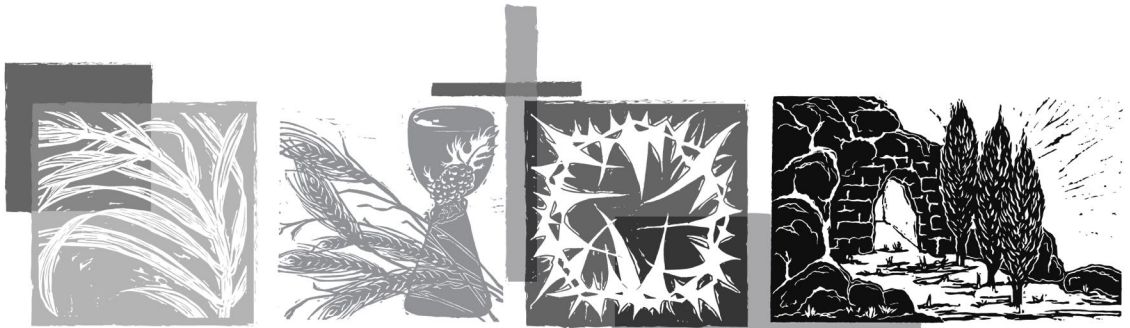


## Fifth Sunday in Lent



**LENT**

*journey to the cross*



SUNDAY WORSHIP  
MARCH 18, 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.

## Reflection

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

- Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

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, March 18

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	"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Baranoski
Welcome		Amanda Atkin
✠ Hymn 344	Grace Greater than Our Sin All Stanzas	MOODY
	<i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	
Children's Message		Chris Austin
Worship Reflection	"What Wondrous Love Is This" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Zabel
Ministry Moment		Marc & Kim Wyatt
Litany of Recognition	<i>See litany at the end of the Worship Order</i>	Amanda Atkin
✠ Hymn 314	What Wondrous Love Is This All Stanzas	WONDROUS LOVE
✠ Offertory Prayer		Larry Moore

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\* 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.

## Vocal Offertory

“Nothing But the Blood” (arr. Stipe)

Grace Tones Ensemble

*You are invited to sing the following as directed*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
  
Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## ✠ Response 815

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

April Alston

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## \*\*Choral Reflection

“Gethsemane” (Getty, Townend; arr. Larson)

Adult Choir

To see the King of heaven fall in anguish to His knees,  
the light and hope of all the world now overwhelmed with grief.  
What nameless horrors must He see to cry out in the garden:  
“Oh, take this cup away from me, yet not my will but Yours, Yet not my will but Yours.”  
  
To know each friend will fall away and heaven’s voice be still;  
For hell to have its vengeful day upon Golgotha’s hill.  
No words describe the Saviors plight to be by God forsaken  
till wrath and love are satisfied and every sin is paid, and every sin is paid.  
  
What took Him to this wretched place, what kept Him on this road?  
His love for Adam’s fallen race, for every broken soul.  
No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry,  
All mingled in this poisoned cup, and yet He drank it all; The Savior drank it all.

## Sermon

“Writing With Hearts”

Tony Cartledge

## Discipline of Silence

*Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to 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.*

⌘ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

⌘ Celebrating Community

Allan Smith

⌘ Sending Song 319

Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o’ver me.  
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

⌘ Benediction

Allan Smith

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

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Pam Weis, Organ

arr. W. Kirkpatrick

# Recognition of Greystone Baptist Church as an Encourager Church

## Prayer Support

Encourager Churches covenant to pray without ceasing. They integrate prayer requests from the CBF field personnel into the prayer life of the congregation back home as field personnel bring their joys and concerns before the global church.

**Congregation: Greystone Baptist Church is excited to pray for Marc and Kim Wyatt- for their lives, for their family and for their ministry with the Welcome House Raleigh. As we pray for the world we will remember refugees and immigrants and all those seeking to serve these vulnerable people.**

## Program Support

Some aspects of developing and maintaining partnerships that work well at the local level include: Printing and mailing newsletters, hosting video mission moments, and providing missionary housing and vehicles while home. Your congregation becomes an advocate in your community and at regional events. Because each ministry is different, be sure to contact your field personnel about ways in which you can empower them on the field.

