



October 18, 2015

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	“Highland Cathedral” Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. Callahan
WELCOME		Allan Smith
OPENING SENTENCES		April Alston
†CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me” Adult Choir	Parry
*HYMN, 370	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	All Stanzas
	(Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza)	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Lou Dawson
*HYMN, 43	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i> (Please stand, as able, when directed)	All Stanzas
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalms 104:1-5, 24, 35c	Mike Eller
PRAYER		April Alston
HYMN	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	Getty and Townend



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un-changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni-ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Carl Dawson

OFFERTORY “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Mann, arr. Edwards
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

*RESPONSE, 68 *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

**We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee; we kneel and adore Thee;
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.**

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION “The Lord’s Prayer” arr. Dobrinski
Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:35-45 Allan Smith

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Are We Able?” Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

If you read the Bible and it does not challenge you, then you are reading
yourself and not the Bible. -Ernesto Tinajero

*HYMN, 597 *Take My Life and Let it Be* HENDON

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

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF CLAUDE BENNETT

*SONG OF SENDING *We are Called to Be God’s People*
**We are called to be God’s servants, working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.**

*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” arr. Wood
Tim Hendrix, Organ

**Please rise in body or spirit*

†11:00 service only

Deacon of the week:
Carl Dawson
Phone/text: 919-819-1939
Email: cdawson510@gmail.com

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Stan and Nancy Tisinger to the glory of God and in honor of their two children, Robin Tisinger Pollock and Stephen Tisinger.

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.



Time to Celebrate

After nearly 25 years of service at Greystone, Claude Bennett is retiring. We are so grateful for all Claude has done in caring for our property and community.

Today, during the Sunday school hour, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Claude’s retirement. There will be a brief presentation that begins at 9:50. Please come by the reception to thank Claude for all he has done. Thank you, Claude!

**All Church Breakfast
Sunday, October 25
9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall**



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. Contact Allan Smith with questions at:

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.

There is also a sign up sheet on the table by the Lost and Found in the hallway. Thank you.

If anyone would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary for the November 1 service, please contact the office, **919-847-1333**, or email to office@greystonechurch.org.
Thank you.

Wednesday Night Live
**Supper Reservation for
5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Oct. 21, 2015**

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

Adult and Kids Menu:

Spaghetti for all ages, salad bar, dessert

Make reservations on line at www.greystonechurch.org by noon Monday, 10/19/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today. Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 10/19/15 as well.

Welcome Guests

October 18, 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.

 Deadline for input in the November newsletter is noon, Thursday, 10/22/15.

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

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

Looking ahead this week . . .

Sunday, Oct. 18th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 9:50 a.m. Retirement Reception for Claude Bennett - Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 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 - Sanctuary

Monday, Oct. 19

- 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, Oct. 20th

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

Wednesday, Oct. 21st - 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, Oct. 23rd

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

Sunday, Oct. 25th

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. All Church Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Student Choir - Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
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Meetings this week	
10/19	<u>Columbarium Team</u> , 6:30 PM, Books on the Corner
10/20	<u>Budget Team</u> , 6:00 PM, Books on the Corner <u>GBC Weekday Preschool Team</u> , 6:30 Breezeway Classroom, Youth Bldg. <u>Technology Team</u> , 6:30 PM, Office <u>Adult SS Teacher meeting</u> , 7:00 PM, Gathering Room
10/25	<u>Adult Christian Education Team</u> , 5:00 PM, Books on the Corner

Worship Care Volunteers Needed.

We need more adults to help us care for our preschoolers during the 11:00 Worship service. You are only scheduled for six Sundays throughout the year. Contact Emily Tuttle at mckellem@yahoo.com to sign up. Thank you! Worship Care Team



We need people to sign up to help with Trunk or Treat. There are several ways to be part of the fun and excitement. We need people to decorate and host trunks as well as people to run games on the night of the 28th. We also need donations of candy, stickers or other small prizes. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy or other prizes by the office between now and October 27th. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, call April Alston or the church office, **919-847-1333** or email the office at office@greystonechurch.org. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway by Lost and Found.

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—Q & A: Refugees in Raleigh
- 6:45 – 7:15 Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 – 8:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal



College students and parents,

We want to make sure that we have updated contact information for all college-aged students so that we can communicate with them while they are on campus. You should have recently received an email requesting school mailing address, student email address, student cell phone number and anticipated graduation date and degree. This information can be sent to office@greystonechurch.org. If you are a college student or parent of a college student and did not receive this email please contact the church office, **919-847-1333**. We look forward to supporting all of our students during the semesters and connecting with them when they are in the area.

Homework Help - Volunteers are needed for the Homework Help program. One specific need is for someone who is able to tutor high school level math. The community center at Cedar Point Apartments on Sandy Forks Road will be open for tutoring during the following times (when school is in session):

- Elementary and Middle School students - Monday through Thursday, 3:00-5:00 PM
- High School students - Monday and Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM.

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

Welcome to
Greystone Baptist Church



October 18, 2015

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

Every Member a Minister

7509 Lead Mine Road
 Raleigh, NC 27615

Church Office..... (919) 847-1333
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Check Out Our Web Site
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