

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 8, 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

The significance - and ultimately the quality - of the work we do is determined by our understanding of the story in which we are taking part.

- Wendell Berry

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 8

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

“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Lau

Welcome

Barry Howard

Opening Sentences

from Psalm 48

Mike Eller

How great is the Lord, how deserving of praise,
in the city of our God, which sits on His holy mountain!
It is high and magnificent; the whole earth rejoices to see it!
Mount Zion, the holy mountain, is the city of the great King!

**O God, we meditate on Your unfailing love
as we worship in Your Temple.
As your name deserves, O God,
You will be praised to the ends of the earth.
Your strong right hand is filled with victory.**

**Let the people on Mount Zion rejoice.
Let all the towns of Judah be glad because of Your justice.**

✠ **Chorus**

Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman

See music and text at the end of the order

Children come forward following this chorus

Children's Message

April Alston

*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	“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” Lee Ann Spahr, Organ	Sweney
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Ministry Moment | Children’s Passport Camp

✚ Chorus	Here I Am to Worship	Hughes
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✚ Offertory Prayer		Kerry Crabb
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Offertory	“Love Lifted Me” Sandra Hunt, Piano	arr. Schram
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✚ 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	Acts 11:19-26	Amanda Atkin
Reader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		

** Anthem	“We Are More Than Conquerors” Adult Choir	Hayes
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Sermon	“The Story We Find Ourselves In”	Barry Howard
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Discipline of Silence

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

✚ Hymn 597	Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated	HENDON
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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.*

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ Celebrating Community and Commissioning

Allan Smith

✠ 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

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Bilhorn

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Today's Worship Leaders

Kerry Crabb, Deacon of the Week

(carolina.crabb@yahoo.com, 919-596-6573)

Kerry is married to Barbara. They joined in September of 2002 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Kerry is Vice Chair of the Deacons, serves on the Nominating Committee and as an Usher.

Music for Worship

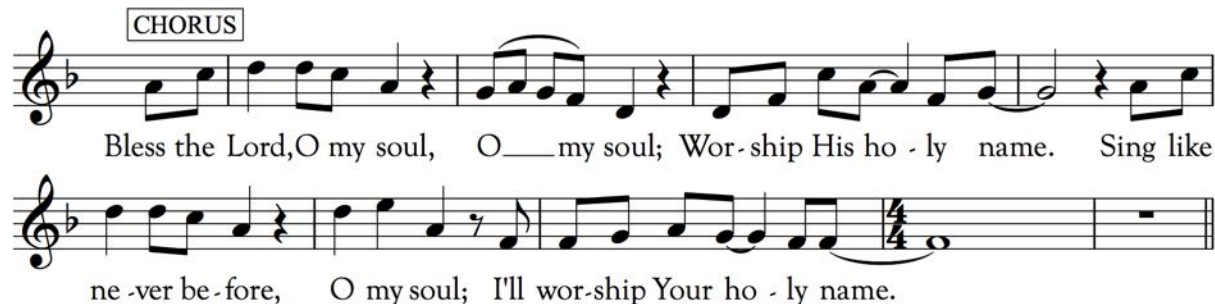
Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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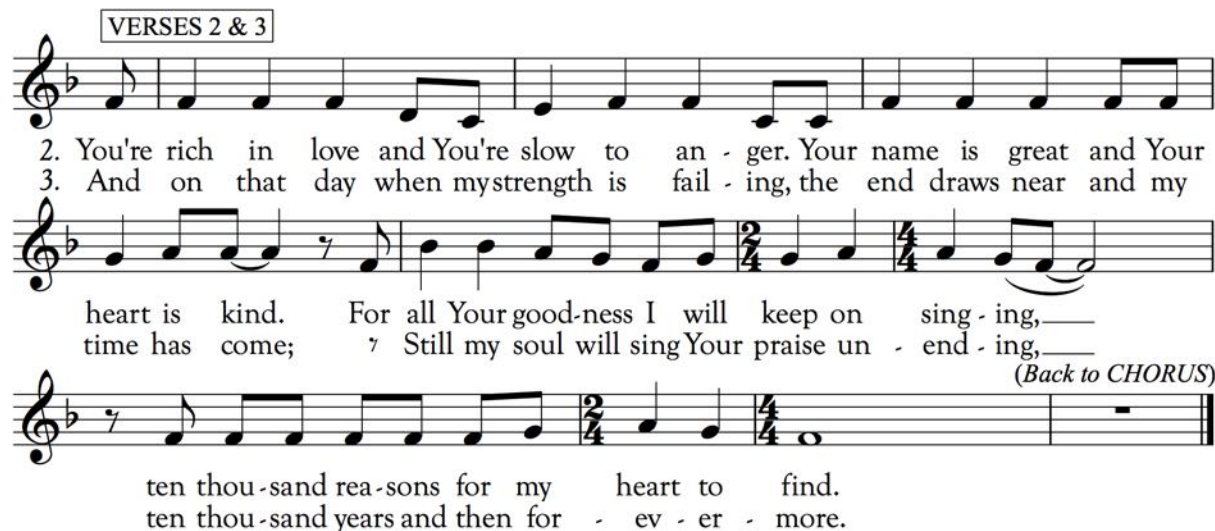
1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing; It's time to sing Your song
a - gain. What - ev - er may pass and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
let me be sing - ing when the ev - 'ning comes.

