



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

OCTOBER 28, 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

"Congregation is composed of people, who, upon entering a church, leave behind what people on the street name or call them. A church can never be reduced to a place where goods and services are exchanged. It must never be a place where a person is labeled. It can never be a place where gossip is perpetuated. Before anything else, it is a place where a person is named and greeted, whether implicitly or explicitly, in Jesus's name. A place where dignity is conferred."

- Eugene H. Peterson



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 28

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

“Sanctus (Holy is the Lord)”
Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Schubert

Welcome

Gary Hollingsworth

Opening Sentences

Isaiah 6:1-8

*Mike Eller; **Becky Sansbury

✦ Hymn 3

Holy, Holy, Holy
All Stanzas

NICAEA

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children’s Message

April Alston

Chorus

O Lord, Hear My Prayer (The Lord is My Song)

Berthier, Taizé



1. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call an - swer me.
2. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise. All my hope comes from God.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and list - en to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise. God, the well-spring of life.

*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.

Prayers of the Body

Amanda Atkin

✠ Hymn 293

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
All Stanzas

NETTLETON

✠ Offertory Prayer

Amy Ng

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Handbell Choir with Lee Ann Spahr, Flute

arr. Childers

✠ Response 793

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:31-34; Proverbs 3:5-6

Barry Howard

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Navigating the Crossroads of Decision”

Barry Howard

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 712

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

*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.*

Ministry Recognition

Johnny Glover

✠ Sharing of Gratitude

Leader: Today, we are grateful.

People: In all things, thanks be to God.

****Choral Thanksgiving**

"I Thank My God"

McDermid

Adult Choir

This morning, the Adult Choir sings this song they have learned in honor of Cathy's ministry through the years at GBC. The words come from Scripture in Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10 which states,

*"I thank my God when I remember you. In all my prayers,
I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the good news."*

Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

✠ Sending Song 581

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

✠ Benediction

Barry Howard

Postlude

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Lutkin

Lee Ann Spahr, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Ann Shoaf in thanks to Dr. Barry Howard for serving as our Interim Pastor. "Your message and inspiration make you a true 'preacher' of God. God bless you and keep you in your next calling."

Worship Leaders

Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week

(aaronsmom1@gmail.com, 919-622-2006)

Amy is married to Eddy. They joined in October of 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class. Amy serves on the Worship Care Committee and is Chair of the Preschool/Children's Ministry Committee.

Gary Hollingsworth - Gary is married to Linda. They joined in August of 2002 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Gary serves on the Stewardship Committee and the Kitchen Coordinating Team.

Becky Sansbury joined in April of 2004 and is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee.

Johnny Glover is married to Julia. They joined in April of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Johnny serves on Kitchen Coordinating Team, the Fellowship Team, the Weekday Preschool Committee and is Chair of the Columbarium Committee.

Senior Pastor Search Team Update

Alleluia! The Senior Pastor Search Committee joyfully announces that their selection has finalized on one candidate! Please note the following timeline for upcoming events. A brochure with information about the candidate will be sent or emailed to all members the week of October 28th, and an informational meeting will be held on October 30th from 7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall to share with the congregation about the process and why we feel called to this candidate. Call Weekend is planned for November 2nd - 4th. Various activities are being planned for that weekend, culminating in a joint Worship Service at 10:30am and a called Church In Conference to be held immediately after worship.

Childcare will be provided for kindergarten and under during worship service and during the informational meeting on October 30th. If you anticipate needing childcare for the informational meeting, please let Annie Hardison-Moody (anniehardison@gmail.com) know.

Once the call weekend activity schedule is finalized, the search committee will send the schedule in hard copy/email to all members. Thank you for your support, prayers, and patience throughout this 10 month search process. The senior pastor search committee is excited and eager to introduce this amazing candidate to you. Through prayerful discernment, we are certain that God has called this candidate to service at Greystone and we are so grateful the candidate has responded.

Save the dates:

- Week of October 28th, informational brochure mailed/emailed to all members along with the call weekend schedule
- October 30th, 7-8pm, Informational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- November 4th, 10:30am Joint Worship Service and a Called Church In Conference immediately following the service.

Wednesday Nights this Fall

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. 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 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.

ADVENT WORSHIP @ GREYSTONE 2018

Hanging of the Green Service

DECEMBER 2

6:30 PM

Usher in the Advent season with this family-friendly service in which we will decorate our sanctuary – including carols, music and readings

Christmas at Greystone: And on Earth, Peace

DECEMBER 9

6:30 PM

A musical celebration of carols from around the world featuring the GBC Music Ministries, with Orchestra and Narration

