

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



SUNDAY WORSHIP  
JULY 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

I have learned things in the dark that I could never have learned in the light, things that have saved my life over and over again, so that there is really only one logical conclusion. I need darkness as much as I need light.

- Barbara Brown Taylor,  
*Learning to Walk in the Dark*

## CONNECT WITH US



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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 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**

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

**Welcome**

Amanda Atkin

**Opening Sentences**

from Psalm 89

Mike Eller

- <sup>1</sup> I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;  
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;  
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.
- <sup>14</sup> Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.
- <sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

✠ **Chorus**

Lord Most High

Sadler

*See music and text at the end of the order*

*Children come forward following this chorus*

**Children's Message**

Chris Austin

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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.

Worship Reflection	“Sanctuary” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Scruggs
Old Testament Reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24	April Alston
	Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
Pastoral Prayer		April Alston
✠ Hymn 139	Great Is Thy Faithfulness All Stanzas	FAITHFULNESS
✠ Offertory Prayer		David Ammons
Offertory	“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” 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	Mark 4:26-32	Allan Smith
	Reader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
*Vocal Proclamation	“Cornerstone” Teresa Dilday and Mike Eller	Morgan; arr. Larson
**Anthem	“Cornerstone” Adult Choir, with Teresa Dilday, soloist	Morgan; arr. Larson
Sermon	“Growth in the Kingdom”	Dr. Wayne Hager

## Discipline of Silence

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

### ♣ Hymn

Lord, Let Our Hearts Be Fertile Soil

O WALY WALY



Lord, let my heart be fer - tile soil, o - pen to sow seeds of Your  
Lord, if my heart be hard - ened clay, re - new its ground, break stones a -  
Lord, may our faith know deep - er roots, and high - er heights and deep - er



Word; then plant - ed deep, Your love can grow and, too, Your peace be un - der - stood.  
way; if it be cold, warm as the day; if it be lost, lead to Your way.  
truths; so that in Christ we live and move— His ve - ry life we grow in - to.

*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 139

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

### ♣ Benediction

Amanda Atkin

### Postlude

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ



# Music for Worship

Lord Most High

Sadler

**Verse**

**People**

From the ends of the earth, from the

**Leader**

From the ends of the earth, from the depths of the sea,

*(Sing together)*

depths of the sea, from the heights of the heav - ens, your

from the heights of the heav - ens, your

name be praised. From the hearts of the weak,

name be praised. From the hearts of the weak, from the

from the shouts of the strong, from the

shouts of the strong, from the lips of all peo - ple,

(Sing  
together)

lips of all peo - ple, this song we raise, Lord!

this song we raise, Lord!

Refrain

Through-out the end-less a - ges, You will be crowned with prais-es,

Lord Most High! Ex - alt - ed in ev - 'ry na - tion,

Sov - 'reign of all cre - a - tion, Lord Most

High, be mag - ni - fied!\_\_\_\_\_

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# Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Mark and Lisha Stewart in celebration of Lisha's father, Waymon Griffith on his 80th birthday.

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## Today's Worship Leaders

**Dr. Wayne Hager** is our guest proclaimer this morning. Dr. Hager has served as the part-time Church Administrator at First Baptist Church, Raleigh since March, 2015. Wayne has served churches in Indiana, Kentucky, and North Carolina as pastor for over 35 years. A native of Lexington, KY, Wayne is a graduate of the University of Kentucky (BGS '78) and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv '81, PhD '87), with additional graduate work at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, OH. He is a certified Intentional Interim Minister and also does pulpit supply. Since leaving the full time pastorate in 2014, he has served as an interim at First Baptist Church, New Bern, NC and Nobels Chapel Baptist Church in Sims, NC. Wayne's wife of 33 years, Rev. Joy Crutchfield Hager,

died at Christmas time in 2015 after a courageous fight against cancer. Joy and Wayne have three adult children: Matthew, Nathan (spouse Mary), and Laura (spouse Cody). In late September 2018 Wayne will be a first time grandfather to Adalee Joy.

**David Ammons, Deacon of the Week**  
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David joined in July of 1985. He is a married to Leigh and they are members of the Salt and Light class. David serves on the Usher Team and rotates as a driver in our van service on Sundays.

**Chris Austin** is married to Patti. They joined in April of 2008 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Chris serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Fellowship Team.





