

October 7, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Meditation on O Store Gud" Nick Capone
Douglas Wagner

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, Christians Join to Sing" Chancel Choir
Craig Courtney

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.
People: **God has turned mourning into dancing;
we are filled with gladness and will thank God forever.**
Leader: Let us worship God!

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

***Prayer for the Mission of the Church**

Almighty God, You sent Your Son Jesus Christ
To reconcile the world to Yourself.
We praise and bless You
For those whom You have sent in the power of the Spirit
To preach the gospel to all nations.
We thank You that in all parts of the earth
A community of love has been gathered together
By their prayers and labors,
And that in every place Your servants call upon Your name;
For the kingdom and the power and the glory
Are Yours forever. Amen.

***Affirmation and Promise**

***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: "Lord, Speak to Me" Chancel Choir
Hal Hopson

***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: Conversion of Saul, Part 1, Acts 9:1-16

Message: **GO!** Rev. Richard Hurley
The Good News Is Powerful, No One Is Too Far Gone
"But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples..." v 9:1

We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together

Invitation to the Banquet Table

***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 and Prayers of the People

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
Sending Elders and Deacons to serve Home Communion
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:** "To God Be the Glory" Hymn 28

Benediction

Postlude: "To God Be The Glory"
Victor Johnson

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

SERMON NOTES:

Prayer List as of Thursday, October 4

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
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
Darlene Snyder Crystal Simpson's sister-in-law	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 Washington
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian humanitarian aid organization caring for people in more than 100 countries. Known for Operation Christian Child, SP also provides food, medicine, and other assistance for people in crisis in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Focus

As Life Groups begin, pray that faith would be ignited and deepened as relationships are built and encouraged. And as we begin our new worship series, GO, pray that we will be encouraged in our call to share our faith with those around us.

Greeters: 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 honor of our CCO/ Graystone College Students by Dottie and Craig Neal.

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.

JOE STROUP'S INSTALLATION SERVICE as Associate Pastor will be held next Sunday (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.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

MISSIONARY GUEST - Jit and Peggy Srirach, Administrators of Rainbow Nursery School are our mission partners in Thailand. On Sunday, October 14, 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. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH COURSE continues October 14 and 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.

"YOUR BEST US" - Last week of 'Your Best Us' on marriage (10/7) and coming up, Family Matters. Stay tuned for more information.

STRESS CLASS - Continues Tuesdays October 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the library. We will start this week with a short scripture walk before dark. Stacy Moran will share some stress strategies with us. Followed by continuing our discussions on overcoming stress with God. A complete course description and sign-up sheet are located in the lobby.

SERVE

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.

CCO - is going on a Fall Retreat October 12-14. We are looking for people to donate lunch or dinner for about 30 college students. Please talk to Kenny if you want to help.

ST ANDREW'S VILLAGE BOOK AND BAKE SALE - will be held on Friday, October 12 from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. Books, pies, cookies and soups will be available to purchase with proceeds benefitting St. Andrew's Village.

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
Complete a page for the memory book (return by 10/7)

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

Happening this week

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

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.	Stress Class - Library
6:30 p.m.	Bells - Center Social Hall

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m.	Image Bearers - Center Social Place
12:00 noon	Finance Team - Library
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
6:30 p.m.	Worship Team - Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Hansen Life Group - Addleman Home
7:30 p.m.	CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, October 11

6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
8:30 a.m.	PEP Team Sight and Sound Trip Departure
9:00 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

Saturday, October 12

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant
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Sunday, October 13

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
9:45 a.m.	Missionary Guest: Peggy Sirach - Gathering Place
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m.	Celebration Choir - Green Room
12:00 p.m.	CCO Lunch with Peggy Srirach - Center 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

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

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GO!

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