

April 9

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| 9 | 8:45 am | Palm Sunday Worship |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School/Orientation |
| | 11:00 | Palm Sunday Cantata |
| | 4:00 pm | Grace Tones, Sanctuary |
| | 4:30 | Youth Handbells |
| | 5:00 | Student Choir |
| | 6:00 | Handbell Choir |
| | 6:00 | Youth Dinner and Fellowship, Youth Bldg. |
| 12 | | <i>Spring Break – No Wednesday Night activities</i> |
| | 6:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| 13 | 6:30 pm | Maundy Thursday Service |



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

“Every Member a Minister”

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Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday
8:45 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 to 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

JOINT 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE AND COVERED DISH LUNCHEON - April 23 (no 8:45 AM worship)

On April 23 we will have one worship service at 11 AM (no 8:45 AM worship service). Joining us for worship will be the members of Restoration Church, a Swahili speaking congregation here in North Raleigh. We have been supporting this church with our Pay It Forward monies. During the service we will baptize several new believers from their congregation and continue our celebration of the resurrection. We will also host a covered dish luncheon after worship with Restoration Church. Mark your calendar for this exciting opportunity to worship, make new friends and share the rich hospitality that is Greystone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON APRIL 23 - To make our Joint Worship Service a success we need volunteers.

Look at the list below and decide how you can help.

- bring a dish or two to share during our covered dish lunch
- van drivers at 9:50 AM to help transport people from Cedar Point Apartments
- van drivers at 12:45 PM to return people to Cedar Point Apartments
- kitchen helpers during Sunday School
- clean up volunteers after lunch
- extra nursery workers for the worship service

Please contact the church office, if you can volunteer for the April 23 Worship Service.

OFFERING ON APRIL 23 - On Sunday, April 23 we will be hosting a combined worship service with Restoration Church, a Swahili speaking congregation here in North Raleigh. Giving an offering is a sacred part of our worship experience. On this Sunday please make sure to use an offering envelope to give your contribution to Greystone. Cash or coins not in an envelope will be given to Restoration Church. If you would like to make a gift to this new and developing church, please put cash in the offering plate or write Restoration Church on the memo line of your check. Contact the church office if you have questions.

(announcements continued on back of prayer list)

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)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP



TODAY, 11:00 AM - PALM SUNDAY CANTATA

This morning's 8:45 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service is an abbreviated version of the Palm Sunday Cantata at 11:00 AM. Join us for this later worship experience with music led by the Adult Choir, Narrators and Instrumentalists. This morning of music and the spoken word will take us through the final week of Christ - a week that would change the course of history.



APRIL 13, 6:30 PM - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

In the depths of our Holy Week experience, we'll gather for a time of reflection and worship. Taking time to linger at the cross, to ponder the weight of Christ's sacrifice, can heighten our Easter Sunday experience. In this service, we'll share communion together.



APRIL 16, 8:45 & 11:00 AM - EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES

Our Lenten season culminates with the church's celebration of resurrection. Join us for a morning of worship, enhanced by the brass and timpani, as we raise our "Alleluias" in praise! Bring fresh flowers to adorn our two flowering crosses to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday. We ask that you consider attending the 8:45 service to allow more space in the pews for guests that choose to attend the 11:00 service. Also, please park farther away or even in the Greystone Shopping Center parking lot to free up the closer spots for those who need them most.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN WORDS - Lent is a time of reflection and preparation, a measured pause before the arrival of Easter. We asked you to think about a word each day of Lent. We are posting a new word each day on Greystone's Facebook page. The Lenten words for this week are below. Use the word of the day in your prayers, consider taking a photo of something that reminds you of the word, use the word as a prompt for journal writing, or maybe the word reminds you of a quote or a picture. Let the word rest in your thoughts for the day. We hope that you will share your thoughts and pictures, poems and prayers with other church members. Use the comment section under the day's word on Greystone's Facebook page to share your reflections each day of Lent. Words for this Week: April 10: Judge; April 11: Stranger; April 12: Prune; April 13: Gethsemane; April 14: Betray; April 15: Die

To connect with the church online, Like us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Greystone-Baptist-Church-117681624918143/>) or Follow us on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/greystonebc>).

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN APRIL

April 12: Spring Break - No Wednesday Night Activities

April 19: We will again offer two options. We will learn about and discuss the pathways that some of our refugee neighbors have traveled to get to Raleigh, NC, and John Vestal will be continuing the study of Philippians.

April 26: Spring Carnival

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

☩ Please rise in body or spirit

Palm Sunday
8:45 AM

PRELUDE

"THE HOLY CITY"
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ and Sue Newton, Piano

Adams; arr. Lorenz

WELCOME

Sean Allen

☩ OPENING SENTENCES

from Matthew 21:1-11

Allan Smith

Leader: "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me."

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

Leader: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

People: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Leader: A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

People: "Hosanna in the highest!"

Leader: The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

☩ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 297

HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA
All Stanzas

ELLACOMBE

(All children join at the front during the last stanza)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elizabeth Santana

WORSHIP REFLECTION

"JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE"
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Dykes

READING

ANTHEM

"BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD"
Adult Choir

Story, Peterson, arr. Christopher

READING

⊕ HYMN 526

THE SOLID ROCK
Stanzas 1, 2 and 3

SOLID ROCK

READING

ANTHEM

“GETHSEMANE”
Adult Choir

Getty, Townend; arr. Larson

READING

⊕ HYMN 320

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS
Stanzas 1 and 3

ST. CHRISTOPHER

⊕ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amanda Atkin

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS”
Adult Choir

arr. Harlan

⊕ RESPONSE 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.

Sean Allen

REFLECTION

READING

⊕ HYMN 308

THERE IS A REDEEMER
Stanzas 1 and 2

GREEN

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Sean Allen

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

⊕ SENDING SONG 324 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

⊕ BENEDICTION

Sean Allen

POSTLUDE

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Cherwien

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

NELL PANTEN (804-601-3070, npanten12@gmail.com) is Deacon of the Week. Nell is married to Robert. They joined Greystone in June of 2014 and are members of the Generations Sunday school class. Nell serves on the Bereavement, Personnel, Senior Adult, Teller, and Wednesday Night Food Services Teams.

BILL BAXLEY is married to Sandra. They joined Greystone in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations Sunday school class. Bill serves as a Deacon and Usher.

ELIZABETH SANTANA is married to Victor. They joined in Greystone in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class. Elizabeth serves on the Personnel Team.