

Fourth Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 22, 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

God does not demand that every man attain to what is theoretically highest and best. It is better to be a good street sweeper than a bad writer, better to be a good bartender than a bad doctor, and the repentant thief who died with Jesus on Calvary was far more perfect than the holy ones who had Him nailed to the cross. And yet, abstractly speaking, what is more holy than the priesthood and less holy than the state of a criminal? The dying thief had, perhaps, disobeyed the will of God in many things: but in the most important event of his life he listened and obeyed. The Pharisees had kept the law to the letter and had spent their lives in the pursuit of a most scrupulous perfection. But they were so intent upon perfection as an abstraction that when God manifested His will and His perfection in a concrete and definite way they had no choice but to reject it.

- Thomas Merton, *No Man Is an Island*



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, April 22

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 Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Limbaugh

Welcome

Mike Eller

⊕ Chorus

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloché

Music and words are at the end of the Worship Order

Children come forward at the end of this chorus

Children's Message

Amanda Atkin

Worship Reflection

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”
Pam Weis, Organ

Cull

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Amanda Atkin

Pastoral Prayer

April Aston

⊕ Chorus

Blessed Be Your Name (It is Well with My Soul)

Redman

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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.

⌞ Offertory Prayer

Julia Glover

Offertory

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Hayes

⌞ Response 813

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

⌞ Scripture Reading

John 10:1-12

Sue Blow

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

Anthem

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”
Adult Choir

Pote

Sermon

“Getting Sheepy?”

Tony Cartledge

Discipline of Silence

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

⌞ Hymn 688

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

*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

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

✠ Benediction

Allan Smith

Postlude

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

arr. Schrader

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Steve and Sue Blow in honor of their granddaughters, Trista, Melissa, and Finn and in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

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.

Julia Glover, Deacon of the Week

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Julia is married to Johnny. They joined in April of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class.

Sue Blow is married to Steve and they joined in December of 1989. Sue is a member of the Generations class and serves on the Fellowship Team.

Music for Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

Verse



O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart,
— I want to see You, I want to see You;

Refrain



see You. To see You high and lift - ed up,
shin-ing in the light of Your glo - ry; pour out Your pow-er and love
(to Verse)
as we sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

Coda



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
- ly; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to
1. see You. 2. see You.

Blessed Be Your Name (It is Well with My Soul)

Redman



1. Bless-ed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti - ful, Where Your
Bless-ed be Your name when I'm found in the des - ert place, Tho' I
2. Bless-ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me, When the
Bless-ed be Your name on the road marked with suf - fer-ing, Tho' there's



streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed be Your name.
walk through the wil - der - ness bless - ed be Your name.
world's all as it should be, bless - ed be Your name.
pain in the of - fer - ing bless - ed be Your name.



Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.



When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,



Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the



name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name!

It is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well - with my soul,

It is well, it is well with my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, Even so - "It is well, it is well with my soul."

The Greystone Deacon Election Process

*(Please secure the permission of the person(s) you nominate. Tear out this page and turn in the nomination(s) to the office drop box or place them in the ballot box at the rear of the sanctuary by noon, **May 13th**. You may also nominate online by using the link included below.)*

Annually, in accordance with the Bylaws of our Church Constitution, church members elect six members of the congregation to serve as Deacons for a three-year term. Adult men and women (18 years or older) may be nominated by the membership, provided the nominees have agreed to have their name put forth.

This year, nominations will be accepted through May 13th. Nomination forms are available in the church office, and in the worship service bulletin today. Based on these nominations and its own deliberations, the Deacon Nominating Team then develops a list of qualified candidates to be contacted. This contact provides an opportunity for the ones nominated to ask questions about the nature of the office of Deacon, the work and level of commitment that is expected, and to hear the nominee's final decision to serve. When the required six nominees have indicated that they are willing to serve, the names are presented to the congregation for election and affirmation by secret ballot during worship services.

Please prayerfully consider your responsibility as a faithful member to seek out those worthy of service in this ministry and then place their names on a form for consideration. Completed nomination forms should be placed in the box on the usher's table at the rear of the sanctuary or in the drop box on the wall outside the church office. You may also nominate on the church website using this link: <https://greystonechurch.org/?p=3213>.

