of worship and celebration
(childcare will be provided)

Sunday, October 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Open House (appetizers and desserts)

Stop by the Lobby or Sanctuary to:
RSVP for Sunday's Open House
Sign up to provide an appetizer

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.	Growth Path - Room 101
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir - Graystone Children's Space
12:00 p.m.	CCO Missionary Lunch with Peggy Srirach (Congregation Welcome) - Gathering Place
3:00 p.m.	Installation Service for Pastor Joe Stroup
6:00 p.m.	Stone PM - Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

Happening this week

Monday, October 15

11:00 a.m.	PEP Team - Library
6:30 p.m.	Pusateri Small Group - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Finance Team - Pastor's Outer Office
7:00 p.m.	CCO Planning - Library

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Center Social Hall
10:00 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.	Stress Class - Library
6:30 p.m.	Deacons - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Bells - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers - Room 101
1:00 p.m.	Jackson Life Group - Library
6:00 p.m.	Stubbe Life Group - Stubbe Home
6:00 p.m.	Mission - Shari's Outer Office
6:30 p.m.	McGinnis Life Group - McGinnis Home
6:30 p.m.	Retirement Party Planning - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry Team - Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home
7:30 p.m.	CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, October 18

6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
12:00 noon	Transitional Pastor Search Team - Center Social Hall
1:00 p.m.	Library Team - Library
1:00 p.m.	Shepler Life Group - Room 101
6:30 p.m.	Children's Ministry Team - Green Rooms
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 20

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
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Sunday, October 21

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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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