

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Rob Sparr

Prelude:

"Offertory"

Handbell Choir

John Ness Beck, Arr. By John H. Muschick

Prayer of invocation

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

From Psalm 135:13-14

Leader:

Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your fame, O Lord, throughout all generations.

ALL:

For the Lord will judge His people, and He will have compassion on His servants.

\*Hymn:

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymn 6

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 18

Q. What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

A. The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature. Second are the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.

\*Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Almighty Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 2L1-2

\*Response of Praise:

"Gloria Patri"

Hymn 670

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory:	“Offertory” John Ness Beck	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (Hymn 668)		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Message:	“What He Came to Do: Recognizing the King”	Pastor Joe
Scripture:	Mark 10:46-11:25	
*Closing Song:	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	Hymn 222
*Benediction		
Postlude:	“Prelude and Fugue VIII, BWV 560” J. S. Bach	Marissa Bruno
*Please stand if you are able		

SERMON NOTES:  
“What He Came to Do: Recognizing the King”  
Mark 10:46:11-25

# 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 **our cousin, Daniel Sleppy**, who recently went to be with the Lord and in loving memory of **our Uncle Wendell Sleppy**, who is walking the streets of gold with his Savior. We miss them both, by **Matthew and Jennifer Sleppy and family**.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Ash Wednesday Services February 14**
  - ⇒ **7:00 a.m. Prayer Service**—Gather for a brief time to pray and receive ashes before going into the day.
  - ⇒ **7:00 p.m. Worship Service**—A reflective service of song, prayer, time in Scripture and the imposition of ashes.
- February 25 @ 9:45 a.m. in Upper Meeting Room 7:** There will be a “town hall” type meeting for you to ask our Finance Team questions you have about the 2024 Budget or other questions about our Church family finances. To help our finance team prepare for this meeting please feel free to email your questions to Shari at [scostello@graystonepc.org](mailto:scostello@graystonepc.org) by February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- March 3 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary:** Following a combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. we will remain in the sanctuary for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN:** February 18—March 24 we'll have two classes offered during the 9:45am Sunday School hour during this new season. This is a great time to jump in and connect with others and grow in some meaningful ways.

- Choosing Joy: A Study of Paul’s Letter to the Church in Philippi:** I want to learn more about choosing joy each day as I live life in this broken world. Do you? Join us in Meeting Room #2 as we together discover joy in the heart and mind of Apostle Paul shown in this letter to his friends and partners in faith in Phillipi. This class is taught by Linda Blacksmith
- Forgiveness,** meeting in the Gathering Place. Led by Randy LeBlanc. This class will use a combination of case studies (via video), teaching, and discussion to explore how forgiveness should be understood as a Christian. The goals of the class are: to understand what scripture says about forgiveness, to challenge our assumptions about forgiveness, to identify a clear approach to giving and receiving forgiveness, and to adopt forgiveness as a lifestyle and calling.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- NOTICE CHANGE OF DATE FOR RETIRED MEN’S MINISTRY LUNCH** will be the 2nd Tuesday in February (**February 13**) at 11:45 am at Hoss’s. There will not be any program, rather an opportunity to be with your Graystone brothers.
- MARCH PEP LUNCH**—The March PEP Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 20 in the Graystone Gathering Place. Enjoy a St. Patrick’s Day meal (Cost is \$7.00) and an afternoon of Bible Trivia.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** PEP is sponsoring an evening with Mark Cable. He will minister through music and humor on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Sign up for a free stuffed pork chop dinner. Love offering will be taken.

**Sign up for any of these events by signing up in the Welcome Center or calling the church office at 724-349-5556.**

### SEANOR LIBRARY NEWS:

The Graystone Seanor Library is featuring its children’s books. We have a series reviewed by one of our readers. You can find these books and reviews on our library table downstairs in the Gathering Place.

New books in the library: (some of these are books found in the “Read to a Child” pictures you have sent us)

- “Down by the Bay” by Rizi
- “Paddington Bear” by Michael Bond
- “Inch by Inch” by Leo Leonni
- “The Storm That Stopped” by Alison Mitchell
- “Jesus and the Lion’s Den” by Alison Mitchell

**LOOKING AHEAD: Mark 11:27-12:44**

# CALENDAR

### Happening today

*Nursery is open during worship service 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  
With—Gathering Place  
How To Read Your Bible—MMR2  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

### Happening this week

#### Monday, February 12

6:30 p.m. Graystone Bell Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Women’s Ministry Room  
11:45 a.m. Retired Men’s Lunch—Hoss’s  
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Women’s Ministry Room  
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team

#### Wednesday, February 14

7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Meditation—UMR7  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service  
7:30 p.m. CCO Midweek

#### Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—MMR2  
1:00 p.m. Library Team  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Friday, February 16

CCO Leaves for Jubilee Conference

#### Saturday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Perkins

#### Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time—Welcome Center  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Choosing Joy: MMR2  
Forgiveness: Gathering Place  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

**February 11, 2024**

**8:30 a.m.**

**“What He Came to Do:  
Recognizing the  
King”**

**Mark 10:46-11:25**

**ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY EMAILS?** If not, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary or in the Welcome Center by giving us your email address. Feel free to update your email address as well.