

Easter Sunday



SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 1, 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

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Philippians 2:1-11

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 1

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

*“Thine is the Glory”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Hughes

**“An Easter Celebration”

Brass and Timpani with Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Raney

Children may come to the front at the end of the prelude

Children’s Message

April Alston

✠ Easter Proclamation

Mike Eller

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen, Indeed!

✠ Hymn 367

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
All Stanzas

EASTER HYMN

Welcome and Greeting Each Other

Mike Eller

Worship Reflection

“Because He Lives”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Gaither

**Celebration of Baptism

Aidan Christopher Eshleman

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

Amanda Atkin

✠ Hymn 45

Crown Him with Many Crowns
All Stanzas

DIADEMATA

✠ Offertory Prayer

Donna Tunstall

Choral Offertory

“At His Name”
Adult Choir

Raney

At His name the mighty oceans roar. At His name the wind stands still.
At His name the eagle takes the sky. At His name the mighty nations cry.
At His name a newborn baby breathes. At His name a flower grows.
At His name the rushing rivers yield. At His name a broken heart is healed.

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him the King of glory now.
Every voice lift Him up! His power and majesty proclaim, every knee shall bow down at His name.

At His name the mountains stand in awe. At His name the seasons change.
At His name the sunlight floods the sky. At His name the storm clouds hurry by.
At His name our guilt is washed away. At His name our spirit's freed.
At His name the gates of heaven open wide. At His name He welcomes us inside.

✠ Response 34

He Is Lord

Barker

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

✠ Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Tony Cartledge

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

Sermon

“Are You Scared Yet?”

Tony Cartledge

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 377

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Stanzas 1 and 3

HYFRYDOL

*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

✠ Easter Benediction

Excerpt from “Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

Any who wish to join the choir on the platform are welcome - sheet music will be provided

Postlude

“Toccata from Symphony No. 5”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Widor

Worship Notes

Easter Offering - Our Easter Offering this year will be used to support Welcome House 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 is in your worship guide today. Please contact any member of the Missions Committee if you have questions.

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary today have been provided by Greystone's Worship Committee.

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.

Donna Tunstall, Deacon of the Week (dtunstall@nc.rr.com, 919-781-0341) is the Deacon of the Week this morning. She is married to Dave. They joined in December of 2004 and are members of the Generations class. Donna serves on the Weekday Preschool Committee.

Instrumentalists

Tucker Jessup - Trumpet
Geoff Kutch - Trumpet
Ian Blegen - French Horn
James Tatum - Trombone
John Thomas - Trombone
Bill Pendergrass - Percussion



This beloved event is coming back! Join us for an evening of inspirational music (folk, gospel and spirituals). This is a night of celebration featuring Greystone talents such as the Grace Tones Ensemble, Adult Choir, Student Choir and many more. If interested in being a part of this program in any way, contact Mike soon.



June 14 - 17, 2018

Thur - Sat 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 - 12:00 pm

FINAL PRESENTATION on Sun., June 17 at 11:00 am

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.

Spring Carnival - On Wednesday, May 2 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM we will host our annual Spring Carnival and welcome our neighbors to our campus. This is a great way to introduce our church to those around us. We hope that you will plan to be a part of this fun night. The Preschool and Children's Ministry Committee along with the Fellowship Team welcome your help. We need game attendants, craft guides, face painters, burger flippers, dinner servers, table wipers, smiling faces and so much more. Whatever your gifts or talents might be, we can use your help. Please let April Alston or Kim Craig know of your interest.



We are going to have a tractor load of fun this year in VBS as we *Grow in God* together *On the Farm*. The dates will be August 2 – 5. Our Spring Carnival will serve as an advertisement to the community, and you will get a taste of the fun you can have as a VBS volunteer.

PRAYER LIST

Praise

- Birth of Owen Matthew Lee, grandson of Erich and Karen Brewer, March 20, 2018

Health Concerns

- Jim Burris
- Steve Wheeler
- Sylvia Goulding
- Eunice Bland
- Grace Parnell
- Louise Estes' brother, Mike Jones
- Louise Estes
- 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

- Sylvia Kennedy's family on the death of her father, William T. Landis, 3/28/18
- 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

Coming up at Greystone

Easter Monday, April 2 - The Church office will be closed.

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us at Sawmill Taproom after the 11:00 worship on Sunday, April 8 for fellowship around the tables. This is a great chance to meet new friends or catch up with long-time friends. All are welcome. Please let April Alston know by that Sunday at 11:00 if you are going to join us.

Pastor Search Update - On March 18, approximately 120 GBC members attended a group meeting intended to address current programs of the church. If you missed this meeting, or wish to fill out more "KoolAid" sheets, a make-up session will be held April 8 during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. The 3rd Congregational Conversation will be held on May 6 at 4 PM, addressing GBC's future. Please consider attending these meetings and continue to pray for the Search Committee's ability, with your help, to discern God's wish for Greystone.

Wednesday Night Dinners at Greystone - There will be no Wednesday night activities for April 4. The menu for April 11 is Lemon Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

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.

Deacon Nominations - It's time for our deacon nomination process to begin for candidates who will begin serving in September 2018. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to be a candidate. Additional information and nomination forms will be available in our bulletins, on Sunday School class clipboards, in the church office, and on the church website beginning on or about April 15.

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip - Saturday, April 28, 2018 we will go to the Black Mountain Chocolate Factory in Winston Salem. Cost is \$6.27 (pay Cathy Smith.) Enjoy a "behind the scenes" tour of how chocolate is made from bean to bar. Taste and shop delicious varieties and then stroll to Sweet Potatoes for a tasty lunch. If time permits, we will visit Mast General Store. We depart the Sawmill parking lot at 9:30 AM. Sign-up sheet is in the hallway.

Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance - Mark your calendars and plan to attend on Friday, May 4 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Grace Fellowship SS Class Pot Luck Lunch

Monday, April 2 - Easter Monday

Church office is closed
6:30 pm Interim Pastor Search Team meeting
 AA Women's Group
7:00 Student Ministry Leadership Comm. Mtg.
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, April 3

9:30 am Staff meeting
6:30 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 Outreach Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, April 4

No Wednesday Night Live Activities
7:00 pm Pastor Search Team meeting

Friday, April 6

8:00 pm AA Group

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Sunday, April 8

Barbara Crabb, Johnathan and Kim Eshleman,
Chris and Sara Lannom, Jeannie Miller, Joanna Perry,
Mary Sherron

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