CHORUS



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like
ne - ver be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

VERSES 2 & 3



2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the end draws near and my
heart is kind. For all Your good - ness I will keep on sing - ing, —
time has come; 7 Still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing, —
(Back to CHORUS)
ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more.

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -



see Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
- bove; Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted,



hope of a life spent with You.
all for love's sake be - came poor.

Refrain



Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to



say that You're my God. You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

Bridge



I'll ne - ver know how much it cost to see my sin up - on



that cross I'll ne - that cross.



August 2 & 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

August 4 & 5, 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Going On Now

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.

If you would like to help build the set and decorate, April will be here at the following times working on the set and would love your help: July 9, 6 - 8 PM & July 17, 18 & 19, 10 AM - 2 PM.

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. Contact April Alston or the church office with any questions.

PASSPORTkids

What a week!



ENOUGH

(Jesus) said to me, "My grace is ENOUGH for you
because power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9a

Prayer List

Hospital

- Dan Nichols, VA Hospital, Durham

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
- 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
- Jim Burris
- 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

- 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

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. Swim and Study dates for this month are tonight and July 15. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

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. with questions.

Arkansas Mission Trip - *Together For Hope*
Arkansas partners with churches and organizations both within and outside their community to create opportunities for young people to grow and succeed through leadership development, service, education, and enrichment." Throughout the year literacy activities and leadership development occur using local volunteers. Since 2005, Greystone Baptist Church has been a part of this work through donations and personal involvement in their All Church Challenge. During the two weeks of ACC, local and outside volunteers run camps for preschoolers, children, and youth. Through the years some of the campers have become volunteers serving younger children. Participants are taught to swim and take part in Bible Study, Crafts, Music, and Sports. Other volunteers work on construction projects or do acts of kindness in the community. We will have a group from our congregation going again this summer, July 13-21. Please pray that our efforts will be a blessing to the community and a growing experience for the team members.

Unidiversity Youth Camp, 7/23 - 28/2018

Again, this summer, 6th-12th grade Greystone youth will join students from several churches at the University of Tennessee for a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship. The theme for camp this year is *Rhythms*. 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 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.

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.

Save the Date - Friends Retreat 9/14 - 16/2018

Again this year all rising 3rd-5th graders are invited to attend our annual Friends Retreat, at Camp Willow Run. Mark your calendar and check your email for more information coming soon!

Sunday, Jul. 8

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:45	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Arkansas Mission Trip meeting
5:00	Youth - Swim and Study

Monday, Jul. 9

6:00 pm	Personnel Committee meeting
6:30	AA Women's Group
7:00	Outreach Committee meeting
	Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jul. 10

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Deacon meeting

Wednesday, Jul. 11

6:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00	Nominating Committee meeting

Friday, Jul. 13

	Arkansas Mission Trip (July 13 - 21)
8:00 pm	AA Group

Child Care Helpers

Today

Matt and Anna Brawner, Eddy and Amy Ng, Pam Ouzts,
Dustin and Emily Tuttle

Sunday, July 15

David Alston, Suzanne Best, Susan Burnette, John Clark,
AnaRita Eason, Katie Lindsey, Eileen Trawick,
Elizabeth Worley

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

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