

## THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

### September 24

24	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:30	Coffee and Doughnut “Meet and Greet”
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble
	5:00	Student Choir
	6:00	Adult Handbell Choir Youth Dinner and Fellowship
27	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	6:00	Children – Worship Arts & Music (WAM)
	6:15	Prayer Youth <i>Selah</i>
	6:20	Adult Study
	6:45	Children – Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Worship Care Providers

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#### Sunday, 10/1/17

Brian and Lilian Grant  
Cheryl Grimes  
Jim and Natalie Herrmann  
Ginny Liverance  
Jean Moorefield  
Elizabeth Santana

“Every Member a Minister”

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:45 & 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 we invite you visit our website: [www.greystonechurch.org](http://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.

We 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.” We pray your worship with us today leads you further down the path of God’s calling upon your life. Welcome to Greystone Baptist Church!

Greystone Staff

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEET OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR!** - Today at 9:30 AM we hope you will stop by the Fellowship Hall for cup of coffee and to meet our new interim pastor and his wife. Randy and Ann Ashcraft would love to meet you and learn a bit more about our church community. Drop in and then make your way to Sunday school.

**NAME TAG SUNDAY** - We are delighted that Dr. Ashcraft has joined us as our “Pastor in the Interim”. As a way to help Dr. Ashcraft get to know us and as a way for us to get to know one another better, we have distributed name tags to everyone before worship today. Take a name tag and greet those around you.

**CHURCH TEAM SIGN-UPS** - We are having sign-ups for the Teams at Greystone again today before and after both services in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Please consider being a part of a team. A brief description of each team is on an insert in today’s bulletin. (Bereavement, Emergency Response, Fellowship, Flowers of Blessing, Heritage, Kitchen Coordinating, Living Nativity, Media, Ordinances, Senior Adult, Sound and Lights, Tellers, Vacation Bible School, Van Drivers, Wedding, Wednesday Night Food Service)

**ADULT STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER** - We have three different options for Adult Study in September. Take a look at the offerings and join in with friends to discuss, learn and share. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Atkin ([amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org](mailto:amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org)).

- Bible Study: John Vestal will lead a discussion of the book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah is one of the most interesting prophets of the Old Testament. You definitely will be surprised and challenged by what you find there. This group will meet in the upstairs of the West Wing.
- Card Making: Can you think of someone in our church family needing a word of encouragement, congratulations, or maybe just a note that we’re offering prayers and thinking of them? If so, please join us as we make handmade cards to send to them. No experience or creativity necessary. Bring scissors and a tape runner.
- Book Study: In thinking about current events, perhaps it is a good time to return to the classics. Amanda Atkin will be leading a book discussion of Howard Thurman's "Jesus and the Disinherited". First published in 1949, this theological classic is especially relevant and speaks clearly to 2017. He describes the love ethic of Jesus as difficult, but THE healing way to overcome the chaos of oppression. The book is easily found on Amazon or a few copies are available in the office.