**August 2 & 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**August 4 & 5, 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Registration  
Going On Now**

All children who will be 4 years old by 8/31/18 through rising 6th graders are eligible and can be registered to attend VBS by going to the Greystone website homepage and clicking on the link for VBS 2018, then selecting "participant sign up". Greystone Church or Greystone Preschool members with children who will be 3 years old by 8/31/2018 are also eligible to register.

**Sunday, August 5** - Grab your overalls and join us down at the farm for a special VBS Sunday morning worship service. Vacation Bible School will begin its final day at 9:15 AM that morning followed by Sunday school at 9:45 AM before the Combined Worship service at 11:00 AM (there will be no 8:45 service). Wear your comfortable farm attire for a relaxed, down home, country-good time of fellowship and worship, highlighted by a time of communion and worship leadership by our VBS children.

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# Prayer List

## Health Concerns

- Joan Murphy's friend, Josie Corse
- Dan Nichols
- Tommie Bennett
- 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
- Dottie Thompson's mother, Barbara Polky
- Sue Blow
- Pat Boone's mother, Mary Boone
- Michael-David Rowe's mother, Jill Smith
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Jim Burris
- 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

- Family of Teresa Dilday on the death of her father, John Powell, 7/15/18
- Family of Sylvia Goulding on her death, 7/2/18
- Family of Teresa Carraway on the death of her father, William Stewart, 6/29/18

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The Goulding family would like to acknowledge those who provided support and care to Sylvia during the last two years. Thank you Greystone for the cards, meals, prayers, time and many other expressions of love and friendship. Each is deeply appreciated.

# Coming up at Greystone

**Youth Swim and Study** - Youth are invited to fellowship at the Greystone Swim and Racquet Club on Sunday evenings from 5 - 8 PM this summer. There will be a devotional for the group around 7 PM. The next Swim and Study date is 8/5/18. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

**No Vacation From Hunger** - Greystone is sponsoring a summer food drive for Urban Ministries. Your donations in June totaled 2994 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.

**Vacation Bible School, 8/2 - 5/2018** - We still need several 'farmhands' for VBS. These volunteers are the helping hands that travel with a group of 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. Decorating and set assembly help is needed July 30 and 31 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Contact April Alston with any questions.

**Time to Register for Friends Retreat**  
9/14 - 16/2018

All rising 3rd - 5th graders are invited to attend our annual Friends Retreat, at Camp Willow Run. Our theme this year is *Friends are Good* and we will explore friendships in the Bible.

Cost is \$125 per person. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is August 13, 2018. Contact April Alston to signup.

## **Senior Pastor Search Committee Update**

The Senior Pastor Search Committee continues their efforts to discern God's desire for Greystone. Through frequent meetings, lots of work by members and plenty of prayer, the committee has finalized a congregational profile using data from our Congregational Conversations, our website and demographics. This profile is available for prospective candidates to review in order to inform them about us. It is posted on the Greystone Church website and it is our hope that all members will read it and rejoice in our great resources and potential. You can view the profile by going to the website home page and clicking on "Pastor Search Team - Church Profile" under "Recent Posts" or by using this link: <https://greystonechurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/gbc-church-profile-2018-07-07.pdf>

We have enlisted The Center for Healthy Churches (CHC) to create a list of approximately 10 high potential candidates that closely match the matrix developed by our committee. We would like to hear from you, the congregation, for any referrals you feel may be a good fit at GBC. Continue to keep the committee in your prayers. We are committed to providing our best efforts to discover the person God will bring to us.

**Church in Conference** - There will be a Church in Conference on Sunday, July 29, at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Sunday, Jul. 22

8:45 & 11:00 am

9:45

Worship

Sunday School

Monday, Jul. 23

6:30 pm

8:00

Unidiversity Youth Camp

July 23 - 28, 2018

Constitution & Bylaws Comm. mtg.

AA Women's Group

AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jul. 24

9:30 am

5:00 pm

6:30

Staff meeting

Greystone Swim Club Awards Event

AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Jul. 25

6:30 pm

7:00

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Pastor Search Team meeting

Thursday, Jul. 26

6:30 pm

Yester Oaks HOA Meeting

Friday, Jul. 27

8:00 pm

AA Group

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## Child Care Helpers

Today

David Alston, Brian Grant, James and Shyla Tatum,

Brad and April Walker, Brent and Jennifer Walker

Sunday, July 29

Louise Estes, Donna Judd, Mary Fran Perkinson,

Nancy Register, Steve and Linda Wheeler, Elizabeth Worley

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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