



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 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.

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Reflection

³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying,

"Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of

the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!"

- Luke 19:36-38

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 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.*

All children are invited to join us at the back of the Sanctuary for the Palms Procession.

Prelude	“All Glory, Laud and Honor” Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. Hamlin, McDonald
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Welcome		Allan Smith
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Hearing the Story: Palms Celebration	Luke 19:28-40	Bill Baxley
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✠ Processional Hymn 297	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna All Stanzas	ELLACOMBE
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Children are invited to join at the front during the last stanza

Children’s Message		Elizabeth Santana
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* Instrumental Praise	“We Will Glorify the King of Kings” Tim Hendrix, Organ	Paris
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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.

****Choral Praise**

“Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out”

arr. Hayes

Adult Choir

If we keep our voices silent,
All creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father,
Then will the very rocks cry out.

From the corners of creation
Come the people of the Living God.
Ev’ry tongue and ev’ry nation
Gather now to praise the Lord!

From a world of tribulation
Come and let your voice be raised.
Join us now in congregation.
Let the Living God be praised.

Alleluia, alleluia, unto Him we offer praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, in the heavens angels sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

If we keep our voices silent,
All creation will rise and shout.
If we fail to praise You, Father,
Then will the very rocks cry out.

Alleluia, alleluia, Amen!

Prayers of the People

April Alston

✠ Chorus 349

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

✠ Offertory Prayer

Kim Craig

Offertory

“Interlude”

Hayes

Vivian Adams, Piano

✠ Response 87

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen!

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 308

There is a Redeemer

GREEN

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

Amanda Atkin

✠ Sending Song 43

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

✠ Benediction

Amanda Atkin

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

“Fanfare on ‘Loud Hosanna!’”

arr. Payne

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Pepper and Heather Choplin in honor of Deanna Choplin as today she celebrates her 16th birthday.

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 Craig, Deacon of the Week (kimcraig1604@gmail.com, 919-845-1739) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. She joined in April of 1996 and is a member of the Salt and Light class. Kim serves on the Missions Committee, and the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee. She teaches the 1st and 2nd Grade SS classes.

Elizabeth Santana is married to Victor. They joined in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class.

Bill Baxley is married to Sandra. They joined in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations class. Bill is Chair of the Missions Committee and serves as an Usher.

The Living Last Supper

IT WAS THE EVENING OF GETHSEMANE...



BUT DID THEY KNOW IT WAS THE FINAL HOUR?

TONIGHT
6:30 PM

FEATURING THE ADULT CHOIR



Maundy Thursday Service* - Join us this Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM for a Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather around the tables to take communion 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. We will serve a meal at 6:00 PM for those who would like to join us for dinner before the service. 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 1, 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.*

Easter Offering - Our Easter Offering this year will be used to support Welcome House of Raleigh. Welcome House Raleigh is a temporary reception home for refugees who do not have a place to live upon arrival. This ministry, led by Marc and Kim Wyatt our CBF Field Personnel, provides a safe home, settlement assistance and bridges into the community. The main goal at Welcome House is to share the love of God in Christ Jesus through the ministries of hospitality and friendship. Welcome House Raleigh is located on Lead Mine Road beside Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. If you would like to contribute to this vital and growing ministry, please use the special Easter envelope that will be in your Easter Sunday worship guide. Please contact any member of the Missions Committee if you have questions.

PASSPORT*kids*

ENOUGH

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

2 CORINTHIANS 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

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!

**SUMMER
MUSIC ARTS
CAMP**

PRAYER LIST

Health Concerns

- Sylvia Goulding
- Eunice Bland
- Grace Parnell
- Louise Estes' brother, Mike Jones
- Louise Estes
- Jim Burris
- Ann Ashcraft
- Helen Tugwell
- 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
- 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

- Roger Gardner's family on his death, 3/20/18
- Paul Hansen's family on the death of his mother, Fran Hansen, 3/19/18
- 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 - There will be no Wednesday night activities for March 28. Please join us for Maundy Thursday dinner on March 29. Call the office to make your reservations.

Easter Sunday, April 1 - Easter Flowering Crosses
Please bring fresh flowers to church on Easter morning, as we will adorn two flowering crosses stationed at each of the entrances. The flowers may be purchased before you come to worship or brought from your homes. They will be placed on the crosses by you to help symbolize the new life that bursts forth on Easter Sunday.

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.

Leadership Council Meeting and Lunch - The next Leadership Council will be after the 11:00 service on Sunday, April 15. You may bring your own lunch, or you can place an order from the Jason's Deli menu with the church office, 919-847-1333, or with Amanda, amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org. Deadline for orders is 10:15 AM, 4/15/18.

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

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.

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
6:30 pm Living Last Supper Program

Monday, March 26

10:30 am Practice Resurrection Study, Gathering Rm.
6:15 pm Interim Pastor Search Team meeting
6:30 Constitution & Bylaws Comm. meeting
AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28

6:15 pm *No Wednesday Night Live Activities*
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Interim Pastor Search Team meeting

Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Dinner
6:30 Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday

8:00 pm AA Group

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Today

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Sunday, April 1

Missy Brookshire, Patsy Chiles, Jim and Natalie Herrmann,
Chris and Anjie King, Ginny Liverance, Dustin Tuttle

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