

January 15, 2012 **THE ORDER OF SERVICE** 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering to Worship God**

**Prelude:** "Rhosymedre" Evan Bellas  
J. D. Edwards

**Welcome** Peggy Smith

**Introit:** "Come Christians ~~Introit~~: Sing" Chancel Choir  
arr. by Craig Coutney

**\*Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 455  
Verses 1, 2, 5, and 6

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Have mercy upon us, O God,  
for sins clings so closely and its burden is great.  
Because of sin our hands are at our sides  
when they should reach out to others.  
Our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm.  
We are victims of our own misdeeds;  
we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives.  
Through Christ's intercession lift the burden from us,  
and help us walk in freedom and in strength.  
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.*

**\*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.")*

**Anthem:** \_\_\_\_\_ "The Gift of Love" Girl's Ensemble  
Hopson

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "There Is a Redeemer" Chancel Choir  
arr. Keith Christopher

**\*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** Dave Stewart

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** "Breathe on Me,  
Breath of God" Hymn 316

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading:** John 4:1-42 *NRSV Pew Bible*  
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**Message:** **So, What About the Church?**  
**The Church exists to Work**

**We Leave to Serve the Lord**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart" Hymn 326

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Psalm XIX"  
Benedetto Marcello

**\*Indicates that the congregation will stand**

**Sermon Notes and Thoughts:**

**Prayer List as of Thursday, January 12**

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 Stampler	Marilyn Brown
Stan Spence	Roceil Shultz	Sally Holtzman
Lois Bodnar	Flossie Haug	Pete Byrne
	Michelle Elgin	
	Norma Stubbe	
	(Larry Stubbe's wife)	
	Jane Piccirilli	
	(Claudia Brown's mother)	

**Sympathy To:**

Bob and Crystal Simpson - Crystal's Father, Allen Snyder, died Saturday, January 7

**Serving in the Military**

Andrew Rearick - Serving in Afghanistan

**Prayer for Kiskimineta's Presbytery**

Graystone Church in Indiana/ Pastor Rick Hurley  
Rwanda Partner: Gitwe

**Prayer Focus for this Week: (Doing The Right Thing) Truth**

*A lie has a short life, but truth lives on forever.*  
*Proverbs 12:19 GN*

Thank you Father, that you are truth, as we would say today; "you are the real deal". Thank you God that your Word is truth, it lives on forever and ever and it never varies. Thank you Jesus for your faithfulness, you never change.

**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 loving memory of **Gene Jervis by his wife, Florence; daughter, Loretta; and son, Jeffrey and family.**

**The Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **my parents, Jack H. and Dorothy A. Reefer by son, Jack Reefer.**

**CALL TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session of Graystone Presbyterian Church calls the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to be held on January 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Graystone Sanctuary.

The purposes of the meeting are to hear reports from the pastor and session including plans for the upcoming year; receive reports from church staff, Endowment Fund Trustees, the Church Treasurer and other Church boards and organizations; to elect elders, deacons, Endowment Fund trustee and congregational members of the Nominating Committee; to receive the 2012 Budget for information; to review the adequacy of compensation and approve the proposed terms of call for the Pastor; and transact other business as appropriate. A congregational dinner will precede the Annual Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Richard E. Hurley, Moderator

Jean Blair, Clerk of Session

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.

GRAYSTONE CHURCH TOUR will be given TODAY by volunteers from the church family. Anyone wanting a tour of the building should move to the front pew after the service (next Sunday), where a volunteer will show them around. This is especially useful for folks who are new to Graystone, but is offered to anyone who wishes it.

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to a ROUNDTABLE discussion in the Gathering Place at 9:45 this morning.

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

PEP LUNCHEON - The next PEP (People Enjoying People a ministry of Older Adults) Luncheon will be Wednesday, January 18, at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Place. Call Gladys Rodgers at 724-465-6444 TODAY to reserve a spot.

A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER will be held at 5:00 p.m. prior to the Annual Meeting on January 29. Meat, rolls and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. Please call the church office, sign the pew pad, or e-mail [cbothell@graystonepc.org](mailto:cbothell@graystonepc.org) to make a reservation.

“GRAYSTONE’S GOT TALENT” - February 4, at 7:00 p.m. - Sign up now so we can coordinate this all church event. Whether you sing, play an instrument, draw, dance, bake, juggle or whatever, plan to share it with the rest of us. No judging - Just fun and fellowship in the Lord!

Ladies: A New Side by Side Group will begin meeting on Thursday, February 9th at 6:30pm. If you are looking to grow in your relationships; show God’s love better; and long to be more Christ-like, then Side by Side is for you! Whether this is your first time or you’re returning for more ... all ladies are welcome! Focus is “Forgive One Another”. Sign-up on bulletin board in the Gathering Place or contact Sandy Morris 724.349.0727 for more info.

PARISH NURSES are available on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Graystone Library. They can take blood pressures, help answer questions on medicines or medical conditions, help get medical resources, etc. Feel free to call the church office or just stop in.

MARCH FOR LIFE - We are now accepting reservations for the March for Life in Washington, DC on Monday, January 23. All life is precious, especially the defenseless child in the womb! Cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children, financial help is available if needed. If you would like to join the March, or if you would like to donate to a scholarship, please call Raymond Yarnell at 724-349-2966.

ATTENTION SMALL GROUP LEADER: We are looking for information from our Small Group Leaders. Please e-mail Denise Hansen at [mdhansen5@comcast.net](mailto:mdhansen5@comcast.net). We need to know how often your group meets, time of your meeting, number of people in your group, current study and are you open to having more members in your small group.

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.

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon “Great Date Night” Organizational Group - Library
5:00 p.m. Girls Ensemble Practice
6:30 p.m. Stone Small Groups

Monday, January 16

Tuesday, January 17

- 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Peer Groups
10:00 a.m. Parish Nurse Office Hours - Library until 2:00
11:30 a.m. District II Pastors Meeting - Calvary
2:30 p.m. Stone Lite
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training - L17
7:00 p.m. Deacons

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

- 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
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday, January 20

Saturday, January 21

Special Showing of nationally acclaimed movie:
“Courageous”
Downtown Indiana Theater
637 Philadelphia Street
Saturday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Admission: \$1.00
Pizza, Popcorn, Drink: \$2.00

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

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11:00 a.m.

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to:

Worship

Work

Witness