The Living Nativity

DECEMBER 16 & 17

6:15 & 7:00 PM

Join us for this retelling of Christ's birth by our nativity characters

Children's Nativity in Morning Worship

DECEMBER 23

10:30 AM

Morning Worship featuring readings and songs led by the children

Service of Hope and Remembrance

DECEMBER 23

6:30 PM

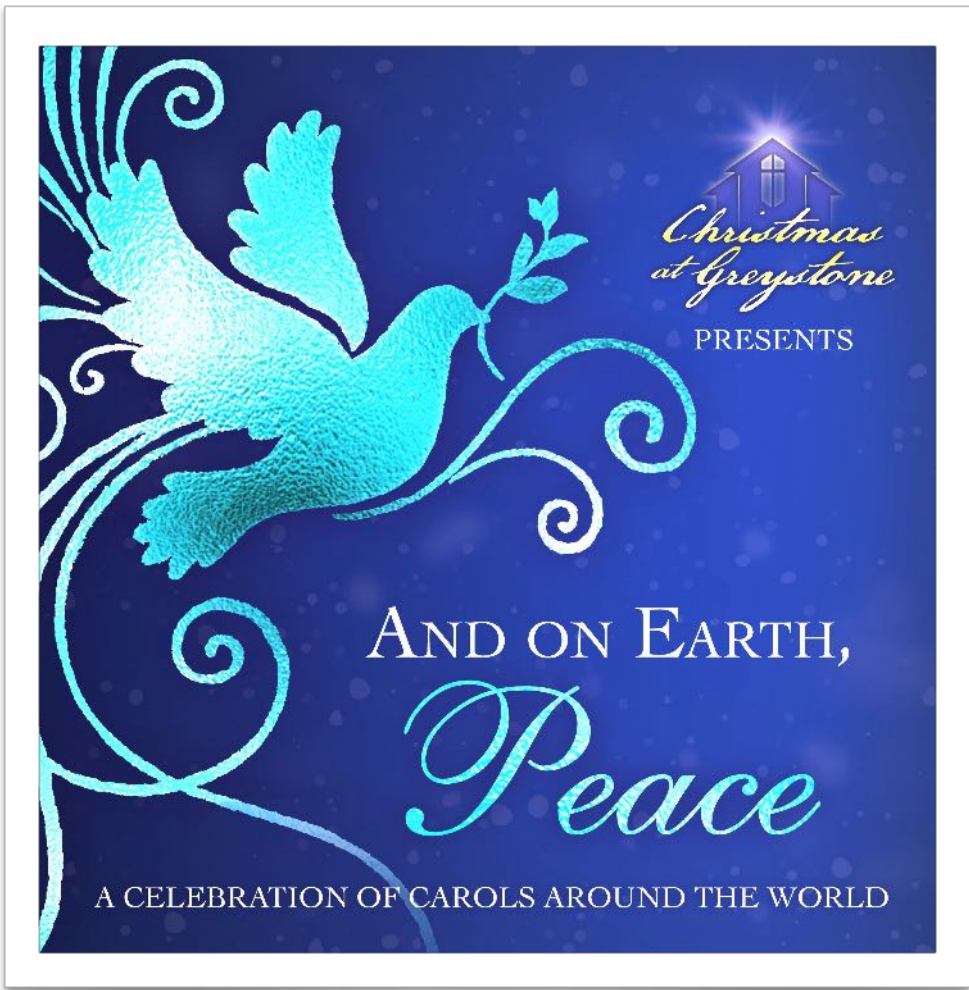
A reflective service for those living with loss and grief - in the Gathering Room

Carols, Communion and Candlelight

DECEMBER 24

5:30 PM

A family-friendly Christmas Eve service, with carols, candles and communion



Christmas at Greystone: And On Earth, Peace

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm

FEATURING THE GBC MUSIC MINISTRIES

WITH NARRATION AND ORCHESTRA

The whole world yearns for peace—and peace is a promise of God as found in the gift of Jesus Christ. Join us this night as we celebrate with songs and carols of peace from cultures around the world in this program of music and the spoken word.

Childcare available.

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

Hospital/Rehab

- Molly Walker, Hillcrest

Health Concerns

- Dan Nichols
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- 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, Becky Dean, Sallie Greene, Juanita Register, Greta McMillan

Sympathy

- Family of Bill King on the death of his daughter, Caroline, 10/20/18
- Family of Tracy Smith on the death of his father, Roy Smith, 10/18/18
- 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

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

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.

Thank You - Thank you to all who helped make Trunk or Treat a success. Our campus was full of smiling faces and laughter on October 24. From all the students at Hogwarts to Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, the Ninja Turtles, the helpful pups of the Paw Patrol and even a Salt and Pepper shaker fun was had by all. Who knew our music minister and his friends were such good baristas? Our Fellowship Team says that we ate them out of food there were so many people here. This was by far the largest attendance we have seen. Thank you to all who made the night possible.

Buddy Break News - We will hold Buddy Training for ages 14 and up on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 3-5 PM in the Youth Building. If you are age 10-13 and are interested in being part of our ministry, please contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438. Also we need

your help with our annual Family Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 3-5 PM. We provide a gift for each child and a Target gift card for each family. If you would like to donate a gift or a gift card, please email buddybreak@greystonechurch.org or sign up in your Sunday School class (sign-ups will be available in the next 1-2 weeks).

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.

Updated Directories - These are available one (1) per family on the information table in the hallway today and next Sunday, 11/4/18.

Sunday, Oct. 28

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship
9:45	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
4:30	Deacons/Pastor Search Team meeting
5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Monday, Oct. 29

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

Tuesday, Oct. 30

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Senior Pastor Candidate Informational mtg.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

No Wednesday Night activities

Friday, Nov. 2

6:00 pm	Fall Choir Retreat
8:00	AA Group

Saturday, Nov. 3

Call Weekend Schedule
(more information coming soon)

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Today

Greyson and Amy Davis, Bonnie Raddatz, Bob and Joy Millikan, Will Moody and Annie Hardison-Moody

November 4

To maximize participation in Call Weekend activities, we will use paid nursery workers.

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