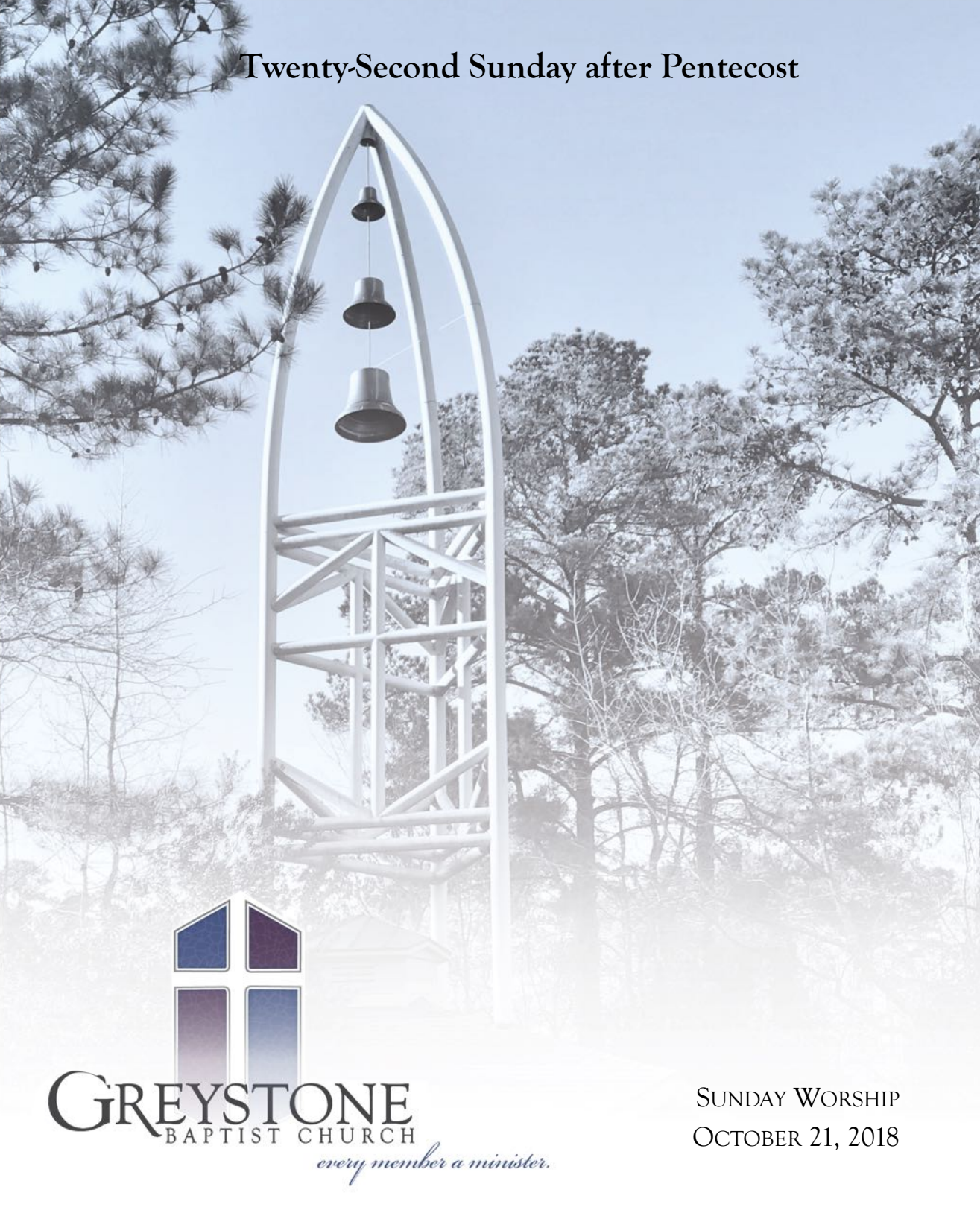


Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 21, 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.

CONNECT WITH US



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 www.greystonechurch.org

Reflection

- ⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near
your tent.
¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²On their hands they will bear you up, so that
you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the
young lion and the serpent you will trample un-
der foot.
¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect
those who know my name.
¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them; I will
be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and
honor them.
¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them, and show
them my salvation.

- Psalm 91:9-16

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 21

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	"I Love You, Lord" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Wagner
Welcome		Allan Smith
**Call to Worship	"My Lighthouse" Mike Eller with Children's Choirs	Rend Collective Experiment
✠ Chorus	Lord Most High <i>See music and text at the end of the order</i> <i>Children come forward following this chorus</i>	Sadler
Children's Message		Jill Pike
Worship Reflection	"Make Me a Servant" Pam Weis, Organ	Willard
Scripture Reading	Psalm 91:9-16	April Alston
Pastoral Prayer		Allan Smith
✠ Hymn	The Power of the Cross <i>See music and text at the end of the order</i>	Getty

*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.

