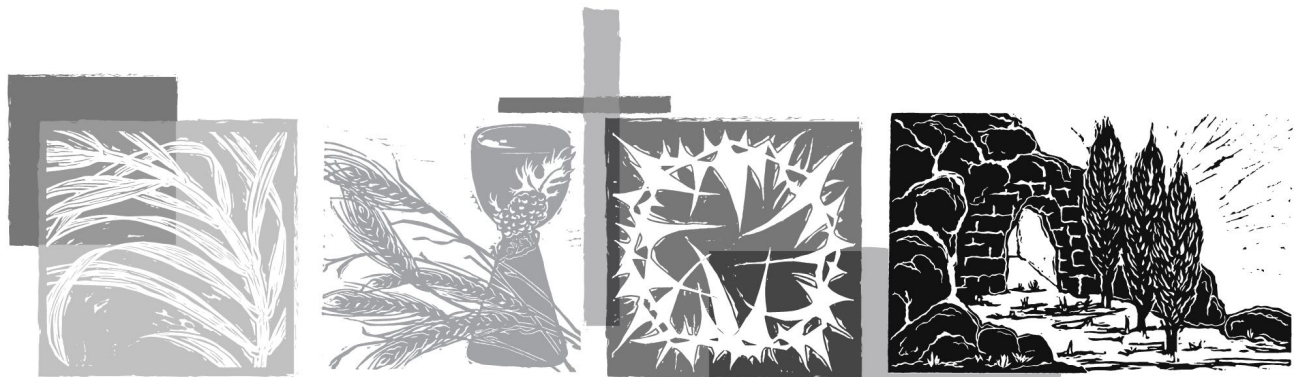


Second Sunday in Lent



LENT

journey to the cross



SUNDAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Welcome to Worship

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.

GETTING CONNECTED AT GBC

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. We also invite you to visit our website where you'll learn more about Greystone.

YOUR WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME!

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 your children to participate 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.

CONNECT WITH US



on facebook



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Reflection

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

- Matthew 5:3-12

Where have you seen a moment of resurrection this week? Take a moment to write about it on the Post-it provided and share it on the Reformation Door at the back of the Sanctuary.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 25

8:45 & 11:00 am

At the opening of this hour of worship,
take a moment to prepare your hearts.
*Be sure to sign the Friendship Pad located in
your pews and pass it down the row.*

Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Handbell Choir

arr. Tucker

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Welcome

Randy Ashcraft

✠ Chorus

Lord Most High

Sadler

See music and text at the end of the worship order

Children come forward following this chorus

Children's Message

Johnathan Eshleman

Worship Reflection

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Handbell Choir

arr. Raney, Sherman

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Amanda Atkin

Prayer of Confession

* 8:45 worship service / ** 11:00 worship service

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

✠ Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

This morning, as part of a Global Hymn Sing, we join with nearly 3,800 churches around the world, representing over 65 countries, in singing this great hymn (a setting of Psalm 72).



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e're the sun does its suc - cess - ive jour - neys run;
2. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e're He reigns; The pris - 'ner leaps to lose her chains;
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Bless - ing and hon - or to our King;



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and set no more.
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest, And all the sons of want are blessed.
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His Name.
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men!"

Refrain



To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.



Just and faith - ful, He shall reign: Je - sus shall reign!

✠ Offertory Prayer

Marcia Ostendorff

Choral Offertory

"Come Build a Church"

Medema

Adult Choir

✠ Response 403

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

Laud and honor to the Father; Laud and honor to the Son.
 Laud and honor to the Spirit; Ever Three and ever One.
 One in might and One in glory while unending ages run.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-21

Allan Smith

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Tear This Wall Down”

Randy Ashcraft

Discipline of Silence

Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you

✠ Hymn 403

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

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

Randy Ashcraft

✠ Sending Song

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

O WALY WALY

**Lord, make us servants of Your peace: Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive; Where there is strive, may we make one.**

