

## THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

### November

5	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble
	4:45	Student Choir
	6:30	African Children's Choir Concert
8	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	6:00	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

Today	Sunday, 11/12/17
Johnny Glover	Matt and Anna Brawner
Joy Croom Griffin	Eddy and Amy Ng
Andy and Sandra Hunt	Pam Outzs
Bonnie Raddatz	Dustin and Emily Tuttle
Steve and Linda Wheeler	

“Every Member a Minister”

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GREYSTONE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday  
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

**AFRICAN CHILDREN’S CHOIR IN CONCERT** - Tonight at 6:30 PM, we will welcome to our sanctuary 19 children from Uganda who make up the African Children’s Choir. Offering their beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances, this musical program will feature well-loved children’s songs, traditional Spirituals and rhythmic Gospel favorites. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the Choir’s concert. You’ll not want to miss this special concert and the chance to support this ministry!

**ADULT STUDIES IN NOVEMBER** - As we enter into November, there is an inclination to consider gratitude. This month we can be thankful for many things. Among them we are thankful for all of the volunteers who make Wednesday night dinners possible. They are faithful and enthusiastic and a delight. Also, we are thankful for our adult study leaders on Wednesday. They do everything from in-depth Bible study to prayerful outreach. This month, for Wednesday night Adult Studies, we will move deeper into Jeremiah, continue to reach out with notes of encouragement, and spend time in prayer.

**BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE** - Greystone is currently in the midst of our 2017-18 Stewardship Drive, *BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE*. You should have received a mailing with a letter from the Stewardship Committee, a devotional guide and a pledge card. We hope that you will prayerfully consider how God would have you to respond to this opportunity to share your financial resources, as well as your time and talents. God has great plans for GBC in our community, and we need you to be a part of what the Lord can do through our church. Next Sunday, November 12, we will celebrate with everyone bringing their pledge cards forward at an appointed time during both worship services. You can mail or drop off your pledge card ahead of time to the church office if you are unable to attend on the 12th. Join us in *BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE* at Greystone as we discover what God has in store for our church.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY!** - Our Buddy Break program is celebrating 5 years this month and we want to thank you for your support of our ministry. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, November 12 from 9:30-10:00 AM for coffee, juice and donuts.

*(Announcements are 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)*

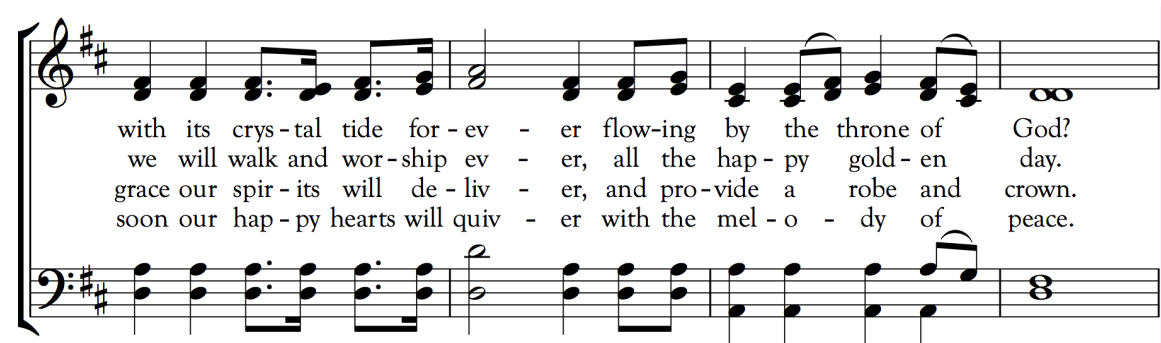
MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER HANSON PLACE

Stz. 1: Ladies only (all on refrain); Stz. 2: Men only (all on refrain); Stzs. 3 & 4: All



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,  
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;  
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

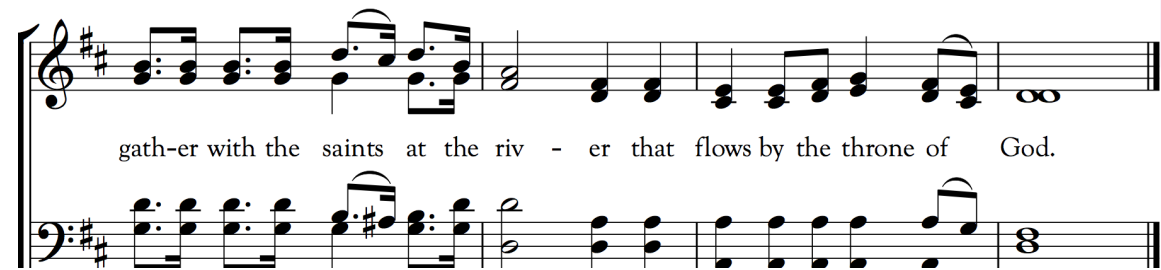


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

⌄ Please rise in body or spirit

All Saints Sunday  
8:45 & 11:00 AM

PRELUDE “PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN” arr. Koury  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME Randy Ashcraft

CALL TO WORSHIP “MY LIGHTHOUSE” Rend Collective; arr. Angerman  
Student Choir

⌄ CHORUS 213 WE BRING THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE Dearman  
(Children come forward during this chorus)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Allan Smith

WORSHIP REFLECTION “LOOK, YE SAINTS! THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS” Owen  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 3:7-17 Amanda Atkin  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
Response: Thanks be to God.

REMEMBRANCE OF SAINTS

⌄ HYMN “SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER” HANSON PLACE  
(See music and text at the end of the Worship Order)

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE Lou Ostendorff and Sarah Wheeler

OFFERTORY PRAYER Jennifer Walker

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“COME, THOU FOUNT”  
Student Choir and Adult Choir

arr. Courtney

✚ RESPONSE 815

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Matthew 5:1-12

April Alston

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

SERMON

“FROM PRESIDENT TO SAINT”

Randy Ashcraft

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

To be a saint is to be human because we were created to be human. To be a saint is to live with courage and self-restraint, as the alcoholic priest says, but it is more than that. To be a saint is to live not with hands clenched to grasp, to strike, to hold tight to a life that is always slipping away the more tightly we hold it; but it is to live with the hands stretched out both to give and receive with gladness. To be a saint is to work and weep for the broken and suffering of the world, but it is also to be strangely light of heart in the knowledge that there is something greater than the world that mends and renews. Maybe more than anything else, to be a saint is to know joy....  
- From the *Magnificent Defeat* by FRED BUECHNER

CALL TO THE TABLE

THE BREAD

“O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”  
Sue Newton, Piano

THE CUP

“IN REMEMBRANCE”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Red

✚ PASSING THE PEACE

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

✚ HYMN 389

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

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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.

✚ CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Randy Ashcraft

✚ SENDING SONG 415

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God’s servants, working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

✚ BENEDICTION

Randy Ashcraft

POSTLUDE

“FANFARE FANTASY ON SINE NOMINE (FOR ALL THE SAINTS)”  
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. White

The flowers today are provided by Dot Thomason in memory of Jimmie Thomason.  
A carnation is placed at the front in honor of Hazel Perdue’s 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 6.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

JENNIFER WALKER (919-870-5034, jenniferpwalker2002@gmail.com) is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. Jennifer joined in October of 1990 and is married to Brent. They are members of the Insights class. Jennifer teaches the Pre-K II class and is Chair of the Deacons.

LOU OSTENDORFF is married to Marcia. They joined in October of 1996. Lou serves on the Stewardship Committee and is active in the Music Ministry at Greystone.

SARAH WHEELER joined in February of 2016 and is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Stewardship Committee.