

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 18, 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.

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Reflection

¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

³The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

- Psalm 126:1-3



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 18

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.*

*You are welcome to bring your donated food items to the front
at the beginning of the service or during the opening hymn.*

Prelude	"Give Thanks" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Wagner
Welcome		Amanda Atkin
**Call to Worship	"Praise His Holy Name" Student Choir	Hampton
Opening Sentences	Psalm 126:1-3	*Mike Eller **Jackson Hollingsworth
✠ Chorus	Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord) <i>See music and text at the end of the order</i> <i>Children come forward following this chorus</i>	Redman
Children's Message		Lou Ostendorff
**Choral Praise	"Now Thank We All Our God" Student Choir	arr. Rosewall
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Amanda Atkin

*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.

✠ Hymn 63	All Creatures of Our God and King Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
✠ Offertory Prayer		Larry Moore
Offertory	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Sandra Hunt, Piano	arr. Larson
✠ Response 788	Now Thank We All Our God Stanza 3	NUN DANKET
	<p>All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, whom earth and heav’n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.</p>	
✠ Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:13-17; I Corinthians 12:12-13	Allan Smith
	<p>Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.</p>	
Sermon	“The River”	Bill Leonard
Discipline of Silence	<p><i>Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.</i></p>	
✠ Hymn	Shall We Gather at the River <i>See music and text at the end of the order</i>	HANSON PLACE
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	
✠ Sharing of Gratitude	<p>Leader: Today, we are grateful. People: In all things, thanks be to God.</p>	
✠ Celebrating Community		Allan Smith

✠ Sending Song 713

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

See ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you-
Allelu, alleluia!

✠ Benediction

Bill Leonard

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Behnke

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Erich and Karen Brewer “in thanksgiving for our Greystone family!”

As today is pledge Sunday, be sure to fill out your pledge cards this morning and place them in the offering plate as they are passed around during the offering time. Thank you!

Worship Leaders

We welcome this morning, **Dr. Bill Leonard** as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Leonard is the founding dean and professor of Church History at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He holds the B.A. from Texas Wesleyan College (1968), the Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1971), and the PhD from Boston University (1975). Dr. Leonard served as pastor of First Community Church, Southboro, Massachusetts, 1971-1975, as Professor of Church History at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1975-1992 and while there served for a time as Associate Dean, President of the Faculty Association, editor of the Review and Expositor, and W. W. Brooks Professor of American Religion. From 1992 to 1996 he was Chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. In 1996 he joined the faculty of Wake

Forest University with joint appointments in the School of Divinity and the Department of Religion. He was the founding dean of the School of Divinity which began in 1999. He retired from that role in the spring of 2010. We are honored to have him with us this morning.

Larry Moore, Deacon of the Week

(larrymooremail@gmail.com, 919-787-4013)

Larry is married to Libby. They joined in February of 1992 and are members of the Life Application class. Larry serves on the Ordinances Team.

Jackson Hollingsworth is a senior at Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy and is active in Greystone's Music and Youth ministries.

Lou Ostendorff is married to Marcia and they joined in October of 1996. Lou is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and serves on the Stewardship Committee.

Music for Worship

Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman

Verse 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.

The musical notation for Verse 1 is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a measure with a 2/4 time signature change. The third staff concludes the verse with a final measure in 4/4 time.

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.

The musical notation for the Chorus is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a final measure in 4/4 time.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your
heart is kind. For all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing,
ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to find.

The musical notation for Verse 2 is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a measure with a 2/4 time signature change. The third staff concludes the verse with a final measure in 4/4 time, followed by a double bar line and the text "(to CHORUS)".

Shall We Gather at the River

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

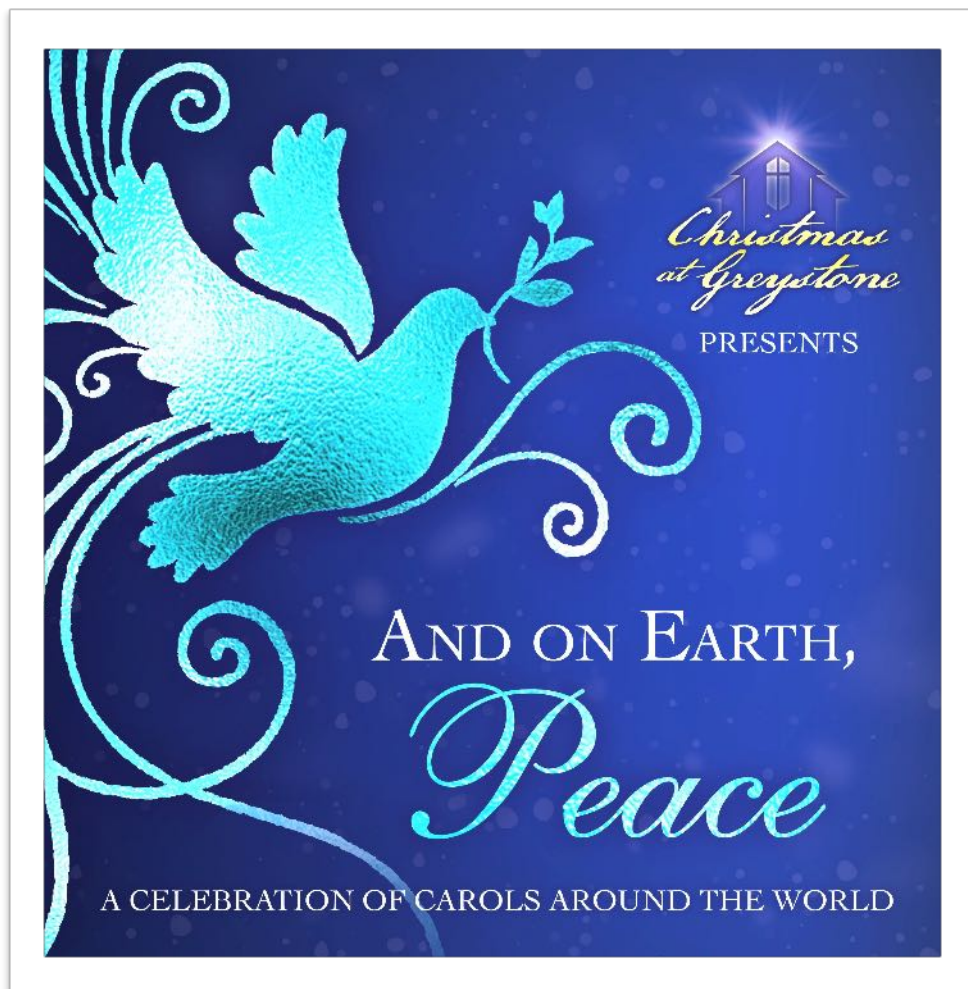
The Refrain section begins with a treble and bass staff in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