✠ Benediction

Randy Ashcraft

Give up harsh words: **use generous ones.**
Give up unhappiness: **take up gratitude.**
Give up anger: **take up gentleness and patience.**
Give up pessimism: **take up hope and optimism.**
Give up worrying: **take up trust in God.**
Give up complaining: **value what you have.**
Give up stress: **take up prayer.**
Give up judging others: **discover Christ within them.**
Give up sorrow and bitterness: **fill your heart with joy.**
Give up selfishness: **take up compassion for others.**
Give up being unforgiving: **learn reconciliation.**
Give up words: **fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.**
Give up the ways of death: **practice resurrection.**

Postlude

“Jesus Shall Reign”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ


Hatton


MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

Lord Most High

Sadler

Verse


People 
From the ends of the earth, from the


Leader 
From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea,


(Sing together)

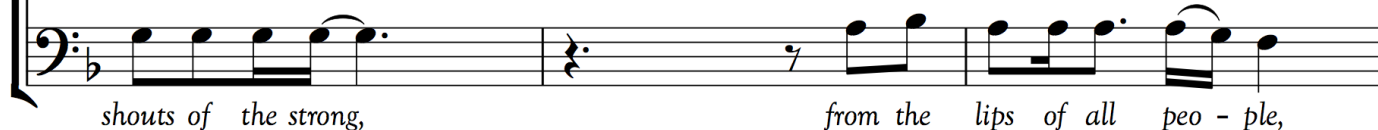

depths of the sea, from the heights of the heav - ens, your


from the heights of the heav - ens, your


name be praised. From the hearts of the weak,


name be praised. From the hearts of the weak, from the


from the shouts of the strong, from the


shouts of the strong, from the lips of all peo - ple,

(Sing together)

lips of all peo - ple, this song we raise, Lord!

this song we raise, Lord!

Refrain

Through-out the end-less a - ges, You will be crowned with prais-es,

Through-out the end-less a - ges, You will be crowned with prais-es,

Lord Most High! Ex - alt - ed in ev - 'ry na - tion,

Lord Most High! Ex - alt - ed in ev - 'ry na - tion,

Sov - 'reign of all cre - a - tion, Lord Most

Sov - 'reign of all cre - a - tion, Lord Most

High, be mag - ni - fied!

High, be mag - ni - fied!

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Jeff Walter and Loreice Jernigan in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary on February 17th.

Story Behind the Hymn - This morning, we will sing "Jesus Shall Reign" which has been a famous missionary hymn for generations and was sung by the great missionary and Olympic sprinter Eric Liddell (Chariots of Fire) at the train station in Edinburgh as he embarked on a missionary journey to China. While interned during World War 2, Eric served alongside China Inland Mission workers, along with other organizations. He even gave his running shoes to a CIM mission kid named Steve Metcalfe, who he challenged to become a missionary to the Japanese, which he did!

Other Worship Leaders

Marcia Ostendorff, Deacon of the Week
919-784-6970, aaronsmom1@gmail.com
Marcia is serving as Deacon of the Week this morning. She is married to Lou and they joined in October of 1996. Marcia is a member of The Edge class and serves on the Missions Committee.

Johnathan Eshleman is married to Kim. They joined in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Johnathan teaches the 5th grade SS class and serves on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

<h2>The Living Last Supper</h2> <p>A Dramatic Worship Experience for Holy Week</p>  <p>Featuring the Adult Choir</p> <p>March 25 6:30 pm</p>	<h2>Mundy Thursday Service</h2> <p>March 29 6:30 pm</p>	<h2>Easter Sunday Worship</h2> <p>April 1 8:45 & 11:00 am</p>
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Summer Music and Arts Camp

SMAC is an opportunity for children to explore the rich world of music and the arts—including singing, movement, instruments, drama, crafts, and more—in a fun, energetic environment. The highlight of the week is always the Camp Musical. They will learn an entire musical in one week—drama, staging, singing, and all! Register now by going to the church website and clicking on the home page banner.

<p>JUNE 14 - 17, 2018 Thurs - Sat, 9 - 3 PM Sunday, 9 - 12 PM Camp Presentation @ 11 AM</p>		<p>For rising 2nd through rising 6th graders</p> <p>REGISTER Now!</p>	
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PRAYER LIST

Praise

- Richard and Diane White on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Olivia Piedmonte, born 12/27/17.
- Birth of Jackson Henry Potter, 2/1/18, son of Jeremy and Ashley, grandson of Bob and Debbie, brother of Addison.
- Birth of Emma Grace Wallace, 2/7/18, daughter of Matt and Mary Beth, granddaughter of Greg and Charlene.

