

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

October 21, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Nick Capone
Diane Bish

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rick Hurley
[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, Let Us Sing" Chancel Choir
Mary Kay Beal

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to God a new song,
People: for God has done marvelous things!
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
People: for God is still doing marvelous things!
Leader: Break into joyful song!
People: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!
Leader: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
People: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.
Leader: God is coming to judge the world with equity.
ALL: Sing to God a new song!

***Hymn:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn 314

***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: "Only Thou Art Holy" Chancel Choir
Mary McDonald

***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. Ryan Mowen

***Hymn of Preparation:** "And Can It Be" Hymn 250

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Peter & Cornelius, Acts 10:34-48

Message: GO: People of Welcome Rev. Joe Stroup

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "How Great Thou Art" Hymn 6

Benediction

Postlude: "O Store Gud" Frederick Swann

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, October 18

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:

Dennis Shick and Family - Dennis's sister, Carol Jackson passed away on October 13

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

Family Promise

Family Promise brings the faith community together to help families regain their housing, their independence and their dignity. Several times a year, for one week, host congregations provide overnight lodging, meals, and hospitality to temporarily homeless families in our area.

Ministry Focus

We pray for the opportunities in our ministries to involve people who aren't normally part of our church family. Lord, give us a sense of call to see those around us, compassion to love them with Your heart, wisdom to discern when we should move to share our faith, and the boldness to speak the truth of Jesus and the reason for the hope we have in Him. May this be an overflow of our hearts and piece of everything we do at Graystone so that the world around us would know how great our God is!

Greeters: Sara Almes, Dorothy Bothell, Armour Cribbs, Lois Cribbs

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 loving memory of **Marian and Ben Evans** by **Karen and George Evans**.

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.

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.

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.

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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

A **Membership Course** will be offered starting **Sunday November 4th**. This course consists of 3 sessions covering information about Graystone, the Gospel, Membership commitments, and equipping every new member for ministry. The course will take place on **Sundays, November 4th, 11th, and 18th at 9:45am in Room 101**. Please RSVP by calling or emailing the church office at receptionist@graystonepc.org.

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!

ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE - Ruth Hurley will share her experience from WWII at St. Andrews Village on Thursday, November 8 at 1:30 followed by a brief business meeting at 2:00. The gathering will be held in the Living and Learning Center near the main entrance of the village. All are welcome and no reservations are required.

SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- **PRAAYER CARDS** - Stop by the Gathering Place after service today where our students are selling prayer cards to cover postage costs to send shoeboxes loaded with goodies that help share the gospel.
- **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!
- **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/



FINISH STRONG - START WELL CAMPAIGN

Our weekly contribution income average from January 1 - September 2018 has been \$11,888/week. In the first two weeks of October we have averaged \$4,158/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 (10/14/18)		Weekly Attendance (10/14/18)	
Core:	\$ 8,886	8:30 a.m.	134
Mission:	\$ 2,747	11:00 a.m.	191
Finish Strong:	\$ 2,725	Total:	325
Total:	\$14,358		

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
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room
 6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

Happening this week

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 a.m. Staff Celebration - Library
 12:00 noon Mugs and Muffins - Room 101
 12:30 p.m. Blacksmith Life Group - Blacksmith Home
 6:30 p.m. Marshall Life Group - Marshall Home
 6:30 p.m. Session - Room 101
 6:30 p.m. Stress Class - Library

Wednesday, October 24

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
 6:30 p.m. McGinnis Life Group - McGinnis Home
 7:00 p.m. Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home
 7:30 p.m. CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, October 25

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
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
 7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 27

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
 6:30 p.m. Pastor Hurley's Retirement Worship Service - Sanctuary (Childcare is available)

Sunday, October 28

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
 2:00 p.m. Pastor Hurley's Retirement Celebration (2:00—5:00)
 6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room
 6:00 p.m. Mowen Life Group - Mowen Home

There will be no Coffee Hour after the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 28. We will be preparing for Pastor Hurley's retirement Open House. Coffee Hour will resume the following Sunday on November 4.

PASTOR HURLEY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION WEEKEND

AN EVENING OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.
 (childcare will be provided)

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Please have appetizers to the church by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday

Stop by the Lobby or Sanctuary to:

RSVP for Sunday's Open House, sign up for an appetizer and to fill out a sheet for the Memory Book.

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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GO! "People of Welcome"