*(Announcements continued on the back of the prayer list)*

## MISSION STATEMENT

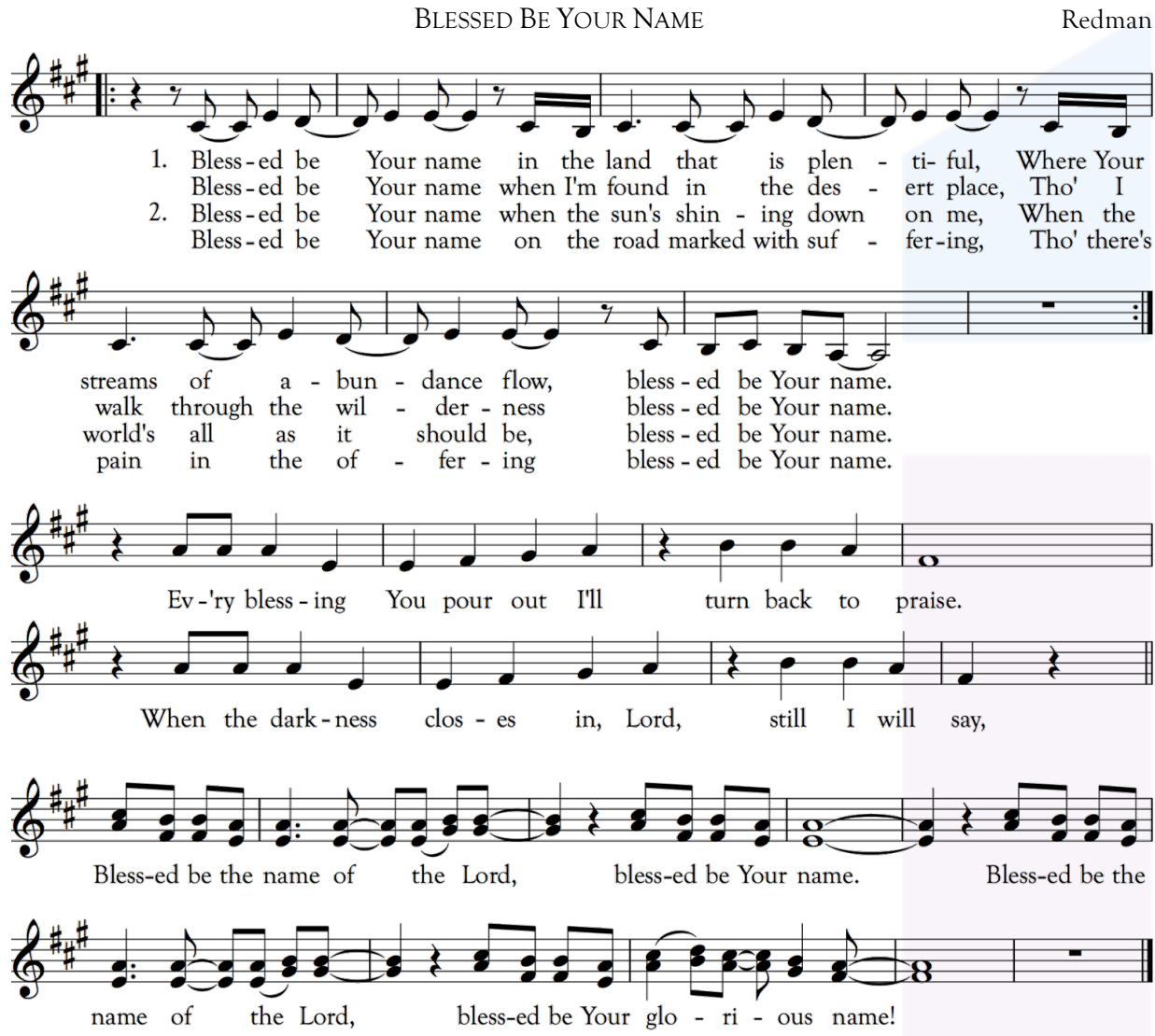
With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God’s love by word and deed to all people.

*(based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6)*

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Redman



Please rise in body or spirit

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”

arr. Raney

Tim Hendrix, Organ

WELCOME

Amanda Atkin

[11:00] CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Samuel Ernest Brown

✠ HYMN 348

MY SAVIOR’S LOVE (I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE)

MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

(Children come forward during the last stanza)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

April Alston and Amy Ng

WORSHIP REFLECTION “LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING”

Medema

Tim Hendrix, Organ

LORD’S PRAYER

Jamie Brookshire and Aidan Eshleman

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

For ever. Amen

✠ CHORUS

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Redman

(See music and text at the end of the Worship Order)

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”  
Tho’ Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come, let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
It is well - with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul!

✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nell Panten

OFFERTORY                    “THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY”  
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

arr. Pethel

✠ RESPONSE 87                    FAIREST LORD JESUS

ST. ELIZABETH

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

SCRIPTURE READING                    Jeremiah 29:1-14; John 20:19-20

Allan Smith

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.  
**Response: Thanks be to God.**

[8:45] INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION    “IN CHRIST ALONE”  
Bryan Martin and Steve Rose, Saxophone

Getty; arr. Lawrence

[11:00] ANTHEM                    “SAY IT LOUD”  
Adult Choir

Kendrick; arr. Hayes

SERMON                    “WHILE YOU WAIT, JESUS SAVES”

Dr. Randy Ashcraft

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

“The great thing, if one can, is to stop regarding all the unpleasant things as interruptions of one's 'own,' or 'real' life. The truth is of course that what one calls the interruptions are precisely one's real life ~ the life God is sending one day by day.”  
- C.S LEWIS, *The Collected Works of C. S. Lewis*  
“I have learned that faith means trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse.”  
- PHILLIP YANCEY

✠ HYMN 690                    HE LEADETH ME

Bradbury

A minister will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or decision you would like to share - whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ or to join the Greystone church family. Respond as God's Spirit leads.

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

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

✠ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Amanda Atkin

✠ SENDING SONG                    CHRISTIANS, LET US GO AND SERVE HIM

HOLY MANNA

Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.  
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.  
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.

✠ BENEDICTION

Randy Ashcraft

POSTLUDE                    “GUIDE ME, O, THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. L. Smith

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children-that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child’s consciousness.  
Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Luke Harrell Nix.  
Luke is the son of Adam and Cori, grandson of Roger and Genice.

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Eileen Trawick  
in memory of her husband, Bill and grandson, Evan.

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 Personnel Committee, and on the Bereavement, Senior Adult, Teller, and Wednesday Night Food Services Teams.

AMY NG is married to Eddy. They joined in October of 2009 and are member of the Young Adults class.