

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 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.

CONNECT WITH US







Reflection

It rains on the just and the unjust, and not always just on the just.

- Grady Nutt



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 12 8:45 and 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

"God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

arr. Davis

Welcome

from Psalm 46

Amanda Atkin and Allan Smith

Barry Howard

\rightarrow Hymn 151

All Stanzas

EIN' FESTE BURG

Missy Brookshire

Children come forward during the last stanza

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Children's Message

Worship Reflection

Opening Sentences

"Be Still, My Soul" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Sibelius

Mike Eller

Pastoral Prayer

† Hymn 585

Reading

Be Still And Know Stanza 1: Solo/Choir

Stanzas 2-5: All

BE STILL AND KNOW

• All who are able, are invited to stand

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

^{*8:45} worship service / **11:00 worship service

† Offertory Prayer

Patsy Chiles

Offertory

"I'd Rather Have Jesus" Vivian Adams, Piano

arr. Haves

† 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

Romans 8:31, 37 - 39

Barry Howard

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Refuge"

Christopher

*Mike Eller and Melissa Langston

**Adult Choir

Sermon

"When Life Throws You a Curve"

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

\Phi Hymn 638

I Need Thee Every Hour

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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.

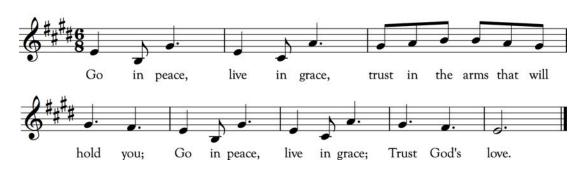
† Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Celebrating Community

Allan Smith



† Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Lee Ann Spahr, Organ Croft

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Bob and Joy Millikan in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary and in honor of Joy's mother, Marilyn Strickland, on her birthday today.

Today's Worship Leaders

Patsy Chiles, Deacon of the Week (919) 783-5780; chilesp630@aol.com Patsy is married to Jerry. They joined in November of 2012 and are members of The Edge class. Patsy serves on the Outreach Committee.

Missy Brookshire is married to Jeb. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class. Missy teaches the 6th - 8th Grade Sunday School class, serves on the Ordinance Team and is Chair of the Student Ministry Leadership Committee.

Prayer List

Hospital

• Vercie Eller, Rex

Praise

• Ginny Liverance's grandson Finn, born June 5, 2018

Health Concerns

- Deanna Choplin's newborn cousin, Lottie
- Joan Murphy's friend, Josie Corse
- Dan Nichols
- Tommie Bennett
- Jill Pike's nephew, Brett Ciccone
- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall, and his family
- Cathy Perkinson
- 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, Iill Smith
- Nancy Register's friend, Jonathan McGee
- Iim 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
- 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 Brad Ouzts on the death of his sister, Jana Ouzts Smith, 7/31/18
- Family of Teresa Dilday on the death of her father, John Powell, 7/15/18

Coming up at Greystone

Leadership Council Meeting - The meeting is today in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service. Members may bring their lunch.

Time to Register for Friends Retreat - Rising 3rd - 5th graders are invited to our annual Friends Retreat, Sept. 14-16, 2018, 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. Contact April Alston to signup. Deadline is Aug. 13, 2018.

Buddy Break News - Announcing *Junior Buddies*. Junior Buddies are ages 10-13 who will work with an adult Buddy or help with crafts, games and activities other than one to one with our VIPs. We will have special training for Junior Buddies, Sun., 8/19, 2-3 PM in the youth building as part of the regular Buddy Training scheduled from 2 - 4 PM for those 14 yrs. and older taking. Contact Nancy Register, buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

Durham Bulls Game - All are invited to meet today in the Sawmill lot at 4 PM to carpool to the Durham Bulls Game vs. the Scranton/Wilks-Barre Railriders, scheduled to start at 5:05 PM. Tickets will be purchased individually at the box office when we arrive at the game; outfield reserved seats are less than \$10. Students may also want spending money for concessions. We will return to the Sawmill lot at approximately 9 PM.

Student Ministry Council - Applications to serve on the Student Ministry Council are now being accepted. All rising 6th - 12th-grade students are invited to apply! Applications were emailed to youth families and are also available in the church office. Return your application to Allan Smith or the church office by Wednesday, Aug. 15. This is in preparation for Student Ministry Council members to attend a planning retreat with the Student Ministry Leadership

Committee on Aug. 18. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

End of Summer Church-wide Pool Party - Join us on Aug. 19 from 4 - 7 PM at Lake Park Swim Club on Lakeland Drive in Raleigh. All ages welcome; bring your whole family and a dish to share. We will eat at 5:00 PM. Drinks will be provided. Let April know you are coming so we can look for you.

School Spirit Sunday - Promotion Sunday, Aug. 26 is also School Spirit Sunday at Greystone. It's time to celebrate your school by wearing a school t-shirt or school colors of the school you attend now or one you attended in the past! Show your school spirit! Adults, celebrate your Alma Mater by wearing your school colors too!

All Committees/Teams Meeting - 4:00 PM, Sun., Aug. 26. If you are a current committee or team member, the 2017-2018 chair, or are just interested in being a part of the work of our committees and teams, please plan on joining us. We will be giving guidance and getting organized to start our 2018-2019 church year off well. If you need child care for this time, contact April Alston.

Heritage/Anniversary Sunday - Join us on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Chicken and BBQ will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Serving utensils will be provided. If you can't bring a dish, please join us for this fun time of fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the adult Sunday school classes, hallway outside the Sanctuary and the church office (or call 919-847-1333).

Save the Date - Community Bike Rodeo and Truck Crawl September 22, 10:00-2:00 in the church parking lot. Contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com for more information.



Sunday, Aug. 12

8:45 & 11:00 am Worship Service 9:45 Sunday School

12:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting

Second Sunday Fellowship

4:00 Youth - Durham Bulls Game

Monday, Aug. 13

6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting

Personnel Committee Meeting

6:30 AA Women's Group 8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Aug. 14

9:30 am Staff meeting

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Aug. 15

No Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Aug. 17

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Aug. 18

9:00 am Student Ministry Planning Retreat

Child Care Helpers

Today

Johnathan & Kim Eshleman, Chris & Sarah Lannom, Jeannie Miller, Joanna Perry, Elizabeth Santana, Mary Sherron

Sunday, August 19

Patsy Chiles, Katie Eller, Gayla Hollingsworth, Maria Morton, Cheryl Muncie, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

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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.