The second line of the Refrain continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Words: Robert Lowery

Music: HANSON PLACE



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.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS ADVENT

Advent Morning Worship

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16

10:30 A.M.

Advent-themed Morning Worship led by the Adult Choir and instrumentalists

Hanging of the Green Service

DECEMBER 2

6:30 P.M.

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

The Living Nativity

DECEMBER 16 & 17

6:15 & 7:00 P.M.

Join us for this retelling of Christ's birth by our nativity characters out on the front lawn of the church (corner of Lead Mine and Sawmill)

Children's Nativity in Morning Worship

DECEMBER 23

10:30 A.M.

Morning Worship featuring readings and songs led by the children

Service of Hope and Remembrance

DECEMBER 23

6:30 P.M.

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

Carols, Communion and Candlelight

DECEMBER 24

5:30 P.M.

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

Morning Worship

DECEMBER 30

10:30 A.M.

Help us celebrate the birth of Christ in this last service of the year
Come for donuts and beverages at 10:00 A.M. No Sunday School

Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Haven Rowan Rose, 10/30/18, born to parents, Nathan and Katie Rose, and grandparents Steve and Angela Rose.

Health Concerns

- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Susan Lewis
- Victor and Elizabeth Santana's newborn granddaughter, Gabby
- Steve Little's mother, Rachel Little
- Molly Walker
- Deanna Choplin's cousin, Lottie
- Louise Estes' friend, Frank Marshall
- Jack Hughens
- Amy Davis's brother-in-law, Chris Renn
- Dan Nichols
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr
- Ken Mitchell
- Patti Austin's sister, Cheryl Bryant

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

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 should have received a mailing with a letter from the Stewardship Committee, a devotional guide and a pledge card. Today, we will celebrate our renewed commitments by bringing our pledge cards forward at an appointed time during both worship services. If you need a pledge card, one is in your bulletin today. Please join us in Maturing and Ministering at Greystone as we discover what God has in store for our church.

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

Church in Conference - The next Church in Conference will be on Wednesday, November 28 at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary. There will be no Wednesday night dinner on this date. The Church in Conference will take the place of the adult studies but all other Wednesday night activities will be as normally scheduled.

Hurricane Relief Trip, December 8 - As we begin to make plans and think about holidays, gathering with family and friends, and the joy of the season, consider this opportunity to reach out and help your neighbors who are in desperate need. Hurricane Florence devastated sections of our state that were already trying to recover from previous hurricanes. We will be sending a team to Lumberton to clean out a flood damaged home on Saturday, December 8. If you can share a day to help a family in need, please contact Jerry Chiles, jerrychiles1@gmail.com. No experience necessary.

Worship During Advent - During this season of Advent (Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23) we will come together for fellowship and enjoy coffee and cider at 9:15 AM, have Sunday school at 9:30 AM and worship together at 10:30 AM. There will be no 8:45 service. On December 30, we will share donuts and beverages at 10:00 AM and worship together at 10:30 AM (no 8:45 service, no scheduled Sunday School classes). See the Advent Worship @ Greystone 2018 in today's bulletin for more worship opportunities. The regular worship schedule will resume Sunday, January 6.

2018 Contributions - If you wish to have a tax credit for contributions in 2018, please note that they should be left at the office or in the drop box outside the office by December 31, or mailed to the office postmarked no later than December 31.

If you plan or would like to make a contribution in the form of stock, please remember, any stock contributions for 2018 must be received by Greystone, in Greystone's account, by December 31 to be counted as a 2018 contribution.

Contact the financial secretary for the information you will need to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone, by calling 919-847-1333 or emailing finance@greystonechurch.org.

Clothing Closet Needs - Cold weather is upon us and there is a pressing need for children's caps, toboggans and gloves or mittens. Please place items in the clothing closet bins outside the Preschool entrance on the Lead Mine parking lot side of the church. Thank you for your help.

Sunday, Nov. 18

8:45 & 11:00 am	Worship Service
9:45	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Leadership Council Meeting
4:00	Grace Tones Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Monday, Nov. 19

6:30 pm	Missions Committee meeting
	Weekday Preschool Committee meeting
	AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Nov. 20

9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Senior Adult Team meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Church office closes at noon
No Wednesday Night activities
No Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving - church office closed

Friday, Nov. 23

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Today - Eddy & Amy Ng, David Alston, Susan Burnette, AnaRita Eason, John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

November 25 - Elaine Hansen, John & Kay Meyer, Brent & Jennifer Walker, James & Shyla Tatum

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