The following people are ineligible to be elected this year:

Rotated off in 2017: Bill Baxley, Jeb Brookshire, Louise Estes, Donnie Moorefield, Angela Rose, Becky Sansbury

Rotating off in 2018: David Ammons, Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Nell Panten, Jill Pike, Jennifer Walker

Continuing to Serve: Ernest Carraway, Kerry Crabb, Kim Craig, Kim Eshleman, Marcia Ostendorff, Donna Tunstall, Patsy Chiles, Julia Glover, Chris King, Larry Moore, Amy Ng, Dustin Tuttle

Deacon Nomination Form

For deacon, I nominate:

_____ I have notified the above person(s) of my intention to nominate.

Signed: _____

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Prayer List

Health Concerns

- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone
- Amy Vandersip's sister, Jill
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Jim Burris
- Sylvia Goulding
- Grace Parnell
- 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, Greta McMillan

Sympathy

- Ann Ashcraft's family on her death, 4/15/18
- Sylvia Kennedy's family on the death of her father, William T. Landis, 3/28/18

Coming up at Greystone

Wednesday Night Dinners at Greystone -

Reservations/cancellations are due Mondays by noon. The menu for April 25 is Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll. This is the final Wednesday Night Live for the season.

Homegrown Greystone Music Program - Join us Sunday, April 29 at 6:30 PM 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.

Arkansas Mission Trip - A Greystone team will be participating this summer in the All Church Challenge of Together for Hope AR. The team will drive to Helena, AR on July 13 and return July 21. The cost is \$175 plus transportation. While in Helena, we will participate in camps for preschoolers, children, and youth, and in construction projects. Contact Lou Dawson at lcdawson2@gmail.com or 919-781-2100. Deadline for registration and payment is May 1.

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. We hope that you will plan to be a part of this fun night. We need your help. We need game attendants, craft guides, face painters, burger flippers, dinner servers, and so much more. Whatever your gifts or talents, we can use your help. Please let April Alston or Kim Craig know of your interest.

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. To find out more contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.

Senior Pastor Search Team Invitation - The third and last Congregational Conversation will address what we feel God is calling Greystone to be in the future. Once again, Bill Wilson will lead us in small group discussions in such questions as what is God calling us to be and what kind of leader could help us live into that mission and vision. Previous conversations have provided revelatory thoughts that

will help in discerning the type of pastor God wishes to lead us at GBC. Please join us on May 6 at 4 PM in Fellowship Hall for an interesting and thoughtful focus on the years ahead. We will get started right at 4:00 PM, so please come a little early to get a name tag and find your seat. Childcare will be provided for babies - 5th grade.

Special called Church in Conference - There will be a Special called Church in Conference on April 29 at after the 11:00 AM service in the Sanctuary. Greystone members are encouraged to attend.

Summer Music & Arts Camp - June 14-17 -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. Registration ends May 31st!

Unidiversity Youth Camp 2018 - Again this summer, 6th-12th grade students are invited to join students from several churches at the University of Tennessee for a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship. We will spend the week together exploring the theme: Rhythms. Are you busy? Are you stressed? Are you tired? Take a deep breath. The world says frantic, yet God teaches us to lean into the natural rhythms of grace and gives us rest. We leave Greystone early Monday morning, July 23 and return late in the afternoon, Saturday, July 28. The cost this year is \$365 but an early-bird discount price (\$290) is available if payment and permission forms are received by the church office by Monday, May 14. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Vacation Bible School - 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.

Sunday, April 22

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

Monday, April 23

10:30 am	Practice Resurrection Study, Gathering Rm.
5:30 pm	Interim Pastor Search Team meeting
6:00	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
6:30	Constitution & Bylaws Committee meeting
	AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, April 24

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	Nominating Committee meeting
	Safety/Security Team meeting
	AA Women's Group

Wednesday, April 25

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00	Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) for children
6:15	Prayer, then Adult Study
	Youth <i>Selah</i>
6:45	Children - Mission Study
7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 27

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Today

Greyson & Amy Davis, Donna Judd, Bob & Joy Millikan,
Craig Swaim

Sunday, April 29

Barbara Crabb, Lou Dawson, Louise Estes, Joy Croom Griffin,
Mary Fran Perkinson, Nancy Register, Steve & Linda Wheeler

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