

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

March

13		<i>Christmas in March - SC Flood Relief</i>
	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School/Orientation
	11:00	Morning Worship
	4:30	Student Choir
	5:30	Handbells, Choir Room
	5:30	Youth Dinner & Fellowship
	6:30	Grace Tones Ensemble
14	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 1 Cub Scouts, Youth Building
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group, West Wing Rm. 2
15	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group, West Wing Rm. 2
16	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Supper
	6:00	Children - Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
	6:20	Prayer, Fellowship Hall
	6:30	Taizé Service, Sanctuary
	6:30	Youth will attend Taizé service
	6:45	Children - Mission Study
	7:00	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
18	8:00 pm	AA Group, West Wing Rm. 2

"Every Member a Minister"

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CHRIST
himself has
made
peace
between us.

Eph. 2:14

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

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!


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ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

Community is the focus of our Taizé services during Lent. The reflective service uses prayer and song to help strengthen our sense of community both within the family of faith that is Greystone and outside her walls as well. We look forward to you joining us for these sacred times of worship leading up to Easter. Services begin 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night during Lent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE DINNER - MARCH 16

Menu for adults: Chicken a la King, glazed carrots, green beans, broccoli salad, biscuit. *Menu for children:* Pasta with Alfredo, green beans, fruit and carrots, dessert. Reservations/cancellations can be made on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org, or with the church office by emailing office@greystonechurch.org by noon on Monday, March 14th.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

Join us at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service. There will be no 8:45 service but Sunday School will be held at the normal time.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, MARCH 24

Join us for a 6:30 PM service in the Sanctuary.

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016 - EASTER FLOWERING CROSSES

Please bring fresh flowers to church on Easter morning, as we will adorn two flowering crosses stationed at each of the entrances. The flowers may be purchased before you come to worship or brought from your homes. They will be placed on the crosses by you to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday.

SAVE THE DATES IN APRIL:

April 9, 2016 - Buddy Break, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, Youth Bldg.

April 9, 2016 - Senior Adult sponsored trip, 48th Annual Spring Pottery and Glass Festival, details and sign-up sheet in the hall on the Lost and Found table

April 10, 2016 - All Church Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

April, 20, 2016 - Spring Carnival, more information coming soon

April 29, 2016 - Arch McFadyen Dinner/Dance, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

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)

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

SPEAK, O LORD



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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

✠ Please rise in body or spirit

Fifth Sunday in Lent
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Hayes, Wagner

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCES

[8:45] Amanda Atkin
[11:00] Allan Smith

✠ HYMN

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER

BEACH SPRING

(Children come forward on the final stanza)

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain;
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

April Alston

CHORUS NO. 213

“WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE”

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Mike Eller

⊕ ASSURANCE OF PARDON EPHESIANS 2:13-14

¹³ But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ **For Christ himself has made peace between us by making us all one people. He has broken down the wall of hostility that used to separate us.**

⊕ HYMN SPEAK, O LORD
(Music and text printed following the order)

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER Jennifer Walker

OFFERTORY "AMAZING GRACE"
Vivian Adams, Piano arr. Mansfield

⊕ RESPONSE NO. 87 FAIREST LORD JESUS

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

[11:00] ANTHEM "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"
Adult Choir Goeller

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 12:1-8 [8:45] Mary Ann Barnes
[11:00] Kathy Deming

Leader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"LESSONS FROM MARY THE PROFLIGATE"

Sean Allen

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

Sometimes our culture - and perhaps our human nature - pressures us to only take measured risks, and of course, in many ways this is wise. But our God is to a God of cost-benefit analyses. No, our God calls us to love without counting the cost.

- ELIZABETH EASTON

⊕ HYMN No. 79 MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

⊕ SENDING SONG No. 11 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON

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 "O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS"
Pam Weis, Organ Williams

The flowers today are provided by Terry and Kathy Nobles in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.