



September 20, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Lord, Make us Servants" arr. Linker  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME Sean Allen

†CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Sing, O Heavens" Martin  
Adult Choir

\*OPENING SENTENCES Sean Allen  
Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and the person who loves is born of God and knows God.  
**People: I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink.**  
Leader: But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother or sister in need, yet closes his heart, how does God's love abide in that person?  
**People: I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you clothed me.**  
Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent God's only Son into the world so that we might live through him....  
If God so loved us, we ought to love one another.  
**People: Let us love not in word and speech but in deed and in truth.**  
**All: And Jesus said, "As you did it to the least of these, you did it unto me."**

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING, 793  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* All Stanzas  
Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amanda Atkin

WORSHIP REFLECTION "In Christ There is No East or West" Reinagle  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 10:17-21 Allan Smith

PRAYER

\*HYMN OF SERVICE *The Mission God Has Given* ELLACOMBE  
**The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace,  
Must start by seeing Jesus in every human face.  
Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need,  
The love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.  
When acts of true compassion accompany God's word,  
The message of salvation is seen as well as heard.  
The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share  
So those who need the Savior will know we really care.  
Our call to share the gospel with people near and far  
Begins with those around us, no matter where we are.  
To spread the global message that Jesus is the Way,  
Then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Bill Baxley

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Raney  
Pam Weis, Piano

\*OFFERING RESPONSE, 169 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION  
**Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore;  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost— one God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

VOCAL OFFERING "How Great Thou Art" arr. Harlan  
Gary Hollingsworth, Bill Judd, Tina Pickles and Amy Vandersip

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:30-37 Amanda Atkin  
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.  
**Response: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Why a Child?" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE  
Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 664  
*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!  
**People: And also with you.**

\*SONG OF SENDING, 589 *Here I Am, Lord*  
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

\*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Wagner  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit

† 11:00 service only

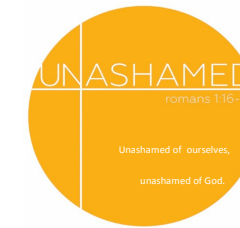
**Deacon of the week:**

Bill Baxley  
Phone/text: 919-805-0060  
Email: billbaxley@icloud.com

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Eileen Trawick in memory of her husband, Bill and grandson, Evan.

**First Time Guests** - We extend a warm welcome to all guests. Information packets are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick one up.

**Activity Bags for the children** are located in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Each bag contains a clipboard, paper, pencils, etc. Please return the bags to the basket at the end of the service.



This year's annual **Disciple Now** retreat will be the weekend of Nov. 6 - 8. The retreat will begin at 6:00 PM Friday, Nov. 6 and conclude with the 11:00 Worship service on Sunday, Nov. 8. Cost is \$40.00 per student. An Early Bird discount is available if required forms and money are turned in by Sunday, 10/11/15, making the cost \$30.00. Contact Allan Smith with questions at: [students@greystonechurch.org](mailto:students@greystonechurch.org).

**Disciple Now Volunteers Needed**  
Please let Allan know if you can help in anyway (hosting students, helping with transportation, providing food, etc.) by emailing to [students@greystonechurch.org](mailto:students@greystonechurch.org).



Buddy Break is in need of more buddies to provide for our growing program. There will be a **Buddy Break Training** session on Sunday, October 4 from 3-5 PM in the Breezeway classroom of the Youth building. Please consider volunteering with our ministry. For more information, email: [buddybreak@greystonechurch.org](mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org).



**New Wednesday Night Live Schedule**

5:30 – 6:30 Dinner (*special early bird serving for choir workers and children's choir families at 5:15*)

6:00 – 6:40 Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)

6:20 – 6:30 Prayer

6:30 – 7:15 Youth Fellowship

6:30 – 7:15 Adult Study

6:45 – 7:15 Children's Mission Study

7:15 – 8:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Volunteers Needed.**  
We need more wonderful adults to help us care for our growing number of preschoolers during the 8:45 and 11:00 Worship services. Our new schedule starts on October 1st and you are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Please consider signing up to meet and work with our youngest Greystone members (babies through 4 yr. olds). Contact Emily Tuttle at [mckellem@yahoo.com](mailto:mckellem@yahoo.com) to sign up for the fun and let us know your preference on which service and age group. Thanks! Worship Care Team

*Wednesday Night Live*  
**Supper Reservation for 5:30 - 6:30 PM, Sept. 23, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cancel this week only  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adult plate \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Child \$3.00

**Adult & Kids Menu:**  
Spaghetti for all ages  
Salad bar, French bread, dessert

**Make reservations on line at [www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org) by noon Monday, 9/21/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today.**  
**Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 9/21/15 as well.**



**Welcome Guests**

**September 20, 2015**

Please complete this form, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Circle title: Mr. Mrs. Dr. Ms. Miss

Circle one: Adult Youth Child

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

First time guest \_\_\_\_\_ repeat guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on:

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member
- Sunday School / Bible Study
- College ministry
- Youth ministry
- Children's ministry
- Preschool ministry
- Music ministry
- Arranging a visit in my home
- I would like to receive the newsletter.