**Congregation: Greystone Baptist Church is excited to explore ways to support the day to day programs of Marc and Kim Wyatt. We will look for ways to serve and ways to help knowing that as true partners we share the joys and the burdens of ministry.**

## Short-term Engagement

Short-term missions with CBF follows a partnership model working alongside CBF field personnel and mission partners. You will be joining our ongoing work which is designed to be relational, sustainable, and values mutuality. These experiences are blessings to you, your congregation and your host.

**Congregation: Greystone Baptist Church is excited to walk alongside Marc and Kim in their ministry. We will love who they love and serve who they serve. We will join with the Wyatt's in relational ministry.**

## Financial Support

Encourager Churches financially support ministry on the field in various ways. You commit to helping provide the missionary presences through "in honor of" gifts of the Offering for Global Missions as well as direct support of field personnel, recurring gifts toward individual support, and mission programming budgets. We ask that each Encourager Church make a 3-5 year commitment in order to help the long-term presence of CBF field personnel.

**Congregation: Greystone Baptist Church is excited to support the Offering for Global Missions each year. We are excited to support the Wyatt's directly through our Missions giving. It is our joy to be a part of the important work of care and service to refugees and immigrants who are our neighbors.**

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## Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Steve and Brenda Holden in memory of Bettie Pearl Massengill, Ruby Holden and Inez Barefoot.

A carnation is placed at the front in honor of Betty Cornwell's 90th birthday on March 19.

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## Today's Worship Leaders

**Dr. Tony Cartledge** - Tony Cartledge is Professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School and Contributing Editor for Nurturing Faith Journal and Bible Studies, for which he also writes a weekly Bible study curriculum. Previously, he was a pastor for 26 years and editor of the Biblical Recorder for nine years. Tony has published many articles and is sole author of 12 published books and co-author of three others. His most recent book, Patriarchs, Matriarchs, and Anarchs, was just released. He and his wife Susan have a particular interest in archaeology. They will be taking a team of students and others to participate in a dig at Jezreel this June, and are planning a study tour of Israel for May 2019.

**Kim and Marc Wyatt** have been Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Field Personnel since 1996, serving in Thailand and Canada. The Wyatt's have been married for 31 years and have two children, Rebecca, 25 and Jon Marc, 22.

July 2014 Global Missions relocated the Wyatt's to the Research Triangle from Canada. The Wyatt's resource

and mobilize churches as they discover their international neighbors and share the Gospel in culturally appropriate ways. They seek to empower the Kingdom efforts of churches, mission organizations and individuals reaching out to refugees, immigrants (documented and otherwise) international students, visiting scholars and their family and those unfortunately caught in modern day slavery - the trafficked.

**Larry Moore**, Deacon of the Week (larrymooremail@gmail.com, 919-787-4013) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. He is married to Libby. They joined in February of 1992 and are members of the Life Application class. Larry serves on the Ordinances Team and the Nativity Team.

**Chris Austin** is married to Patti. They joined in April of 2008 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Chris serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Fellowship Team.

# The Living Last Supper

A Dramatic Worship Experience  
for Holy Week



Featuring  
the Adult Choir

**March 25**  
6:30 pm

## Maundy Thursday Service

**March 29**  
6:30 pm

## Easter Sunday Worship

**April 1**  
8:45 & 11:00 am

**Living Last Supper\*** - Join us on Sunday, March 25 at 6:30 PM for an Upper Room experience of the Last Supper - a dramatic, multi-sensory program featuring music, drama and narration. We will take communion together and, through music and art, remember the last week of Christ, a week that would change everything.

**Maundy Thursday Service\*** - Join us on Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM for a Maundy Thursday meal and Communion Service. We we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall to share a meal and remember the story of Jesus' last meal with his disciples. This is a unique opportunity to reflect on the night of Jesus' betrayal with fellow believers and to share the cup together. Please make a reservation for dinner by contacting the church office.

**Easter Sunday Services\*** - Our Holy Week experience will culminate with Easter Sunday worship on Sunday, April 1st, 8:45 and 11:00 AM. Come and help us raise our Alleluias in celebration of the Risen Christ!

*\*Childcare is provided for all children from birth through age 5.*



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# ENOUGH

HE SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR YOU,  
BECAUSE POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS."

2 COR. INTHIANS 12-9A (CEB)

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING

Enough means "as much or as many as required." It is a word we use when we are tired, full, or when the job is complete. Join us as we explore the big idea that God is enough for whatever comes our way. We'll think about how God made a way so that in Christ, we are enough.