Health Concerns

- Sylvia Goulding
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Cynthia Griesedieck
- Eileen Trawick
- Jean Rowan, Carla LeNoir's aunt
- Michael Graham, Paul and Elaine Hansen's son-in-law
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Duane Long
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- Linda Peterson's friend, Finlay Judy
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- Amy Vandersip's sister, Jill
- Joanne Thompson's brother-in-law, Tim Marshall
- Dottie Thompson's grandson, Edward Thompson
- Cathy Perkinson
- Elizabeth Cregger
- Roger Gardner
- Deanna Choplin's friend, Emily Kinlaw

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

Springmoor (SHC): Vergie Baxley, Lib Daniels, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register

Coming up at Greystone

Orientation Sessions - We will be hosting a series of conversations to help orient guests and new comers to Greystone. These sessions will cover a bit of history about Greystone, our ministries and missions, ways for you to be involved, and time with our pastor, Randy Ashcraft. These conversations will take place in "Books on the Corner", our media center that is located just across the walkway from the Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 10 AM this morning. If you have further questions, please contact Amanda Atkin.

Practice Resurrection Study - In this time of transition at Greystone, it is really important to have practices and tools that strengthen our sense of togetherness. One of the ways we can do this is to study and discuss something together. During Lent, our Adult Sunday School classes will be reading and discussing, *Practice Resurrection*, by Eugene Peterson. In *Practice Resurrection*, Peterson brings the voice of Scripture ~ especially Paul's letter to the Ephesians ~ and the voice of the contemporary Christian congregation together to unpack what it means to fully grow up "to the stature of Christ." Through all of us reading and discussing this book by Peterson, my hope is that we will all understand how to bring Christian character to the center of our lives. In addition to these Sunday morning opportunities to join in on the discussion, we will also offer study groups on Monday mornings at 10:30 in the Gathering Room with Randy Ashcraft and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 with Amanda Atkin. We hope you will find a way to join your friends and church family in this study. Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus was crucial in the development of the early church and can still be a trusted guide for us in today's modern church.

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 2/28: Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll.

Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast - Join us for fellowship and pancakes this morning at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Winter Mountain Retreat - Sign Up Now Youth, grades 6-12 are invited to 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. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Habitat Workdays - Churches from the Wake Missionary Baptist Association and the Raleigh Baptist Association are partnering together to build Habitat homes in 2018. Greystone will be part of that effort again this year. We have two work days that we need volunteers. Friday, March 2 and Friday, March 23. You can sign up today and next Sunday at the back of the sanctuary. For more information, contact Johnny Glover, johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com.

Lumberton Relief Effort - The Greystone family is invited to participate in the rebuilding of homes in the Lumberton, NC area. You may participate one, two or three days in each of the designated dates. Please contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com or the church office to participate. Dates: March 8-10, April 19-21, May 24-26 and June 20-24.

Flowers for the Sanctuary - The 2018 Flower Calendar is now available. The signup board is in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Please take an opportunity to honor or remember someone by signing up for a specific Sunday. North Raleigh Florist will be able to provide and deliver arrangements starting at \$65.00. If other florists are used, arrangements will need to be made with the church office for a key to allow delivery. Any arrangements left after the Sunday service will be used in the Flowers of Blessing Ministry. - Worship Team

This Week @ GBC

Our staff

Sunday, February 25

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service
9:15 Pancake Breakfast
9:45 Sunday School
10:00 Orientation
6:00 pm Music Ministry Celebration Banquet
Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Monday, February 26

10:30 am Practice Resurrection Study, Gathering Rm
6:30 pm AA Women's Group
Constitution & Bylaws Committee meeting
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, February 27

9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, February 28

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00 Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
6:15 Prayer & Adult Study
Youth Selah
6:45 Children - Mission Study
7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 2

4:00 pm Habitat Build Workday
8:00 Youth Winter Mountain Retreat (depart)
AA Group

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Today

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Dustin and Emily Tuttle

Sunday, March 4

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

Our Mission

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