



November 8, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" Smith; arr. Wagner  
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES April Alston

\*HYMN, 3 Holy, Holy, Holy All Stanzas  
(Children are invited to come to the front on the final stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE §Eileen Trawick  
†Caralie Brown

WORSHIP REFLECTION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" HYFRYDOL  
Pam Weis, Organ

DISCIPLE NOW RETREAT REFLECTION

PRAYER Allan Smith

\*HYMN, 552 I Am Thine, O Lord Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Jennifer Walker

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Carter  
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

\*RESPONSE Glory Be to the Father  
**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.**

GROWING IN GRATITUDE Erich Brewer

CHORAL ANTHEM "He's Always Been Faithful" Groves; arr. Wolaver  
Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 Amanda Atkin  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The End of Religion" Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE  
Frankly, this side of eternity we will never unravel the good from the bad, the pure from the impure. But what I have come to see is that God is big enough to receive us with all our mixture. We do not have to be bright, or pure, or filled with faith, or anything. That is what grace means, and not only are we saved by grace, we live by it as well.  
- Richard J. Foster, from *Prayer*

\*HYMN, 344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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

\*SONG OF SENDING, 35 Redeemed Stanza 1  
**Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed, redeemed,  
His child, and forever, I am.**

\*BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Wagner  
Pam Weis, Organ

\*Please rise in body or spirit

§8:45 service only

†11:00 service only

**Deacon of the week:**  
Jennifer Walker  
Phone: 919-870-5034  
Email: jenniferpwalker2002@gmail.com

The flowers today are provided by Tom and Dora Pickles in honor of their 64th wedding anniversary on November 9. "Please celebrate with us God's many blessings during our years of marriage."

The carnation placed at the front is in honor of Caralie Brown's 95th birthday on November 13.

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

**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.



**Wednesday Nights for Adults in November**

**Book Club** - Our Book Club will meet in the Gathering Room and discuss a short devotional piece. No preparation required. It will be a read and chat format.

**Parents Club** - Dr. Tim Hendrix, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science at Meredith College will lead our parents in a discussion of current trends in math education and will demonstrate current methods of teaching math to children.

**Missions Club** - We will gather for a sewing project to provide comfort for flood victims in Columbia, SC. Bring your sewing machine if you can. If you cannot sew there are still ways you can help by stuffing, fluffing and microwaving.

We have recently updated our prayer list. If there are people who need to be added or updates we can include, please let the church office know.



**Thank You** - Today concludes this year's Disciple Now retreat which began on Friday night.



Students had a wonderful weekend spending time together in recreation, service and worship.

A special thank you to the leaders, host families, mission project Coordinators, food service teams and everyone who helped make the retreat a meaningful experience for our students.



**Senior Adult-sponsored Trip** - Join us for a Pre-Holiday Brunch and Shopping Spree, Saturday, 11/21/15, at the Cracker Barrel and the Mebane Tanger Outlet Mall. We leave at 9:00 AM and should return to Raleigh by 3:00 PM. Contact Louise Estes, [louise0411@gmail.com](mailto:louise0411@gmail.com), with questions. There is a sign up sheet by the Lost and Found in the hallway.

*Wednesday Night Live*  
**Supper Reservation for  
5:30 - 6:30 PM, Nov. 11, 2015**

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

**Adult Menu:**

Chicken enchilada casserole or beef taco casserole, rice, black bean and corn salad, corn bread, assorted desserts

**Kids Menu:**

Tacos, rice, fruit, dessert

**Make reservations on line at [www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org) by noon Monday, 11/9/15 or by placing this tear off in the offering plate today. Cancellations are accepted until noon Monday, 11/9/15 as well.**

**Welcome Guests**

**November 8, 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:

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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.

**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. Email Emily Tuttle at [mckellem@yahoo.com](mailto:mckellem@yahoo.com) to sign up. Thank you! Worship Care Team.

**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

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

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

**Looking ahead this week . . .**

**Sunday, Nov. 8th**

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Disciple Now Youth Retreat ends
- 5:30 p.m. Handbells - Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Tones Ensemble - Sanctuary

**Monday, Nov. 9th**

- 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, Nov. 10th**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 11th - 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. Adult Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Study
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Rm.

**Friday, Nov. 13th**

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

**Saturday, Nov. 14th**

- 9:30 a.m. Buddy Break - Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Mission Day - Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC

**Sunday, Nov. 15th**

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School / Orientation
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Child Protection Policy Training - Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Child Protection Policy Training - Fellowship Hall
- 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 - Sanctuary

**Meetings this week**

- 11/8 Preschool/Children's Ministry Team, 7:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- College Leadership Team, 7:30 PM, Church office
- 11/9 Personnel Team, 6:30 PM, Breezeway Classroom
- Properties Team, 7:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- 11/10 Budget Team, 6:00 PM, Books on the Corner
- Music Team, 6:00 PM, Parlor
- Outreach Team, 6:00 PM, Breezeway Classroom
- Deacon Meeting, 7:00 PM, Gathering Room
- 11/15 Child Protection Policy Training, 12:00 and 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall



Deadline for input in the December newsletter is noon, Thursday, 11/19/15.

**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



**Beloved, Be Love**  
 CBFNC - Children's Mission Days 2015

**CBFNC Children's Mission Day is** November 14th at Zebulon Baptist Church in Zebulon, NC. The deadline to register has passed. See April Alston to find out if there are any spots left.

**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. If you are a college student or parent of a college student and did not receive an email requesting address, cell phone, degree and anticipated graduation date, please contact the church office, **919-847-1333** or email this information to [office@greystonechurch.org](mailto:office@greystonechurch.org). We want to support all of our students during the semesters and connect with them when they are in the area.

**Sign-Up Now: College Mission Trip** We will travel to Columbia, SC on December 27-31 to assist with Flood Relief Efforts. We will depart at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 27 and return noon on Thursday, December 31. The cost of the trip is \$50 per student. Please sign up and pay with the church office by Sunday, November 15. Contact Allan with any questions at [students@greystonechurch.org](mailto:students@greystonechurch.org).

**Child Protection Policy Training** - 11/15/15, Fellowship Hall, 12:00 PM and 4:30 PM. If you work with children or youth at Greystone in any capacity (extended sessions, Sunday School, chaperone events or trips, etc.) please join us for protection policy training. Our child protection policies are in place to help protect our children, our church and our volunteers. Our insurance company requires that everyone who works with our young people be trained once a year. Please help us meet this requirement by attending one of the sessions on this day. If you are unable to attend, please contact April or Allan ([children@greystonechurch.org](mailto:children@greystonechurch.org) or [students@greystonechurch.org](mailto:students@greystonechurch.org)) so that we can make arrangements for an additional training session.

**Flower Calendar 2016** - The flower calendar for 2016 is now on the easel outside of the church office. There are plenty of dates available to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary. Check the sign up board and select the date you would like to provide flowers.

Greystone uses Watkins florist and they provide free delivery. They make beautiful sanctuary arrangements starting at \$80.00. Choosing upgrades such as certain premium flowers adds to the cost but Watkins is happy to make suggestions to help you customize your order and stay within your budget. You are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

*Welcome to*  
**Greystone Baptist Church**



**November 8, 2015**

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

*Every Member a Minister*

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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*