

Second Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JUNE 3, 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

Some journeys are direct, and some are circuitous; some are heroic, and some are fearful and muddled. But every journey, honestly undertaken, stands a chance of taking us toward the place where our deep gladness meets the world's deep need.

- Parker J. Palmer



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 3

8:45 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	“How Firm a Foundation” Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Wagner
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Welcome		Barry Howard
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Opening Sentences	Psalm 139:1-6, 14	Mike Eller
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✠ Hymn 210	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty All Stanzas	LOBE DEN HERREN
	<i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	

Children’s Message		April Alston
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✠ Hymn	Help Us Accept Each Other	AURELIA
	Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live. Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved In living situations to do the truth in love; To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.	

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

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

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

✠ Offertory Prayer

Jill Pike

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision (with Be Glorified)”
Sue Newton, Piano

arr. Tornquist

✠ 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 Luke 10:25-37

Amanda Atkin

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

Sermon “*The Church of the Good Samaritan*”

Donna Battle

Discipline of Silence - *Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.*

Call to the Table

Barry Howard

The Bread “He Leadeth Me (with All the Way
My Savior Leads Me)” (arr. Krieger)

Sue Newton, Piano

The Cup “Consecrated, Lord, to Thee” (arr. Wagner)

Pam Weis, Organ

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

✠ Hymn

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

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*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.*

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 strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day.
Lord, make us servants of Your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

✠ Celebrating Community

Barry Howard

✠ Sending Song

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Lord, send us now to be again
the wine poured out, the broken bread;
To all the world: to stranger, friend -
the church in love, to heal and mend.

✠ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

“Rise Up, O Church of God!”

arr. Walter

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by the Moorefields in celebration of the 2018 Greystone graduates.

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children—that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child’s consciousness. Today we hang a Cradle Cross to celebrate the birth of Holden Thomas Burns, 5/30/18. Holden is the son of Clint and Morgan Burns, brother of Hudson, grandson of Mike and Patti Ogden, great-grandson of Martha Castleberry.

Today’s Worship Leaders

Reverend Donna Battle is our guest proclaimer this morning. She is a native of Yanceyville, N.C., and is passionate about facilitating spaces that are life-giving by supporting knowledge of truth, fostering healthy community and healing, and encouraging others to operate within their strengths. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading, watching movies, expanding her faith, and discovering new things about the world and universe.

Donna holds a B.A. in public relations from North Carolina A&T State University, an M.Div. from Duke University with a

concentration in spirituality, and a Ph.D. in marriage and family therapy at Eastern University. Prior to coming to Meredith, she served several local churches, was the executive pastor of The Way Christian Center in Berkeley, Calif., and was both a life coach and associate dean of the chapel at Shaw University.

Jill Pike, Deacon of the Week

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Jill is married to Skip. She joined in March of 1987, is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and serves on the Stewardship Committee.

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates

High School

Lauren Ammons
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

Elizabeth Carlyle King
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

June Strickland Millikan
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

Elizabeth (Betsy) Mueller
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

Hunter Ouzts
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

Thomas Pendergrass
Heritage High School

Megan Perry
North Raleigh Christian Academy

Natalie Poirier
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

Lindsay Worley
Jesse O. Sanderson High School

College

Samuel Joseph Craig, Jr.
North Carolina State University
BS, Accounting

Julie Christine Cregger
Western Carolina University
BSBA, Management

Sarah-Gray Lesley
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
BA, English; BA, Music

Kevin Charles Meyer
Appalachian State University
BS, Business Administration

Brittany Anne Morton
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
BA, Psychology

Rachel Elizabeth Tunstall
Appalachian State University
BS, English Secondary Education

Deacon Candidate Biographies

The Deacon Nominating Committee would like to thank all those that indicated a willingness to serve and those that nominated them. Thankfully this year we were blessed with a larger number of nominees than positions to fill. We sincerely hope that those not appearing on the ballot will continue to be open to serving in the future. We are filling seven positions. Six for 2019 and one (John Vestal) to complete Chris King's term. Please read the biographies below so you can know more about each nominee and thoughtfully cast your vote on Sunday, June 17 at the end of the service.

