

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JUNE 24, 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

Being a Christian is not essentially about joining a church or being a nice person, but about following in the footsteps of Jesus, taking his teachings seriously, letting his Spirit take the lead in our lives, and in so doing helping to change the world from our nightmare into God's dream.

- Michael Curry, *Crazy Christians:
A Call to Follow Jesus*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 24

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

“The Lily of the Valley”
Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Aber

Welcome

Barry Howard

✠ Opening Sentences

Mike Eller

Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

People: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Leader: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

People: Let us faithfully answer by worshiping the living God.

✠ Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

Children come forward during the last stanza

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

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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.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
 let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain;
 There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
 in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

Children's Message

April Alston

Chorus

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Bell

1st time: Leader

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;
 set Your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

✠ Hymn 575

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
 All Stanzas

SHOWALTER

Offertory Prayer

Ernest Carraway

Offertory

"In Quiet Praise"
 Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Callendar

✠ Response 813

Glory Be to the Father

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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

Acts 11:19-26

Barry Howard

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

** Anthem

“Know My Heart”

Harlan

Adult Choir

Sermon

“The Story We Find Ourselves In”

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 562

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

This is My Story, This is My Song

ASSURANCE

This is our story, this is our song,
Joined by our mission, varied yet one;
This is our story, this is our song,
Seeking Your vision, sent by Your love.

✠ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

“Fanfare Postlude on ST. THOMAS”

arr. Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by David and Cheryl Grimes in celebration of their children's birthdays - Eli, 23 on July 12 and Emily, 19 on June 16.

Today's Worship Leaders

Ernest Carraway, Deacon of the Week

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Ernest joined in June of 1985 and is married to Teresa. They are members of The Edge class.

Ernest serves as a Trustee of the church.

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, 5/30/18

Health Concerns

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Molly Walker• Carl Dawson• Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson• Michelle Byrd's mother, Cynthia Rockwell• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael-David Rowe's mother, Jill Smith• 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 |
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Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

Springmoor (SHC): Vergie Baxley, Lib Daniels, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Greta McMillan

Coming up at Greystone

Leadership Council Meeting - There will be a meeting in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service today. You may bring your lunch.

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.

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 is \$365. Deadline to sign up is June 25. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Summer Music & Arts Camp Wrap-up - Thank you to all the volunteers and helpers who made this year's SMAC a success! We had a wonderful group of children take part in our first SMAC and already look forward to next summer's Camp.

Back Packs for Clothing Closet - Donate backpacks and school supplies for students in the area who do not have them. If you like, you may include school supplies (pens, pencils, notebooks, markers, notebook paper, erasers, or child-safe scissors.) Gently used backpacks are also accepted. Place in the clothing bins located outside the preschool wing. Call Lee Ann or Charlie Spahr at 919-676-1005 with questions.

Church-wide Covered Dish Breakfast - Join us next Sunday, July 1 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for good food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share. Sunday school will be at 10:00 AM following the breakfast and there will be a joint worship service at 11:00 AM (no 8:45 service on this day.)

Vacation Bible School - Don't miss out on the biggest event of the summer. Dust off your overalls and grab your gloves as we dig deep into the fun of Vacation Bible School. 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. As we begin decorating for VBS, 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, and other things you may have that fit our farm theme. We can also use gift cards from Home Depot, Lowes, A.C. Moore, or Walmart. If you have items from the above list to donate or loan, please email April so that we can let you know when we will need it.

Flowers for the Sanctuary - There are Sundays in July available on the flower calendar (in the hallway) if you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary to honor or celebrate a special event or to remember a loved one. We use North Raleigh Florist and arrangements start at \$65 with free delivery, or, you may use your own florist and arrange for delivery.

Arch McFadyen Scholarship - Application forms are available in the church office and on the Greystone website. Deadline for submissions is July 15. Contact Walt Kennedy, 919-349-2008.

Sunday, Jun. 24

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
3:30	Youth return from Mission Trip

Monday, Jun. 25

6:30 pm	Constitution & Bylaws Committee meeting
6:30	AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jun. 26

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

Wednesday, Jun. 27

1:00 pm	Youth Service Project
6:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Jun. 29

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Saturday, Jun. 30

9:00 am	Senior Adult Sponsored Trip
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Today

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Craig Swaim

Sunday, July 1

Kim Craig, Johnny Glover, Andy & Sandra Hunt,
John and Kay Meyer, Bonnie Raddatz

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