



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Third 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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8:45 and 11:00 AM

✠ Please stand, as you are able

PRELUDE "I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD" arr. Wilson
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

WELCOME Allan Smith

✠ HYMN 215 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES LAUDES DOMINI
All Stanzas
Children come forward during the last stanza

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kay Meyer

WORSHIP REFLECTION "WAIT FOR THE LORD" Berthier

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Amanda Atkin

RESPONSE WAIT FOR THE LORD
Use as a response during the prayer

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

⌞ HYMN

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (THE SUMMONS)

KELVINGROVE

See music and text following the worship order

⌞ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Paul Hansen

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“LET IT BE SAID OF US”
Adult Choir

Fry; arr. McDonald

⌞ RESPONSE 429 THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE, *stz. 4* Scholtes

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

⌞ NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:14-20

April Alston

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME NEAR...”

Jennifer Bashaw

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

⌞ HYMN 435

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

CWM RHONDDA

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

Allan Smith

⊕ SENDING SONG

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME, *stz. 4*

See music and text following the worship order—final stanza

⊕ BENEDICTION

Allan Smith

POSTLUDE

“JESUS CALLS US”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Jude

WORSHIP NOTES

The carnation is placed at the front in honor of Jack Hughens’ 91st birthday on Jan. 22.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Jennifer Bashaw

Today we welcome Dr. Jennifer Bashaw as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Bashaw joined the Campbell Department of Christian Studies in the Fall of 2017 as Assistant Professor of New Testament and Christian Ministry. She came from East Texas Baptist University, where she taught Bible and ministry courses, including Biblical Interpretation, Homiletics, and various New Testament subjects. She is passionate about ministering in the church and has served as Children’s minister, Youth minister, and Associate Pastor in various Baptist churches over the last fifteen years. Dr. Bashaw is an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA.

Paul Hansen, Deacon of the Week

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Paul is married to Elaine. They joined in November of 1999 and are members of the Salt and Light class. Paul serves on the Weekday Preschool Committee, the Sound and Lights Team and is a regular volunteer with Buddy Break.

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME



Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

(Sending
Song)

Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?

Let me turn and fol - low You and ne - ver be the same.



Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round

In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.



Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation from the Pastor Search Team

The Pastor Search Team is excited to announce that after an orientation with Dr. Bill Wilson with the Center for Healthy Churches, we are committing ourselves - and this church - to a time of prayerful discernment about who our next Senior Minister will be. To aid in that process, we are inviting you to a series of conversations about Greystone's past, present and future.

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These crucial conversations will help shape this work as a spiritual process, rooted in God's will for who and what Greystone is meant to be. Please join us for the first conversation on February 4th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall (no Sunday School that day). Donuts and coffee will be provided starting at 8:45am, as well as childcare/special programming for children birth - grade five. We will have one worship service that day at 11am, during which Dr. Bill Wilson will preach.

Additional conversations will be held on March 18th at 4pm and in early May (date/time TBD).

Please pray for our team and for our church as we embark on this holy work.

January Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday Nights in January for our Winter Bible Study. Dr. Jennifer Bashaw, Assistant Professor 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 began on January 10 and will continue through the month. Join us as we examine texts from Matthew to Revelation.

Wednesday Night Dinners at Greystone

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 1/24: Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce (on the side), green beans, sweet potatoes, roll.

Crockpot Cookoff

Next 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.

Outreach Brainstorming Session Today

The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to join us for a brainstorming session following the 11:00 service today. 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—Deadline to order is 10:15 this morning.

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

21	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble Rehearsal
	5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal
	6:00	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal Youth Dinner and Fellowship
24	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

David Alston
Suzanne Best
Susan Burnette
John Clark
AnaRita Eason
Katie Lindsey
Eileen Trawick
Elizabeth Worley

Sunday, Jan. 28

Brian and Lilian Grant
James and Shyla Tatum
Brad and April Walker
Brent and Jennifer Walker

"Every Member a Minister"

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