

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*indicates that the congregation will stand

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Joe Stroup

Prelude: “Glorify Thy Name” Marissa Bruno

Prayer of invocation  
Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship From Psalm 135:1-3  
Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; Praise Him, O you servants of the Lord!  
People: You who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God,  
ALL: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.

\*Hymn: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” Hymn 40

\*Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 17  
Q. What happened to man in the fall?  
A. Man fell into a condition of sin and misery.

\*Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession  
from the 1585 Reformed Liturgy of the Palatinate

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus’ name.

Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:38, 43  
Hear the good news! “You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him. To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.” In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven! Hallelujah! Let us sing together:

\*Response of Praise: “Gloria Patri” Hymn 670

\*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: “Yes, My Jesus Loves Me” Chancel Choir  
Anna B. Warner, Arr. Mary McDonald

\*Doxology (Hymn 668)

\*Prayer of Dedication

Message: Pastor Rob and Pastor Joe  
“What He Came to Do:  
Trusting Him With Our Lives”

Scripture: Mark 10:1-45

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Apostle’s Creed  
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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*Closing Song: “The Communion Hymn” Hymn 404

\*Benediction

Postlude: “Agnus Dei” Marissa Bruno

\*Please stand if you are able.

SERMON NOTES:  
“What He Came to Do:  
Trusting Him With Our Lives”  
Mark 10:1-45

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 of- fice (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 in honor of **our pastors** by the **Graystone Bell Choir**.

**CCO PANCAKE FUNDRAISER** for Jubilee. Join us TODAY for pan- cakes after service at 12:15pm. Connect with and hear from students who will be going to Jubilee as they serve pancakes! And help send those students to Jubilee through donations.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- BLOOM AND BRUNCH** for February will be cancelled.
- 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.

**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.

We had a special request from Cate Stubbe to order more books in a series she started to read. Here is what Cate has to say about the books:

“I love the Baxter Family series for kids by Karen Kingsbury be- cause it’s about a big family like mine. There are four sisters and a brother and they all help each other when they have a problem. They love one another no matter what, they forgive one another, and they always put God first.”

\*Note: The last book in this series is on back order. It should come in anytime.

LOOKING AHEAD: Mark 10:46-11:25

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  
12:15 p.m. CCO Pancake Fundraiser  
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

Happening this week

Monday, February 5

11:00 a.m. PEP Planning Team—MMR2  
6:30 p.m. Graystone Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Women’s Ministry Room  
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study—Women’s Ministry Room  
6:30 p.m. Children’s Ministry Team Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group  
7:30 p.m. CCO Midweek

Thursday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—Perkins  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 11

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  
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

February 4, 2024

8:30 a.m.

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**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.