

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
*indicates that the congregation will stand		
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Joe Stroup
Prelude:	“Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal” Alice Parker	Marissa Bruno
Prayer of Invocation		
Call to Worship	From Psalm 134:1-3	
Leader:	Behold, bless the Lord, All you servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord!	
People:	Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord!	
ALL:	The Lord who made heaven and earth.	
*Hymn:	“The Master Hath Come”	Hymn 421
*Confession of Faith <i>Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 22</i>		
Q. How did Christ, the son of God, become man?		
A. Christ, the son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to him; yet he was sinless.		
*Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession Psalm 5: 1-5, 7		
“Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray. My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; In the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up. For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, nor shall evil dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; in fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.” Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus’ name.		
*Assurance of Pardon		Micah 7:18
*Response of Praise:	“Gloria Patri”	Hymn 670
*Passing of the Peace		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Jason Stubbe		
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:	“Be Still” Karen Marrolli	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (Hymn 668)		
*Prayer of Dedication		

Message:	Rev. Dr. Marc de Jeu	
	“What He Came to Do: Kingdom Confrontation”	
Scripture:	Mark 14:27-52, 66-72	
*Song:	“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” Hymn 446	
*Benediction		
Postlude:	“Postlude in G” Marissa Bruno Fanny Mendelssohn Hansel	
*Please stand if you are able		

SERMON NOTES:
“What He Came to Do: Kingdom Confrontation”
Mark 14:27-52, 66-72

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 husband, James Lockhart** given by **his wife, Joan**.

Good Friday Blood Drive! We will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 29, from 11:30 am-5pm in the Gathering Place and there are 3 ways you can be involved:

- Sign up donate online <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> or in the Welcome Center during March
- Commit to an hour-and-a-half to hang out at the canteen to visit with donors after they donate - sign up in the Welcome Center
- Supply homemade baked goods for the canteen (contact: Heather: 617-233-2910 or heatherashe@gmail.com)

LIFE GROUPS—During Lent this year, we will not be having any formal life groups but we encourage groups that have met before to take advantage of the life group section of the library where there are many wonderful kits available for use by groups or by individuals. These kits contain DVDs and study materials and are always available for use any time of year. If your group decides to do any of the studies during Lent, please let me know. Linda Blacksmith, Elder of Adult Ministry

SUMMER'S BEST REGISTRATION is open online at graystonekids.org (for all those going into Kindergarten through entering 6th grade). Cost is \$40 per camper. Summer's Best will be July 8-12.

PER MEMBER ASKING FOR 2024—This is a yearly donation to the national Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) (\$15.00) which represents 1 percent of our undesignated contributions divided by the number of members we have. More locally we support the ministry of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies (\$15.00) of which we are a part. We encourage you to consider covering these donations. You can do so by designating your \$30.00 donation to Per Member Asking.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **RETIRED MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH** will be the 2nd Wednesday in March (**March 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.
- **SIGHT AND SOUND:** PEP will be taking a trip to Sight and Sound Theater on October 3 to see "Daniel". Cost is \$115 and includes transportation, ticket to the show and evening meal at Miller's Smorgasboard. Sign up in the church office now.
- **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. Deadline to sign up is April 7. 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.

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
Choosing Joy: MMR2
Forgiveness: Gathering Place
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone Youth Group

Happening this week

Monday, March 11

6:30 p.m. Graystone Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 12

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. Youth Ministry Team
7:00 p.m. Facilities Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study
11:45 a.m. Retired Men's Lunch—Hoss's Music Room
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. CCO Midweek

Thursday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 16

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Perkins

Sunday, March 17

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

March 10, 2024

8:30 a.m.

What He Came to Do
"Kingdom
Confrontation"
Mark 14:27-52, 66-72

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.

LOOKING AHEAD: Mark 14:43-56/15:1-20