- Deacon Nominating Committee

Leigh Ammons - Leigh joined Greystone in 1987. She is married to David. They have two sweet girls, Beth and Lauren. She loves working with children and youth and has served as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She currently teaches the Middle School Sunday School class. Leigh serves on the Student Advisory Committee and Music Team, assists with the Youth Choir and plays handbells. She works as a nurse at WakeMed Health & Hospitals and at Magellan Charter School. In her spare time, she loves to bike, read, and spend time with family and friends.

Kay Meyer - Kay and her husband joined Greystone in 1996. Kay has taught children's and adult Sunday School, children's missions, and served on Youth Council. Kay has previously served on Outreach, Missions, Weekday Preschool, Worship Care, and Pastor Search teams. She has also previously served as a Deacon. John and Kay have been married for 28 years and have two children, Erin (25) and Kevin (23). Kay works as an Industry Consultant for SAS.

Bob Millikan - Bob and his wife, Joy joined Greystone in 1995. He has two children, Andrew and June. He has previously served as a Deacon, an usher, extended session volunteer and on the New Building Team as well as on the most recent Interim Pastor Search Teams. He has also served on the Personnel, Budget, Properties, Stewardship, and Constitution and By-Laws Teams. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a portfolio manager for Sterling Capital Management. Bob is a graduate of Wake Forest University and an avid tennis player.

Genice Nix - Genice and her husband, Roger, joined Greystone in 1999. Her past involvement in our church has included serving as a member of the Christian Education team and the Worship care team. Currently, she serves as an usher and is a member of the senior adult team, the flower ministry team and a member of the Grace Fellowship Sunday School class. She enjoys volunteering at Greystone, at the First Baptist Church clothing closet and other community opportunities since her retirement from the Wake County School System.

Linda Peterson - Linda joined Greystone on November 18, 1984. She has served on the Diaconate and on several teams including the Adult Christian Education Team, Nominating, Ordinances, Heritage, and Personnel. Linda was a member of the recent Interim Pastor Search Team. She is currently a member of the Outreach Committee, a Buddy Break Family Liaison, and is one of the teachers of the Orientation Class for visitors and new members. She has been involved in the Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance for the past 12 years. She is currently serving on a mission project with her Sunday School Class, Grace Fellowship, to provide meals for the SECU Family House (a temporary residence for patients in critical care at UNC Hospitals and their caregivers) in Chapel Hill. Linda taught elementary and middle school for the Wake County Public School System for 30 years and worked as a Teacher Consultant for North Carolina State University for 10 years.

Skip Pike - Skip joined Greystone in early 1985 and became one of the early teachers of the “Kitchen Class,” later named the Generations Class. He has been active in mission projects and trips, has twice served on the GBC Diaconate, and is a past chair of the Worship Committee. From 2013-2015, Skip served on the church staff as Associate Minister to Senior Adults. He currently serves on the Columbarium and Bereavement Teams. Skip’s two daughters, Meghan and Jessica, grew up in Greystone and remain active in a sister Baptist church. In 1992, he was blessed through his marriage to Jill and the gift of her three sons, who also grew up attending Greystone. Skip’s involvement at GBC has only once been interrupted when he served as Associate Pastor of Millbrook Baptist Church (2006-2011). His guiding scripture is Micah 6:8.

John Vestal - John is the father of a soon-to-be teenager, Charlie. He joined Greystone in 2002 when his late wife Cindy was called as Student Minister. He works in the technology field for DXC Technology and is chair of the Technology Committee and member of The Edge Class.

Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Holden Thomas Burns, son of Clint and Morgan and brother of Hudson, grandson of Mike and Patti Ogden, great-grandson of Martha Castleberry

Health Concerns

- Walker Alston
- Carl Dawson
- Joe and Melissa Langston's daughter, Sarah
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Vergie Baxley
- Michelle Byrd's mother, Cynthia Rockwell
- Molly Walker
- Ramona Taylor's sister, Teresa Jones
- Jack Hughens
- Dan Nichols
- Dottie Thompson's mother, Barbara Polky
- Sue Blow
- Louise Estes
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone
- Michael-David Rowe's mother, Jill Smith
- Amy Vandersip's sister, Jill
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Jim Burris
- Sylvia Goulding
- Grace Parnell
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack Creamer
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- Dottie Thompson's grandson, Edward Thompson
- Cathy Perkinson
- 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

- Wednesday night childcare-giver, Hannah Howell's family on the death of her father, Gene Kicklighter, 5/10/18

Coming up at Greystone

Buddy Break Training - There is a Buddy Break Training session on Saturday, June 9 from 9:00-10:30 AM. Contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438 for more information.

Starting June 10....“This Is Our Story!”... our summer sermon series focused on stories exploring who we are and who we are becoming. And to coincide with this series, you are invited to participate in *The Faith Story Project*. Dr. Howard will introduce *The Faith Story Project* in each of our worship services on June 10. Don't miss it!

Meet and Greet - Join us on Sunday, June 10 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:00 to meet Interim Pastor Randy Howard's wife, Amanda, and welcome her to our church.

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us at Sawmill Taproom after the 11:00 worship on Sunday, June 10 for fellowship around the tables. All are welcome. Please let April Alston know by that Sunday at 11:00 if you are going to join us.

Unidiversity Youth Camp 2018 - Again this summer, 6th-12th grade students are invited to join students from several churches at the University of Tennessee July 23 - 28 for a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship. The cost this year is \$365. Deadline to sign up is June 18. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Youth Mission Trip - All 6th-12th grade students are invited to participate in this summer's Youth Mission Trip to Lumberton, NC. We will depart on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20 and return on Sunday, June 24. The main projects will be flood relief work in the Lumberton area. This summer, we will be staying at the Rockfish Camp and Retreat Center. The cost of the trip is \$150. Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Arch McFadyen Scholarship - Application forms will be available in the church office and on the Greystone website. Deadline for submissions is July 15. Greystone members who are high school seniors, undergraduate or post graduate students enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university are eligible. Contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008 with questions.

Summer Music & 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. Register now by going to the church website and clicking on the home page banner.

No Vacation From Hunger - Greystone is sponsoring a summer food drive for Urban Ministries.

What to bring: Healthy breakfast foods (cereal, oatmeal, grits, breakfast bars)

When: Throughout the month of June.

Why: Many families need extra help during the summer months when their school age children are not receiving meals at school.

Where: Drop off food items in the bins in the hallway outside of the Sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School - Volunteers Needed

This year VBS is set on a farm as we learn to *Grow With God* through the Fruits of the Spirit.

Volunteer and participant registration is available on the church website or by calling the office. We are looking for the following items: old-fashioned milk bottles and milk cans, life-like farm animal decor such as chickens and cows, artificial fruits and vegetables, overalls, gardening tools or decor, checkered tablecloths, and other things you may have that fit our farm theme. We could also use gift cards to places like Home Depot, Lowes, A.C. Moore, or Walmart. If you have something to donate, please contact April.

This Week @GBC

Sunday, Jun. 3

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service
9:30 Graduate & Graduate Families Breakfast
9:45 Sunday School

Monday, Jun. 4

6:15 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
6:30 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jun. 5

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

Wednesday, Jun. 6

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:45 Senior Pastor Search Team Meeting

Friday, Jun. 8

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Jun. 9

9:00 am Buddy Break Training
9:30 Buddy Break

Child Care Helpers

Today

Missy Brookshire, Johnny Glover, Cheryl Grimes,
Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Ginny Liverance, Elizabeth Santana

Sunday, June 10

Barbara Crabb, AnaRita Eason, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,
Chris & Sarah Lannom, Jeannie Miller, Mary Sherron

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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