

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music Worship Team
Welcome Peggy Smith
 "God With Us Emmanuel" Worship Team

Advent Responsive Reading:

Leader: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Prince of Peace.
People: **The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.**
Leader: In the midst of conflict, we look to the One who brings harmony.
People: **The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.**
Leader: In the midst of confusion, we look to the One who bring clarity.
People: **The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.**
Leader: In the midst of division, we look to the One who brings unity.
People: **The Lord gives strength to his people, and blesses them with peace.**
Leader: In the midst of separation, we look to the One who restores the broken.
People: **The Lord gives strength to his people and blesses them with peace.**

Lighting of the Advent Candle Craig & Holly Miller

Congregational Response

God with Us, Emmanuel
A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent

Words and Music by
 JOEL RANEY

Congregation:

Ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace,
 Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Al - might - y God.
 Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el. God with
 us, Em - man - u - el.

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***Songs of Praise:** "Jesus, Messiah"

He became sin, who knew no sin;
 That we might become His righteousness;
 He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
 Love so amazing, love so amazing. (Chorus)

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
 Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
 The Rescue for sinners,
 The Ransom from heaven;

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine
 Broken and poured out, all for love.
 The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
 Love so amazing, love so amazing. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You; All our hope is in You
 All the glory to You God, The Light of the world (Chorus)
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"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone! who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babel!
 This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save;
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
 'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
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We Share Our Life Together

***Passing of the Peace**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory: "Emmanuel Comes" Megan Calhoun
 Mark Hayes

Prayers of the People Bob Wood

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 *NRSV Pew Bible*
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Message: "Peace In A Shattered World" Rev. Rick Hurley
 "...and His name will be called...Prince of Peace" v6

We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together

Invitation to the Table

***Nicene Creed**
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The LORD's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Come forward as your row is released and dip the bread in the cup or
 remain seated and an elder or deacon will serve you in the pew.*

Communion Music: "Come To The Table"
 "Jesus Name Above All Names"
 "I Worship You Almighty God"

Go to Serve the Lord

***Closing Song:** Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Hymn 2

***Benediction**

Sending Music

***Indicates that the congregation will stand.**

Join us for refreshments downstairs in the Gathering Place following the service.

Prayer List as of Thursday, December 1

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.

If you or someone you know is going through a difficulty, such as illness, unemployment, hospitalization, aging, birth, etc., **Stephen Ministers** are trained and ready to care with a listening heart and support.

Prayer Concerns:

Ken Wells	Larry Rayko	Luther Robinson
Bill Black	Elaine Kerr	Marilyn Brown
Stanley Spence	Sara Faust	Sally Holtzman
Helen Wineman	Don Hinton	Pete Byrne
Susan Stamler	Lois Bodnar	

Serving in the Military

Dane Watson - Serving in Persian Gulf
 Andrew Rearick - Serving in Afghanistan
 Tyler Gerber - Serving in Afghanistan

Prayer Focus for this Week: Congregational Nominating Team

Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others and those who have the gift of leadership. (1 Corinthians 12:28 NLT)

As the Nominating Team works seeking men and women called of God to lead and serve Graystone Church, ask God to guide them to individuals whom He has chosen. Pray that the spirit of those called, for service, would be attentive to God's voice.

Greeters:

Ushers: Ed Clark, Jack Bellak, Richard Morganti, Dave Strong, Scott Bair, Larry Rayko, Jim Lockhart, Dave Stewart, John Carr

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Andrew and Mary Ellen Pecsénye and Audley M. and Lillian Alexander**, parents of **Dwight and Louise Pecsénye**.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our **grandson, Jacob**, and in honor of our **grandchildren by Harold and Marie McCoy**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Gathering Place. Stop by the table and see if there are any you might be able to deliver in order to help cut down on the cost for the church.

Welcome Guests!

Join us for worship each week at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m.

[Please sign the 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.]

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS: For every alternative gift you purchase between now and Christmas, you will receive a Cambodian bell. Made from shell casings and fragments collected from the Cambodian countryside, each bell comes with a card explaining the work of Church World Service. They make great stocking stuffers and help to raise awareness of needs and mission opportunities around the world.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are delivering a dinner to the residents of Pathway on December 6, 2011. We are also including a "kitchen shower" to give them some basic items for independent living when they leave the shelter. If you have some gently used kitchen equipment that you are willing to part with, or want to add something new to our gifts, please leave the items in the church office by noon on December 5. We will wrap and deliver them on the 6th. Take a look at what is lurking in the back of the drawers in your kitchen and think about having to start a new life with essentially nothing at all. Thank you for contributing to this local mission.

IUP STUDENTS are invited to a **ROUNDTABLE** discussion in the Campus Room at 9:45 a.m. Instead of lunch at noon, a **CHRISTMAS DINNER** outreach will be prepared by students this afternoon and served at 4:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place. All students are welcomed to help prepare and enjoy the meal.

GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Graystone Library. GriefShare is a 13-week video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics from a biblical perspective.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Contact Lori Jo Bell if you have any questions 412-848-0355.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Through the generosity of several former Graystone members, there are several scholarship funds administered through the Endowment Fund. To learn more about the requirements and stipulations, please contact the church office. For consideration to receive funds for the Spring 2012 semester, applications must be received in the office by January 15, 2012.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED - We are in need of volunteers to help serve coffee hour on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Any individual, small group, ministry team or class willing to sponsor should contact Carol Bishop or sign up in the Gathering Place.

RWANDAN COFFEE is available again. A new order of whole bean, ground, regular and decaf coffee has arrived. Order forms are available in the church office. **DRINK COFFEE. DO GOOD.**

YOU'RE INVITED! - Library Open House TODAY, 9:30-12:15. A Christmas treat for everyone. Give away table with free books and some videos. Drawings for new books for children, teens and adults. Book club possibilities discussed. Come join us!

COOKIE DOUGH NEEDED - On Sunday, December 11th the 5th & 6th graders will be baking over 150 dozen of cookies. These cookies will be given to families that are a part of the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children Ministry. We could use your help! We need batches of cookie dough. If you can help, please call Shari at 724-349-5556.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 4

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open House
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Campus Christmas Dinner - Gathering Place
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Team
- 5:00 p.m. Crusaders Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Stone Small Groups

Monday, December 5

- 1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, December 6

- 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Groups
- 9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Core Leadership
- 2:30 p.m. Stone Lite
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. National/Global Mission - Library

Wednesday, December 7

- 8:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - L15
- 12:00 noon Personnel Meeting - Library
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Small Group
- 6:30 p.m. Stone
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- 6:30 p.m. Depression Support Group - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Liberti Gathering - Room 220

Thursday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat-N-Park
- 10:00 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - Room 220
- 11:30 a.m. Core Leadership Team - Library
- 1:00 p.m. Library
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Side By Side - Room 220
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Library
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, December 9

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Lock-In Begins

Saturday, December 10

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Small Group - Perkins
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Christmas Lock-In Ends

GRAYSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

- Ministers Congregation
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- Chancel/Crusaders Choir Director Richard Brust
- Celebration Choir Director Jayne Allshouse
- Worship Team Directors Elaine Kerr and Brian Miller

Organist Evan Bellas

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2011

8:30 a.m.

**Sermon Series:
"Emmanuel: God's Healing
Presence in the
World"**

**Peace In A
Shattered
World**