**Meetings this week**

- 9/20 Read and Feed Informational meeting, 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Bereavement Team, 4:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- The Edge SS Class meeting, 4:45 PM, breezeway classroom, Youth Bldg.
- 9/21 Columbarium Team, 6:00 PM, Columbarium
- 9/27 Adult Christian Education Team, 5:00 PM, Books on the Corner

**Prayer Request**

Please list the name and/or any other information you wish to share about your prayer concern and specific needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Share with the church body to pray  
\_\_\_\_\_ For pastor / staff only

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in the offering plate or hand to usher or staff as you leave.)

**Looking ahead this week . . .**

**Sunday, Sept. 20th**

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Friends Retreat - children return after lunch
- 4:30 p.m. Student Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble

**Monday, Sep. 21st**

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm.1
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - Youth Bldg.
- 8:00 p.m. AA Co-Ed Group - W.W., Rm. 2

**Tuesday, Sep. 22nd**

- 6:30 p.m. AA Women's Group - W.W., Rm. 2

**Wednesday, Sep. 23rd - Wednesday Night Live**

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
- 6:20 p.m. Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Study
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

**Friday, Sep. 25th**

- 8:00 p.m. AA Group - W.W., Rm. 2

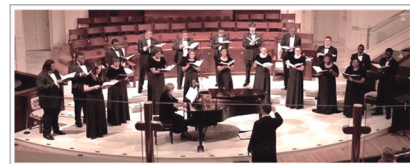
**Sunday, Sep. 27th**

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Student Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner and Fellowship - Youth Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

**Chowan Singers in Concert**

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM  
Sanctuary

Make plans to be here on this special night of music as the Chowan Singers of Chowan University are in concert.



**RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally** - Garner First Baptist Church, 9:00 AM - lunch. Register by sending \$12.00 per person by 9/23/15, to Raleigh Baptist Association, PO Box 46659, Raleigh, NC 27620. Include the name of Greystone Baptist Church with your registration. For further information, contact Louise Estes at **919 847-1820**.



As a part of Greystone's 30th anniversary "Pay It Forward" campaign, our church voted to create a relationship with Read and Feed. Read and Feed is a nonprofit organization that seeks to combine a mobile classroom, a child friendly atmosphere, books, food, and tutors to support and encourage children to become confident in their academic skills so they have every opportunity to succeed in adult life. Each child in the program receives a meal and tutoring once a week during the school year. We are looking for volunteers to prepare meals for the Lynn Road Elementary site.

**There will be an informational meeting today immediately following our 11 AM service in the Fellowship Hall.**

For more information contact:

Amanda Atkin: [faith.formation@greystonechurch.org](mailto:faith.formation@greystonechurch.org)

Johnathan Eshleman: [johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com](mailto:johnathan.eshleman@gmail.com)

**Welcome Home**

On Saturday, September 26 we will set up an apartment for a new refugee family. This family consists of a mom and dad and their four sons. They will be arriving from Iraq on September 30. You can volunteer to clean and set up the apartment on Saturday morning or donate items for the apartment. To sign up to volunteer or donate, please go to our Sign Up Genius page:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aada62aa75-welcome>. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Thompson ([jtdunnm@aol.com](mailto:jtdunnm@aol.com)).

**Homework Help**

Here is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of refugee children who have settled at Cedar Point Apartments on Sandy Forks Rd. Volunteers are needed for the Homework Help program. The community center will be open for tutoring during the following times (when school is in session):

Elementary and Middle School students - Monday through Thursday, 3-5 PM

High School students - Monday and Thursday, 7-8:30 PM.

This will be a come as you can opportunity. For more information, contact Lou Dawson at **919-781-2100** or [LCDawson2@gmail.com](mailto:LCDawson2@gmail.com).

**USCRI Refugee Needs**

We have been asked to collect and donate baby clothes for an expectant refugee. She is expecting a girl and needs sizes 3 - 12 months. There are containers set up for collection in the main hallway. Contact Nancy Register at [nancyregister@gmail.com](mailto:nancyregister@gmail.com) or **919-219-1438** with any questions.



The next Senior Adult Team sponsored trip will be to New Bern, NC on Oct. 10 for the city-wide MumFest festival held throughout the historical downtown area along the waterfront. There will be more than 300 exhibitors and food booths. You may choose to visit the Tryon Palace and other historical homes. The Pipers and Drummers will also perform during the day. There are massed displays of mums and the chance to buy some to bring home. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return approximately 6:00 PM. Join us for a day of fun and fellowship! Sign up sheet is in the hallway on the Lost and Found table.

*Welcome to*  
**Greystone Baptist Church**



**September 20, 2015**

**8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

*Every Member a Minister*

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Raleigh, NC 27615

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**Check Out Our Web Site**  
[www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org)

**Mission Statement**

*With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people. Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6*