

October 28, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "To God All Praise and Glory" Nick Capone
Roger Wilson

Welcome and Announcements
[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
Mark Kay Beall

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name,

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits,

Leader: who forgives all my sins
And heals all my infirmities;

People: who redeems my life from the grave
And crowns me with mercy and loving-kindness;

Leader: who satisfied me with good things,
People: and our youth is renewed like an eagle's.

***Hymn:** "O Worship the King" Hymn 24

***Prayer of Confession**
O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.
as you have chosen us,
and claimed us in our baptism,
strengthen us anew
to choose Christ's way in this world.
Give us your Holy Spirit
that each of us
may be provided with all the gifts of grace
needed to run our race with perseverance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. 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: "How Can I Keep from Singing?" Chancel Choir
John Carter

***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

Hymn of Preparation: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymn 413

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

Message: *Thoughts on Running the Race* Rev. Rick Hurley

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "The Solid Rock" Hymn 511

Benediction

Postlude: "The Solid Rock"
Edward Broughton

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, October 25

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	Dawne Davis Family
Diane Eret McCune's sister-in-law	Frank and Reatha Eret Sorja 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
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

Yokefellowship Prison Ministry

YPM is present in the Indiana County jail and Pine Grove State Correctional Institution. Yokefellowship conducts worship services, Bible Studies and Prayer Groups in addition to training volunteers as leaders for prison ministry. Please pray for inmates, volunteers, and staff to yoke with Christ.

Ministry Focus

May the ministry of Christ through Graystone continue in the strength and power of the Holy Spirit as we live into the future that God the Father has for us.

From the Pastor's Heart

I can't express enough our love and affection and appreciation Beth and I and our girls have for our Graystone family. You will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Thank you, we love you!

Greeters: Sara Almes, Dorothy Bothell, Bill McMillen, Karen McMillen

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 **Bill Blacksmith** who entered the Church Triumphant on November 1, 2017. **Given by his wife, Linda; and family.**

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.

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 online newsletter.

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.

WOMEN OF GRAYSTONE CANDLEMAKING - Want to make your own candles for the upcoming advent season? Join us Saturday November 3rd from 10-11am at the Graystone Ministry House for a special craft event. Each person will receive enough materials to roll 4-8 candles depending on desired size. The cost per person is \$7 to purchase materials. Please RSVP by October 29th by emailing lemowen@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- **PRAYER 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.samaritanaspurse.org. You can drop your filled shoebox off at Summit Church the week of November 12-19, for drop-off hours log onto www.samaritanaspurse.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 three weeks of October we have averaged \$3,883/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 (10/21/18)

Core: \$ 9,397
Mission: \$ 1,484
Finish Strong: \$ 3,534
Total: \$14,415

Weekly Attendance (10/21/18)

8:30 a.m. 125
11:00 a.m. 169
Total: 294

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
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

Happening this week

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

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. Bells - Center Gathering Place
7:00 p.m. CCO Men's Group - on campus

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers - Room 101
1:00 p.m. Jackson Life Group - Library
1:00 p.m. Memorial Team - Room 101
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, November 1

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
10:00 a.m. PEP Team - Library
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, November 3

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

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Remember to turn your clocks back!
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
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Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

October 28, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Thoughts on Running the Race

PASTOR HURLEY RETIREMENT CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Sunday, October 28, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Open House (appetizers and desserts)