

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Welcome and Announcements Pastor Joe Stroup

Prelude Marissa Bruno

Silent Prayer of Invocation

***Call to Worship** From Psalm 118

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord!

Leader: The Lord is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

People: You are our God, and we will give thanks to you.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever!

***Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Hymn 331
Descend Upon My Heart"

*Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise:

"Gloria Patri" Hymn 670

Anthem: "Ring for Joy" Handbell Choir
Douglas E. Wagner

*Passing of the Peace

Baptism

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Chancel Choir
"Pentecost"
Arr. Mark Schweizer

*Doxology (Hymn 668)

*Prayer of Dedication

Sermon: Pastor Rob Sparr
"Acts 2: EMPOWERED!"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

***Song:** "Pentecost Hymn" Hymn 370

*Benediction

Postlude Marissa Bruno

Join us for refreshments in the Welcome Center following the worship service.

SERMON NOTES:

"Acts 2: EMPOWERED!"

Acts 2:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME - We are pleased to have you join us today. If you would like to meet with one of our pastors please call the church office (724-349-5556) or email Pastor Rob (rsparr@graystonepc.org) or Pastor Joe (jstroup@graystonepc.org) to set up an appointment.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my parents** by **Mr. Alan Holsinger**.

WEDNESDAY EVENING TIME OF PRAYER (6:30PM in the Chapel) Please join us. If you are burdened or need some hope, this time is a great place to start.

HELP NEEDED - IUP Homecoming is October 2, please join CCO (Campus Ministry) as we help host an alternative event at the KCAC from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. We will have lots to do and would be eager to have you involved. Email Kenny at kcampbell@ccojubilee.org or Julie at jdeibert@ccojubilee.org to sign up!

STUDY GROUP SIGN UPS - Beginning the first week in October various groups will be meeting to discuss the book, "Supernatural Power for Everyday People." Stop by the tables in the back of the sanctuary to sign up for one of the groups.

GROWTH PATH Begins Sunday, October 3, at 9:45 a.m. The Growth Path is the initial step toward membership in Graystone Church. There are three separate sessions which will be held during the Sunday School hour on the first three Sundays in October. If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to learn more about the church you are welcome to attend. Call the church office (724-349-5556) to register.

LADIES EVENT—Ladies (ages 18 and up) join us for Cider and Sweaters on Sunday, October 17, from 1:00—3:30 p.m. We will be carpooling to The Home Farm Barn (717 Stutzman Road, Indiana, PA) for an afternoon of food, games crafting and fellowship. No charge to attend. Sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Beth Ann Fanning at bafanning3@gmail.com.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

- **LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY**—Chevy Chase Community Center needs assistance with meal preparation (Mon-Thurs mornings) and meal delivery for Meals-2-You (lunchtime daily). Please contact Brandi at ccmeals2you@gmail.com or call/test (412) 309-1494 if you are able to help or want to learn more! Contact Graystoners Heather Ashe, Patti Gahagan and Malcolm and Gladys Ashe if you have questions.
- **Salvation Army** is in need of cleaning supplies, for the people they provide care for. Suggested items include: dish soap, laundry soap, and all purpose cleaner. Any size. Any brand. All is appreciated. Please bring to the church by Sunday, October 3rd. Place items in boxes that will be in the welcoming center.

LIBRARY NEWS:

- For Kids in Sunday School (and their parents). You can find some library materials to check out on the desk as you enter the Children's Sunday School area. The Creation is the topic this week.
- We have two new children's books in the library to recommend. The first is "Bible Gems to Remember: Illustrated Bible". There are 52 short stories with an easy memory verse of five words or less and great illustrations. The second is by Louie Giglio called "How Great is Our God: 100 Indescribable Devotions About God and Science".
- We added another DVD in the children's Heroes of Faith series: The Corrie ten Boom Story. Corrie and her family hid Jews in their home in the Netherlands during the Nazi occupation of WWII. Corrie and her sister ended up in a concentration camp where they even thanked God for the fleas!

Graystone Deacon of the Week

Each week, a Graystone Deacon will be assigned to be the point person for congregation care. The contact information for the deacon of the week will be included in the weekly email, worship service bulletins and onscreen during services. Please reach out to the deacon of the week with any needs and we will be happy to assist!

This week's Deacon of the Week is:

Denise Watson

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CALENDAR

Happening today

Nursery is open during both worship services for children under 5
8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time—Welcome Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

Happening this week

Monday, September 27

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal - MMR2
7:00 p.m. Campus Leadership Team - Campus Room

Tuesday, September 28

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting—Main Meeting Room 1

Wednesday, September 29

9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study—MMR1
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Chapel
7:30 p.m. CCO Campus Ministry—Gathering Place

Thursday, September 30

7:00 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:30 a.m. Thurs. Morning Ladies Bible Study - Chris Evans' Home
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 2

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkins Restaurant
9:00 p.m. CCO IUP Homecoming Event - KCAC

Sunday, October 3

8:30 a.m. Communion Sunday
Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time—Welcome Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

Following Jesus, Welcoming People.

September 26, 2021

8:30 a.m.

“EMPOWERED!”

Acts 2:1-13

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next Week's Sermon:

Acts 2:14-21 – The Scarlet Thread of the Holy Spirit to Today