



He proclaimed,
"The one who is
more powerful
than I is coming
after me; I am
not worthy to
stoop down and
untie the thong
of his sandals. I
have baptized
you with water;
but he will
baptize you with
the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:7-8

Sunday, January 7, 2018

First Sunday after Epiphany
8:45 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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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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✠ Please stand, as you are able

PRELUDE	“ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY” Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. Hustad
WELCOME		Randy Ashcraft
✠ HYMN 431	SHINE, JESUS, SHINE All Stanzas <i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	Kendrick
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		Lou Dawson
WORSHIP REFLECTION	“A NEW DAY DAWNS” Tim Hendrix, Organ	Traditional English Melody
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Genesis 1:1 - 2:4	Allan Smith
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Amanda Atkin
✠ HYMN	A NEW DAY DAWNS <i>See music and text at the end of the worship order</i>	O WALY WALY
✠ OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jill Pike

[8:45] OFFERTORY “HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US” Townsend; arr. Hayes
Vivian Adams, Piano

[11:00] CHORAL OFFERTORY “WE ARE CALLED” Haas; arr. Hayes
Adult Choir

✠ 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.

✠ NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:4-11 April Alston
Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “THE EIGHTH DAY OF CREATION:
CO-CREATORS WITH GOD” Randy Ashcraft

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

A primary purpose of the church is to help us discover our gifts, and, in the face of our fears,
to hold us accountable for them . . . so that we can enter into the joy of creating.

- Elizabeth O’Conner

CALL TO THE TABLE Randy Ashcraft

COMMUNION

Music for Communion will be provided by our keyboardists this morning.

✠ PASSING THE PEACE

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

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 431

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE, *refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

⌞ BENEDICTION

Randy Ashcraft

POSTLUDE

“BAPTIZED IN WATER”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Fedak

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers today are provided by Henry and Andrea Kidd
in loving memory of Esther Kidd and Lee Kidd.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Jill Pike, Deacon of the Week

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Jill is married to Skip. She joined in March of 1987, is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and serves on the Stewardship Committee

Lou Dawson

Lou is married to Carl. They joined in September 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, is leader of the Arkansas Mission Team and is active in the music ministry.

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

A NEW DAY DAWNS

O WALY WALY

A new day dawns at Your com - mand,
Too of - ten, Lord, we start the day
Re - solved to start each day with prayer,
May Your light shine through - out this day,
a pre - cious gift from Your own hand.
with - out a thought of what You'd say
we'll take Your gift, use it with care.
in all we think and do and say;
O give us eyes that we might see
through us if we would ful - ly give
With - in the grasp of Your strong hand
And with full hearts we now will raise
— what You have willed for us to be.
— our lives to You each day we live.
— we'll do the work that You have planned.
— our song, our lives to You in praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inclement Weather

In the case of inclement weather during the winter season, the staff of Greystone Baptist Church assesses weather and road conditions to determine which, if any, services will be affected. Our first priority is everyone's safety. The church office is closed each Friday through Sunday with no one available to provide updates by phone so please check WRAL, channel 5, or the church website at www.greystonechurch.org for updates when in doubt.

January Bible Study - Wednesday Nights

Join us for our Winter Bible Study! Dr. Jennifer Bashaw, Assistant Prof. of New Testament and Christian Ministry at Campbell University will be leading our discussion. Our focus will be on Biblical interpretation throughout the New Testament. We will explore the different tools that can help us in our understanding of different types of scripture. This study will begin on January 10 and continue through the month. Join us as we examine texts from Matthew to Revelation.

Wednesday Night Dinners

We will accept reservations until noon on Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, calling the church office or by signing up through our church website. Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20. Menu for 1/10: Lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Flowers for the Sanctuary - 2018 Calendar

The Calendar is posted in the hallway by the door of the church office. Write your name next to the date you wish to provide flowers. Upcoming dates still available are Jan. 21, 28 and Feb. 4. Arrangements start around \$65.00. North Raleigh Florist provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

Outreach Committee Brainstorming Session

The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to join us for a brainstorming session following the 11am service on Sunday, January 21. Gather with us in the Fellowship Hall as we discuss ways that we can improve the way Greystone approaches outreach. You may bring your own lunch, or you can place an order from the Jason's Deli menu with Amanda Atkin.

Crockpot Cookoff

On Saturday, January 27, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall we will hold our 2nd annual Crock Pot cook-off. We want your best crock pot dish, be it pot roast, mac-n-cheese, soup, stew or chili, we want to taste it. Our kids will be hosting a dessert contest at this time as well. Sign-up sheets will be in the hallway and on Sunday school clipboards. Contact April Alston with any questions, april.alston@greystonechurch.org.

Youth Winter Mountain Retreat, Sign-Up Now

Come away for a weekend of fellowship, recreation, and worship. On March 2 - 4, at the Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center, in Asheboro, NC, we will explore the mountains of central North Carolina with a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking, rock climbing, low and high ropes courses, and simply sitting amidst God's creation. Cost for the retreat will be \$100 with an early bird price of \$75 if forms and money are received by Monday, February 5. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions.

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)

THIS WEEK AT GREYSTONE

January

7	8:45 am	Morning Worship
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble Rehearsal
10	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
	6:00	Worship Arts & Music for Children (WAM!)
	6:15	Prayer & Adult Study
		Youth <i>Selah</i>
	6:45	Children's Mission Study
	7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Worship Care Providers

Today

Kim Craig
Johnny Glover
Andy and Sandra Hunt
John and Kay Meyer
Bonnie Raddatz

Sunday, Jan. 14

Matt and Anna Brawner
Donnie and Jean Moorefield
Pam Ouzts
Eddy and Amy Ng

“Every Member a Minister”

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