

September 9, 2018 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 8:30 a.m.

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude: "Gentle, Holy Savior" Nick Capone
Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ryan Mowen
[Please sign the connection folder 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: "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" Chancel Choir
Felix Mendelssohn

***Call to Worship** Psalm 119:137-144

Leader: You are righteous Lord
People: **and Your laws are right**
Leader: The statutes You have laid down are righteous
People: **they are fully trustworthy!**
Leader: Your promises have been tested
All: **And Your servants love them!**

***Hymn:** "Come Thou Almighty King" Hymn 336

***Prayer of Confession**

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of Your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgressions. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of Your eternal judgment and we shall be pure. Shake the foundation of our jealousy, selfishness, unbelief, doubt and fear. Renew us and transform us by the power of Your Word.

***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: "Ave Verum Corpus" Chancel Choir
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Ave verum corpus, Natum de Maria virgine; Vere passum immolatum In crucis pro homine. Cuius latus perforatum Unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.	Hail, true body, Born of the virgin Mary; Who has truly suffered, slaughtered On the Cross for humanity. Whose side was pierced, Pouring out water and blood. Be a foretaste for us During our ordeal of death.
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***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

Hymn of Preparation: "Thy Word" Hymn 342

Kid's Moment and Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Acts 17:10-15
"...they received the message with great eagerness and examined the scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." verse 11

Message: **Core Value 2: Trusting God's Word** Rev. Rick Hurley

We Leave to Serve the Lord

***Hymn of Response:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 68

Benediction

Postlude: "Song of Faith" George Blake

***Indicates that the congregation will stand**

Prayer List as of Thursday, September 6

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	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	Frank and Reatha Eret Sonja McCune's parents
Deana Kirkland Ron and Deb Port's daughter	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 PRAISE: Quinn went home this week!
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

Salvation Army
SA is addressing needs in His name by providing food, disaster relief, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, and clothing and shelter to the homeless. Pray for Capts. Geoffrey and Marisabel Swires and their ministry here in Indiana.

Ministry Focus

We thank God for the ministry of music as we lift our hearts and voices in praise and worship. Please pray for the Chancel Choir, the Bells, the Worship Team and the Celebration Choir as they lead us in worship. Pray for new members and personally pray about using your musical talents for His glory in our music ministry.

Greeters: Vanessa Milleman, Brina Milleman, Ellie Lewis, Connie Sedgwick

Ushers: Alton Strong, Armour and Lois Cribbs, Harry Dushac, Tom Frick, Ron Port

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **my wife, Sylvia, by Fred Foster.**

The Rose on the Pulpit is in honor of the birth of a baby boy, **James Bennett Maxa to Brad & Shelley Maxa on August 22, 2018.** Joan Lockhart is the baby's grandparent.

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

Call for a Special Congregational Meeting TODAY following the 2nd service in the Sanctuary

On August 28, 2018, at their regularly scheduled meeting the Session voted unanimously to call a Special Congregational Meeting for September 9th after the second service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote to move Rev. Joe Stroup from Assistant Pastor to Associate Pastor at Graystone. The rationale for the change in status for Joe is available in the back of the sanctuary or in the Welcome Center.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC - Mark your calendar for the ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Sunday, September 16, at 4:30 p.m. at Mack Park Pavilion. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everything else will be provided. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of music, games and prizes.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? A Baptism class will be held on TODAY, at 9:45 in Room 102. This is for any person wishing to be baptized or have a child baptized. Our baptism services will be on September 23 and 30.

PARKING LOT - The week of **September 17-21** the Graystone Parking lot will be receiving some much needed repair. Anyone who uses the parking lot during the week while they are working is asked to find parking elsewhere. This will open up parking for the many Graystone events that take place. Thank You!

CONNECT

ANNOUNCING A NEW CLASS: "Christianity's Triumph" Our Builders Class is beginning a new series on the remarkable rise of Christianity in spite of seemingly insurmountable odds through the power of the Holy Spirit. You can join this class in the Library during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings.

STRESS CLASS OFFERED - Oh the stresses of life, how there can be so many on our journey. Do you try to solve issues on your own, or do you call on the Lord to help lead and guide you during life's challenges?? For 4 Tuesday evenings (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) in October (beginning October 2), join us in drawing near to God and discover ways of encouragement and inspiration in dealing with life challenges. A complete course description and sign-up sheet are located in the lobby.

LIFE GROUP SIGN UPS START TODAY! This Fall's Life Group study will coordinate with our Sermon Series, "GO: How Normal People Can Share the Good News." This 7 session study is designed to help remove barriers, relieve fears, and equip every person for sharing the good news of the Gospel with the people around them. **Sign ups end on September 30th.** Go to www.graystonegroups.org for more info.

PEP LUNCH - The People Enjoying People Group invite you to join them for their next luncheon on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Enjoy a lunch of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable and apple crisp. Guest speakers will be Jeff Mack and Ron Marshall with information regarding 2018 taxes. Contact Karen Cass at 724-463-3877 to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATES - It was announced that after much prayer and listening Pastor Hurley announced his retirement as of October 31. His last Sunday in the pulpit will be October 28 with a retirement celebration that afternoon. Save the date and watch for details.

SERVE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Our students will be selling prayer cards as reminders to pray for Operation Christmas Child this fall to help fund postage to send shoeboxes loaded with goodies that help share the gospel this Christmas with families in need this Christmas season. If you'd 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.

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
Baptism Class - Room 102
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room
12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. CCO Lunch - Center Gathering Place
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Stone Room

Happening this week

Monday, September 10

7:00 p.m. CCO Planning Team - Library

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Mugs & Muffins - Room 101
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - Center Social Hall
7:00 p.m. CCO Men's Group - Campus Room

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 p.m. Image Bearers - Center Social Place
12:00 p.m. Finance Team - Outside Pastor's Office
6:00 p.m. Mission Team - Outside Shari's Office
6:30 p.m. Worship Team - Room 101
6:30 p.m. CCO - Gathering Place

Thursday, September 13

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
6:30 p.m. Children's Committee - Graystone Children's Space
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16


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. Elders Interview Baptismal Candidates
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Celebration Choir - Green Room
3:00 p.m. All Church Picnic - Mack Park Pavilion

Welcoming People, Following Jesus.

September 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Core Value 2:
**"Trusting God's
Words"**

		SUNDAYS: 9:45 AM
CLASS	LOCATION	TEACHER
Builder's Class "Christianity's Triumph"	Graystone Library	Bill Miller David Smith
Challenge Class "Forgiveness"	Graystone Gathering Place (Rear)	Chris Pusateri Scott Elgin Julie Greenawalt Chris Evans
Foundations Class "Old Testament in Romans"	Graystone Chapel	Andy Arblaster
A Class for Couples "Your Best Us"	Room 201	Colin and Heather Ashe