⌞ Offertory Prayer

Kim Craig

*Offertory

“How Great is Our God”
Sue Newton, Piano

Tomlin; arr. M. Kim

**Choral Offering

“Total Praise”
Adult Choir

Smallwood; arr. Raney

⌞ Response

Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE

Great Trinity, for this new day we need Your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do Your work and will. Amen.

⌞ Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Mike Eller

Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Basin, A Towel, and A Lot of Dust!” Linda McKinnish Bridges

Discipline of Silence

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

⌞ Hymn 654

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa

*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.

**Parent and Child Dedication

Brandon Michael Hunter

Celebrating Community

April Alston

⌞ Sending Song

Lord Most High, refrain

Sadler

See music and text at the end of the order

Postlude

“Total Praise”
Pam Weis, Organ

Smallwood

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Steve and Robbie Little to honor Steve’s parents, Blair and Rachel Little, and to remember Robbie’s parents, Robert and Beulah Sloan.

A Time of Dedication Brandon Michael Hunter



Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

– John 8:12

We welcome to Greystone this morning Brandon Michael Hunter son of Michael and Annmarie Hunter, brother to Vincent and Marissa Rossiter. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Brandon in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Brandon reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Brandon’s parents, brother and sister, grandparents, Bobby and Peggy Hunter and Carmine Cenatiempo, and great aunt, Mavis Strickland.

Today’s Worship Leaders

We welcome **Dr. Linda McKinnish Bridges**, president of Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, VA, as our guest proclaimer this morning.

In fall 2017, Dr. Bridges returned to Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, VA to serve as the third president. She was one of the founding professors of Biblical Interpretation, Ancient Greek and New Testament Interpretation at BTSR from 1991 to 2001. She then served at Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem, NC, from 2001 to 2014, as associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, associate dean of international admissions and as a faculty member and administrator in the School of Divinity. Recently, Dr. Bridges served as the managing director of the International University Alliance, Shorelight Education, where she helped international students and U.S. universities reach

international education goals. She has authored several books over the years including, “The Church’s Portraits of Jesus” and “1&2 Thessalonians: Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary.”

We are honored to have Dr. Bridges with us this morning.

Kim Craig, Deacon of the Week

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

Kim is married to Sam. She joined in April of 1996 and is a member of the Salt and Light class. Kim is the Secretary of the Deacons, serves on the Mission Committee and teaches the Two’s and Three’s SS class.

Jill Pike - Jill is married to Skip. She joined in March of 1987 and is a member of the Grace Fellowship class. Jill serves on the Stewardship Committee and the Wednesday Night Food Services Team.

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!

The Power of the Cross

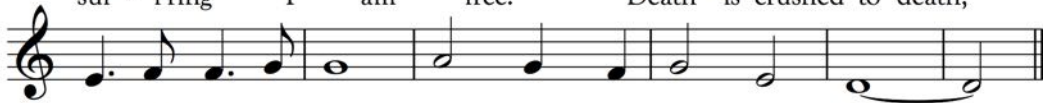
STANZAS



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ on the
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the
3. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your



road to Cal - va - ry; Tried by sin - ful men,
 awe - some weight of sin; Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 suf - fring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love!

REFRAIN



1st & 2nd This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
 Last This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God



sin for us; Took the blame, bore the
 slain for us. What a love, what a



shame; We stand for - giv - en at the cross!
 cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross!

Mid-Week Studies for Adults

Join us for a reading and discussion of Rachel Held Evans' newest book, *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. Applying the skills of a scholar and a writer, Evans examines some of our favorite Bible stories and possible interpretations, examining and celebrating them through different literary genres. Through this holy work, she discovers that the Bible is not a static work but is a living, breathing, captivating, and confounding book that is able to equip us to join God's loving and redemptive work in the world. Please let Amanda know if you would like for her to order a copy of the book for you (amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org).

Our reading of Acts has led to wonderful conversations and thoughtful reflection on how the church began and is still growing and living into its calling to share the continuing story of Jesus Christ the Messiah. We have delved into the power of story to transform the world, why truth matters and how there seems to be this irresistible force that keeps broadening the circles of who is in and who is out. If you haven't joined in for the first 8 chapters, there are still 20 more to go. Bring your Bibles and join this reading/reflection group. Study continues on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 in the West Wing.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT GREYSTONE - Reservations are essential: We will accept reservations until noon on Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, calling the church office (919-847-1333) or by signing up through our church website. Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20. We will start serving dinner at 5:30 PM and continue serving until 6:45 PM. We hope that you will come early if you have children participating in our Wednesday evening programs. Children's programs begin at 6 PM. Church prayers are offered at 6:15. Adult studies start at 6:20. Adult choir begins at 7:15. **Upcoming Menus:** October 24: Trunk or Treat; October 31: No Wednesday Night activities; November 7: Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll; 11/14: Lemon Chicken, Mac & cheese, mixed veggies, roll; 11/21: No Wednesday night activities; 11/28: No Wednesday night dinner due to Church in Conference.

Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Fisher Lee Bagwell, 10/16/18, born to parents, Joseph and Ali Bagwell, and grandparents, Skip and Jill Pike
- Birth of Astoria Ashley Davis, 10/3/18, born to parents Kara and Alan Davis, and grandparents Walt and Sylvia Kennedy
- Birth of Ethan James Eshleman, 9/28/18, born to parents, Johnathan and Kim Eshleman
- Birth of Asher Thei Mikeal, 9/24/18, born to parents Peter and Heather Mikeal, big sister Avery and grandmother Debbie Mikeal

Hospital

- Molly Walker, Rex

Health Concerns

- Joe LeNoir's brother, Bryan LeNoir
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Pauline Noble
- Virginia Creamer's son, Jack
- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Sue Lewis
- Ken Mitchell
- Patti Austin's sister, Cheryl Bryant
- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall and his family

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

Sympathy

- Family of Alida Verdone, friend of Lilian Chan Grant, on her death, 10/3/18
- Family of Lori Patton (former member), on the death of her mother, Alvarti Patton, 10/2/18
- Family of Judy Draper, former Director of Greystone Baptist Church Preschool, on her death, 9/25/18

Updated Prayer Requests - Greystone is a community of friends who believe in the power of prayer.

As we begin a new church year, we will begin a new prayer list. We hope that you will provide updates to the concerns you have previously shared with us and continue to inform us of ways that we can prayerfully support you and those close to you. We are hoping to create a living document and will be working to keep this list vital and current by updating it every month. Any request that you submit will remain on the prayer list for a month. After a month we hope that you will offer an update and advise if this is still an ongoing need. We are humbled and grateful for the ability to come alongside you in your distress and in your joy to offer prayers to our loving, creative and merciful God.

Coming up at Greystone

All-Church Breakfast Today - Join us this morning for good food and fellowship, 9:30 - 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Leadership Council Meeting Today - There will be a Leadership Council meeting today in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service. Members may bring their lunch.

Oct. 24 - Trunk or Treat - We need your help for Trunk or Treat:

- We need a lot more candy for this event. Please bring individually wrapped candy to the church no later than Monday, October 22 so that we can sort it in time for Trunk or Treat.
- We also need game attendants. We will provide the game and all supplies needed, we just need willing hands and smiling faces to run the games.

Trunk or Treat begins at 5:30 for children with special needs and 6:00 for all children. If you are willing to help but cannot be here for the whole night, just let us know. We are happy to coordinate shifts with other workers. This is always such a great night for Greystone and our community we hope that you will come and bring a friend (or two).

Maturing and Ministering - Greystone is currently in the midst of our 2018 - 2019 Stewardship Drive, Maturing and Ministering. This is an exciting time as we recommit to our own Christian journey. You may have already received a mailing with a letter from the Stewardship Committee, a devotional guide and a pledge card. We hope that you will prayerfully consider how to respond to this opportunity to share your financial resources, as well as reflect on how you can utilize your spiritual gifts this year as we work together to learn and grow as a church community. On November 18, we will

celebrate our renewed commitments by bringing our pledge cards forward at an appointed time during both worship services. You can mail or drop off your pledge card ahead of time to the church office if you are unable to attend on the 18th. Please join us in Maturing and Ministering at Greystone as we discover what God has in store for our church. Extra devotionals and pledge cards are in the hallway on the information table.

Youth Fall Retreat, November 9 – 11, 2018

The theme of the retreat is **Enjoy Life** based on Ecclesiastes 8:15. Life can be hard. It can be stressful. But life is a gift! God desires for life to be enjoyed. We will explore all the different ways that life can be enjoyed through fellowship, recreation, and worship at Camp Cale on the Albemarle Sound. Cost of the retreat is \$120. Scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith, with any questions.

Senior sponsored trip - Join us Friday, 11/16 for a trip to historic Halifax, NC where the first official action taken by an entire colony took place declaring independence from England. We will dine at the Hen and the Hog before the tour. We will depart at 9:15 AM from the Sawmill parking lot. Contact Cathy Smith (smithcat11@gmail.com) with any questions.

Flowers for the Sanctuary - The 2019 Flower Calendar is posted in the hallway by the information table. If you would like to donate Sanctuary flowers for a Sunday service, write your first and last name next to the date you want. Arrangements start around \$65.00. North Raleigh Florist provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you. A reminder with instructions for ordering will be sent one to two weeks prior to the date you select.

Sunday, Oct. 21

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:30	All-Church Breakfast
9:45	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
4:00	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal at ZBC
7:00	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Oct. 22

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

Tuesday, Oct. 23

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

Wednesday, Oct. 24

5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat (please see specific schedule in announcement in today's bulletin)
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Friday, Oct. 26

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Saturday, Oct. 27

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Gayla Hollingsworth, Barbara Crabb, Katie Eller

October 28

Greyson and Amy Davis, Natalie Herrmann, Bob and Joy
Millikan, Will Moody and Annie Hardison-Moody

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.