

January 1, 2012 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

Prelude

Welcome Kathryn Manecke

\*Hymn: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Hymn 31

\*Prayer of Confession

We begin a new calendar year with You Lord. We will soon gather at Your table not because we are worthy, but because You invite us and have made us worthy. We admit our tendency to go our own way rather than Yours. We have selfishly, even passionately, put our own desires and wants above Yours. We sin again and again, year after year it seems, in our choice of words and in deeds that are unbecoming people who say we are under Your rule and have promised to abide by Your rules. We need You more than ever in 2012 Lord. Please forgive us in Christ and make us more resolute than ever to live within the parameters of Your Word. Amen.

\*Congregational Response: "Gloria Patri" Hymn 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**We Share Our Life Together**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Presentation of Candidates**

**Foster Robert Cooney**  
*son of Rob & Stephanie Smith Cooney*

**Astin David Bockis**  
*son of Andrew & Amy Smith Bockis*

Parental Question

\*Congregational Question

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Page 14

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.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

\*Passing of the Peace

\_\_\_\_\_The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

\_\_\_\_\_And also with you.

*(Greet those around you and share "the peace of Christ be with you.")*

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Richard Brust

\*Doxology: "Praise God,  
from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People Pastor Hurley

**Hearing God's Word**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19 NRSV Pew Bible Page 498

Message: "New Year's R&R"

**We Break Bread and Share the Cup Together**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "As with Gladness Men of Old" Hymn 63

Invitation

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with You.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Who forever sing to the glory of Your name.

**Sanctus** Tune: Land of Rest Congregation

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**The Memorial Acclamation**

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus:*

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**Rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

*You may partake of the bread as it is passed to you. Please keep the cup so that we may partake together when everyone has been served.*

**Communion Prayer**

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

\*Hymn: "Joy to the World" Hymn 40

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates that the congregation will stand

**Prayer List as of Thursday, December 29**

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	Richard Strawcutter
Bill Black	Susan Stamler	Marilyn Brown
Stan Spence	Roceil Shultz	Sally Holtzman
Lois Bodnar	Flossie Haug	Pete Byrne

**Serving in the Military**

Andrew Rearick - Serving in Afghanistan

Tyler Gerber - Serving in Afghanistan

**Sympathy To:**

**Fred Foster & Family** - Fred's brother, Richard Foster, passed away on December 26, 2011.

**Megan Calhoun & Family** - Megan's father, John Dupree, passed away on December 25.

**Ed Hill, Gary Hill, Jill Kazubowski and Family** - Ed's wife, and Gary and Jill's mother; Jane, passed away on December 24.

**Prayer Focus for this Week:** Faithfulness

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Father, we are a time-centered people, we measure our lives day by day and year to year; but you, O God, are eternal. We acknowledge today you are the same today as you were yesterday, and you will be the same tomorrow and forever. Thank you Jesus that your love for us never changes. Thank you for your provision for the past and continue to pour blessings into us in the days to come. Thank you, God, for your faithfulness.

**Ushers:** Denny Shick, James Cook, John Lydic, Charles Mikesell, Adam Yachisko, Gary Grube, Bill Bracken, Tyler Grube, Larry Stubbe, Ron McLean

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Marty Frick by David Frick.**

*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.

**“DOING THE RIGHT THING”** -a six-week adult seminar class on “Ethical Behavior in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” starting January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. in the Mack Chapel. A video panel and a live panel will present this class. All are welcome.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 visit our website at [www.graystonepc.org](http://www.graystonepc.org). 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.

**THE CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will be combined on January 1 and will meet in the Primary room on the second floor.

**2012 PLEDGE CARDS** - Thank you to all who have completed and returned your cards. If you have not yet pledged please do so by mailing them to the church or placing them in the offering plate.

**THE BUILDERS CLASS** will be doing a study on James beginning Sunday, January 8 during the Sunday School hour. They meet in the room behind the Gathering Place. All are welcome.

**MEN** - Pastor Hurley called Fathers to a high standard challenging us all. Mark your calendars for March 31, 2012 when the Indiana Experiment holds their 6<sup>th</sup> annual men’s spring event with Roland C. Warren, President of the *National Fatherhood Initiative*, challenging men to be better fathers. Beyond planning to attend, think of another man to invite.

**2011 YEAR END GIFTS** will be received and receipted for 2011 until this Wednesday, January 4, 2012 until 4:30 p.m.. Checks must be dated December 31, 2011. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, January 2**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 3**

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, January 4**

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Library  
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers  
12:00 noon Personnel Meeting - Library  
5:00 p.m. Sunday School Teacher’s Small Group  
6:30 p.m. Depression Support Group - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Stone  
6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir

**Thursday, January 5**

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat-N-Park  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library  
1:00 p.m. Library  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir  
6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Library  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Friday, January 6**

**Saturday, January 7**

7:30 p.m. Men’s Small Group - Perkins

Organist . . . . . Evan Bellas

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**11:00 a.m.**

**New Year’s  
R&R**



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