

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

January

31	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Morning Worship and Ordination, Joint Service
	4:30 pm	Student Choir, Choir Room
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
		Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg.
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble, Sanctuary

February

1	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall Cub Scouts, Youth Building
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
2	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
3	3:00 pm	Buddy Break Training, Gathering Room
	5:30	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
	6:00	Church in Conference
	6:45	Children's Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

"Every Member a Minister"

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Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
11:00 AM Worship and Ordination

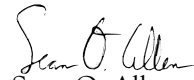
Welcome

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning and we want you to know that you are always welcome. Regardless of who you are, where you come from, what you do professionally or in your spare time, there is always a place for you here at Greystone.

You can give us a record of your visit by filling out the blue Friendship Pads as they are passed down the pews during the service. This will give us a chance to connect with you and help you learn more about Greystone. You can also ask one of the Ministers or Ushers who will direct you to information about our church or I invite you visit our website: www.greystonechurch.org.

Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like to place your children in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children of all ages. They are located in the basket near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

I hope you find Greystone to be a vibrant, diverse community of faith. Our members come from a wide-range of spiritual backgrounds and life experiences. All of them care deeply for each other and the world around them. At Greystone, we believe "Every Member is a Minister." I pray your worship with us today leads you further down the path of God's calling upon your life. Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church!


Sean O. Allen

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MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

TEN THOUSAND REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

VERSE 1 - Solo



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing; It's time to sing Your song
a - gain. What - ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
let me be sing - ing when the ev - 'ning comes.

CHORUS (1st time: Solo)



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name... Sing like
ne - ver be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

VERSES 2 & 3 - All



2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near and my
heart is kind. For all Your good - ness I will keep on sing - ing, —
time has come; 7 Still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing, —
(Back to CHORUS)

ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more.

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)

“Allan’s presence fills a room with enthusiasm and laughter, yet he deeply values and cherishes sacred moments and the warmth of good community. When he came to work with me at South Main, I knew I was getting a fun, hilarious, highly relational Youth Intern to whom our youth were magnetized. What I did not realize I was getting was a dear friend, a colleague in ministry, and a new brother for the rest of my days. He is loved by people, because, like the Jesus we follow, he first loves everyone else.”

– Reverend Kevin Sinclair, Minister to Youth/Missions, South Main Baptist Church, Houston, TX

“Allan Smith is the kind of person vocational ministry needs. He’s confident enough to work inside of God’s call on him but humble enough to know he still has much to learn about his role in the Kingdom of Heaven. His ordination will be another door that opens up his calling in a meaningful and tangible way. May the Lord bless him and Greystone as they make this journey together.”

– Reverend Dr. Randy Sherron, Pastor at Ridge Road Baptist Church, Raleigh

“I see Allan as an extraordinary minister – my brother, friend, and colleague. He is also, by his unique God-giftedness, an incredible student minister who is creative, passionate, and has an enthusiastic heart for young people. It is indeed exciting to see someone with the rare combination of gifts that he possesses follow God’s call into ministry.

I know Allan will model grace in his community of faith, in ways he and the Church cannot yet begin to imagine. My hope and prayer for him is that the Church will receive him as that divine gift of grace and love that he is!”

– Reverend Frank Smith, Minister of Neighborhood Partnership and Christian Fellowship First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC

Members of the Ordination Council were Reverend Sean Allen, Betty Aydlett, Reverend Jerry Chiles, Reverend Doug Cole, Katie Craig, Tim Hendrix, Ph.D., Annie Hardison-Moody, Ph.D., Reverend Skip Pike, Reverend Becky Sansbury, Dr. Randy Sherron.

The flowers at the front today are given in grateful praise to God and in celebration of the birth of Ivy Elizabeth Beck, 1/14/2016, daughter of Kelly and Jim Beck, granddaughter of Tom and Jeanne Andrus, great granddaughter of Geraldine Mangum.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

11:00 AM

PRELUDE “IMPROVISATION ON OLD HUNDREDTH (DOXOLOGY)” arr. A. Jordan
Pam Weis, Organ

WELCOME Sean Allen

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “SHINE ON US” Smith; arr. Sterling
Quartet - Taylor Mawyer, Todd Mawyer, Brent Miller and Bill Moore

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Lauren Ammons and Thomas Pendergrass

Leader: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

People: Be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Leader: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

People: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Who, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself, being born in human likeness.

Leader: He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

– adapted from Philippians 2:1-11

✠ **HYMN NO. 147** HOW GREAT THOU ART
All Stanzas

(Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Annie Hardison-Moody

WORSHIP REFLECTION “THE SOLID ROCK”
Pam Weis, Organ

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 15:1-17 Curtis Freeman

PASTORAL PRAYER

☩ SONG TEN THOUSAND REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)
(See music on inside back cover)

☩ OFFERTORY PRAYER Becky Sansbury

VOCAL OFFERTORY "PEACE LIKE A RIVER"
Quartet arr. J. Mawyer

☩ RESPONSE NO. 815 DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10 Carson Brisson

ANTHEM "LORD, HERE AM I"
Adult Choir arr. Beck

SERMON "SPEAK LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT HEARS" Carson Brisson

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE
"Only love can be trusted to use power to achieve justice."
- Morris Ashcraft, Christian Beliefs and Faith

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

LAYING ON OF HANDS

☩ HYMN NO. 11 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON
Stanzas 1 and 2

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

☩ SENDING SONG COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

☩ BENEDICTION Sean Allen

POSTLUDE "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"
Pam Weis, Organ CORONATION

WORSHIP NOTES

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

TAYLOR MAWYER, TODD MAWYER, REVEREND BRENT MILLER, AND BILL MOORE comprise the vocal quartet. All are members of Second Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, as well as friends of Allan's from various young adult and recreation ministries at Second Baptist Church.

LAUREN AMMONS is a 10th grade student at Jesse O. Sanderson High School in Raleigh. THOMAS PENDERGRASS is a 10th grade student at Heritage High School in Wake Forest. Both students represent the meaningful relationships that Allan has formed as the Minister to Students at Greystone. Additionally, students are serving as ushers this morning.

ANNIE HARDISON-MOODY, PH.D., is a Research Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University Department of Youth, Family, and Community Sciences. She teaches the College Sunday School class at Greystone Baptist Church as well as serving as a member of the Minister to Students Search Team and Allan's Ordination Council.

CURTIS W. FREEMAN, PH.D., is Research Professor of Theology and Baptist Studies at Duke Divinity School. He also serves as the Director of the Baptist House of Studies. Curtis was a valued mentor to Allan during his study at Duke and continues to be a colleague and friend.

REVEREND BECKY SANSBURY is a Speaker and Consultant for Resilience and Crisis Stabilization. A Deacon at Greystone Baptist Church, Becky served as the chair of the Ordination Council.

E. CARSON BRISSON, PH.D., is Associate Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages at Union Presbyterian Seminary. He and Allan met while both were attending Second Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. Carson is a dear friend and has been a significant influence in Allan discerning a call to vocational ministry.