

## 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 Grevstone. 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 Grevstone, 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.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**





✓ www.greystonechurch.org

#### Reflection

The civil rights of none shall be abridged on account of religious belief or worship, nor shall any national religion be established, nor shall the full and equal rights of conscience be in any manner, or on any pretext, infringed.

- James Madison



### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 1

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

"Jesus Saves" Pam Weis, Organ

arr. Callahan

Welcome

† Hymn 8

Come, Thou Almighty King All Stanzas ITALIAN HYMN

Barry Howard

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children's Message

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Worship Reflection

Pam Weis, Organ

(Hymn No. 58)

Lou Dawson

Ministry Moment | Youth Mission Trip

**\Phi** Hymn 309

I Will Sing of My Redeemer Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

HYFRYDOL

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

**<sup>\</sup>Phi** All who are able, are invited to stand

**†** Offertory Prayer

Jennifer Walker

**Choral Offertory** 

"Freedom is Coming"

South African Freedom Song

Adult Choir

♦ Response 815

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ve heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1; II Corinthians 3:12-18

Barry Howard

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sweet Liberty!"

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

Call to the Table

Barry Howard

The Bread

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

arr. Haves

Sue Newton, Piano

The Cup

"There is a Fountain"

arr. Hustad

Pam Weis, Organ

**†** Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**4** Hymn 293

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

**NETTLETON** 

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.

**†** Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

**\Phi** Sending Song

This is My Story, This is My Song

**ASSURANCE** 

This is my story, this is my song,

Christ who has freed us-free to stand strong!

This is my story, this is my song,

Freedom we use for service and love!

**\$** Benediction

Barry Howard

Mansfield

Postlude

"Jubilation" Pam Weis, Organ

## Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Karen and Erich Brewer in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on July 4.

A carnation is placed at the front this morning in honor of Eunice Bland's 90th birthday on July 4.

## Today's Worship Leaders

Jennifer Walker, Deacon of the Week

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Jennifer joined in October of 1990. She is married to Brent and they are members of the Insight class. Jennifer serves as Chair of the Diaconate.

**Lou Dawson** is married to Carl. They joined join September of 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, is leader of the Arkansas Mission Team and is active in the music ministry.

### Prayer List

#### **Health Concerns**

- Jill Pike's nephew, Brett Ciccone
- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall, and his family
- 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
- Michael-David Rowe's mother, Jill Smith
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Iim 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

## **Coming up at Greystone**

New Family Apartment Set Up - Our church family has been asked to set up an apartment for a family of 10 who are immigrating to the US from Africa. This family will arrive in our country with nothing but what they can carry. We can help by having their new home ready and useable when they arrive. Please use the Sign Up Genius link below to review the items needed. Items may be new or gently used. Please bring your donations to the church by Thursday, July 5. Time is critical. Please only sign up if you can bring your items by Thursday, July 5. For questions or to donate other items, please contact Amanda Atkin.

Link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044-fa8aa2ea5f49-newfamily

**Youth Swim and Study** - Youth are again invited to fellowship at the Greystone Swim and Racquet Club on Sunday evenings this summer. Students are welcome to the pool from 5 - 8 PM. There will be a devotional for the group around 7 PM. Swim and Study dates for this month are tonight, July 8 and July 15. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Vacation Bible School, August 2-5 - Vacation Bible School planning is well underway and there are several ways that you can join this fun and meaningful ministry. We still need several 'farmhands'. These volunteers are the helping hands that travel with a group kids from one area to the next and assist the leaders in those areas with the activities that they have planned and prepared. There is no preparation needed to be a farmhand, just an open heart and a willingness to help. There are also a few areas where we have leaders but they need an assistant.

It's time to start building the set and decorating. Let's build a farm! April will be here at the following times working on the set and would love your help: July 9, 6 PM - 8 PM and July 17, 18 & 19, 10 AM - 2 PM. Watch your email for additional times. If you are interested in helping but these times don't work for you, let April know. We are still looking for farm-themed decor. If you have anything we can use, please let us know.

Unidiversity Youth Camp - 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. If you are not signed up yet and are interested in attending, please contact Allan Smith as soon as possible.

No Vacation From Hunger - Greystone is sponsoring a summer food drive for Urban Ministries. Your donations in June totaled 2,994 servings of breakfast. Let's beat that in July!

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

When: Throughout the month of July.

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.

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, Jul. 1

9:30 am All Church Covered Dish Breakfast

10:00 Joint Sunday School11:00 Joint Worship Service5:00 pm Youth - Swim and Study

Monday, Jul. 2

Passport Kids (July 2 - 5)
6:30 pm AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jul. 3

9:30 am Staff meeting

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wed., Jul. 4 & Church Office Closed

Thurs. Jul. 5

Friday, Jul. 6

8:00 pm AA Group

### Child Care Helpers

Today

Missy Brookshire, Kim Craig, Johnny Glover, Andy Hunt, John and Kay Meyer, Bonnie Raddatz

Sunday, July 8

Matt and Anna Brawner, Donnie and Jean Moorefield, Eddy and Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts

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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.