This summer your students will also discuss how God's plan is that there is enough for everyone; and how as followers of Christ we can use our voices to say, "Enough already!" when we see injustice and inequity in this world.

Current 3rd through 5th graders are invited to attend this camp July 2-5 at Montreat Conference Center. The Theme this year is "ENOUGH: you are, God is, there is." Come and let's learn together how God's grace is sufficient enough for each of us. Reserve your spot with a \$75 deposit by April 1. The total cost for the trip is \$308 but we are working on more fundraisers to lower that cost for all participants. Scholarships are available for further assistance. Please see April Alston

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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.

**JUNE 14 - 17, 2018**

**Thurs - Sat, 9 - 3 PM**

**Sunday, 9 - 12 PM**

**Camp Presentation @ 11 AM**



For **rising 2nd** through  
**rising 6th** graders

**REGISTER  
Now!**

**Musical  
Instruments**

**Arts &  
Crafts**

**Drama**

**Fun &  
Games**

**Camp  
Musical!**

# PRAYER LIST

## Hospital

- Eunice Bland, Duke-Raleigh

## Health Concerns

- Louise Estes' brother, Mike Jones
- Louise Estes
- Paul Hansen's mother, Fran Hansen
- Jim Burris
- Ann Ashcraft
- Helen Tugwell
- Sylvia Goulding
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Eileen Trawick
- 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
- 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

## Sympathy

- Sandra Hunt's family on the loss of her grandmother, Elsie White Bazemore, 3/13/28
- Joanne Thompson's family on the death of her brother-in-law, Tim Marshall, 2/26/18

# Coming up at Greystone

**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 with Allan Smith and Steve Rose at 10:30 in the Gathering Room 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 3/21: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread.

**Habitat Workdays** - Churches from the Wake Missionary Baptist Association and the Raleigh Baptist Association are partnering together to build Habitat homes in 2018. Greystone is a part of that effort again this year. We have one more work day volunteers may sign up for - Friday, March 23. You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary. For more

information contact Johnny Glover at [johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com).

**Pastor Search Update** - On February 4, Greystone held the first of three Congregational Conversations in conjunction with the Senior Pastor Search Committee process. A second congregational conversation will be held today from 4:00 - 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Bill Wilson will lead us once again, this time exploring Greystone's present activities and vision. How is our church living out our mission? Your remarks and questions will lead the the Search Committee in helping to understand God's will for our church. Child care will be provided, but all youth grades 6 and up are encouraged to attend. For more information on the first conversation, please check out the website or upcoming newsletter. Please continue to pray for our church in this process.

**Vacation Bible School** - Mark your calendars and plan to join us August 2 - 5 for an exciting time of learning and growing together at VBS. We are once again planning to invite our friends from Restoration Church and Cedar Point Apartments. It was such a treat to do VBS together last year and such a blessing to all.

We need a few more folks on the planning team to work on curriculum, logistics, advertisement and recruitment of volunteers. Please join us in this important work and/or plan to join the volunteer team for the actual event. Let April Alston or Katie Eller know if you are interested in either team.

**Hold the Date** - Mark your calendars and plan to join us Sunday, April 15 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a Church-wide Fellowship Breakfast.

### Sunday, March 18

8:45 & 11:00 am  
9:45  
4:00 pm  
5:30  
6:00

Worship Service  
Sunday School  
Pastor Search Team Congregational mtg.  
Student Choir Rehearsal  
Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Dinner and Fellowship

### Monday, March 19

10:30 am  
6:30 pm

Practice Resurrection Study, Gathering Rm.  
Missions Committee meeting  
Weekday Preschool Committee meeting  
AA Women's Group  
AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am  
6:00 pm  
6:30

Staff meeting  
Finance Committee meeting  
Media Team meeting  
AA Women's Group  
Living Last Supper Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Senior Adult Team meeting

### Wednesday, March 21

5:30 pm  
6:00  
6:15  
  
6:45  
7:00  
7:15

Wednesday Night Live Dinner  
Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)  
Prayer & Adult Study  
Youth *Selah*  
Children - Mission Study  
Pastor Search Team meeting  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 23

8:00 pm

*Habitat Build Workday*  
AA Group

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AnaRita Eason, Katie Lindsey, Eileen Trawick,  
Elizabeth Worley

### Sunday, March 25

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

## 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**.