

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!

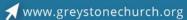
Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like your children to participate in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children 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 Grevstone, 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



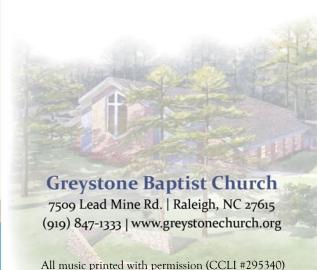




Reflection

²The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. ³The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, 4is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. ⁵Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

- 2 Samuel 23:2-5



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 25

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.

"How Can I Keep from Singing" James Tatum, Trombone and Adam White, Trumpet with Pam Weis, Organ

2 Samuel 23:2-5

arr. Bankson

Amanda Atkin

Opening Sentences

\Phi Hymn 370

Welcome

Rejoice, the Lord is King All Stanzas

DARWALL

Mike Eller

Children come forward during the last stanza

Worship Reflection

Children's Message

"O God, Beyond All Praising"

Holst

Adam White, Trumpet and Pam Weis, Organ

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Allan Smith

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

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

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

[•] All who are able, are invited to stand



† Offertory Prayer

Skip Pike

Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

James Tatum, Trombone and Adam White, Trumpet

arr. Schram

with Sue Newton, Piano

† Response 104

O Worship the King

LYONS

Stanza 5

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned; Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known. Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin, King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry will win.

† Scripture Reading

John 18:33-37

Amanda Atkin

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Choral Offertory

"The Morning Trumpet"

arr. Larson

Adult Choir with Adam White, Trumpet

Sermon

"Jesus in the Good News and Bad News"

Dennis Herman

Discipline of Silence

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

\Phi Hymn 519

Jesus Is Lord of All

LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

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

† Sending Song 87

Fairest Lord Jesus Stanza 4

ST. ELIZABETH

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

♦ Benediction Dennis Herman

Postlude

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Pam Weis, Organ arr. Hustad

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Todd and Elizabeth Worley in celebration of and thanksgiving for 25 years of marriage.

Worship Leaders

Dr. Dennis Herman is our guest proclaimer this morning and each Sunday in Advent. Dr. Herman retired as senior pastor of Greystone Baptist Church in 2010. Previous to that time he had served as pastor and chaplain at churches and hospitals in Virginia and in South America. Dennis is married to Betsy and they have three children and four grandchildren with a fifth on the way. In his retirement, Dennis serves as interim and supply pastor, and is currently a part-time chaplain at Duke Raleigh Hospital.

Skip Pike, Deacon of the Week

(skippike821@gmail.com, 919-270-0092) Skip is married to Jill. He joined in September of 1985 and serves on the Bereavement Team and the Columbarium Committee.

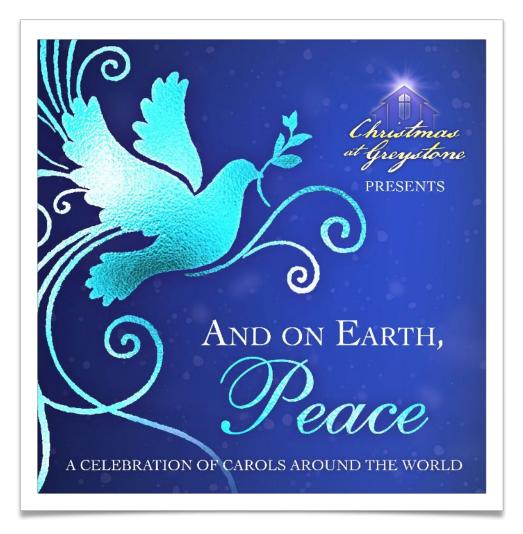
Join us on Dec 2 for the Hanging of the Green

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us on this Sunday evening as we usher in the Advent Season with this family-friendly service.

Bring your whole family, invite a friend.

We will decorate the sanctuary, sing carols, listen to readings and enjoy music.



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 Brooke Nicole Eason, 11/17/18, born to parents Travis and Mikayla Eason, and grandparents, Doug and AnaRita Eason
- Birth of Haven Rowan Rose, 10/30/18, born to parents, Nathan and Katie Rose, and grandparents Steve and Angela Rose

Health Concerns

- Joe LeNoir's brother, Bryan LeNoir
- Susan Burnette's friend, Molly Stevens
- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Susan Lewis
- Victor and Elizabeth Santana's newborn granddaughter, Gabby
- 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, Pauline Noble, Juanita Register, Greta McMillan

Sympathy

 \bullet Steve Little's family on the death of his mother, Rachel Little, 11/20/18

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

Thank you! Asante! Merci! - Thank you for your generous donations to our Thanksgiving food collection. On Monday night, November 19, the Missions Committee delivered 35 turkeys, 69 quarts of cooking oil, 253 pounds of rice and over \$200 in grocery store gift cards to Pastors Felix and Nicole Iyoko of Shiloh Restoration Church. Pastors Iyoko and the church deacons then shared this gift with their community. As you gathered with family and friends on Thursday to offer thanks and celebrate for the goodness of God, know that our friends from the Congo celebrated with us. For several of these families, this was their first Thanksgiving in America. Happy Thanksgiving indeed!

College-age Students and Parents - We are again collecting contact information to send gift cards this fall. Please provide the following information to the church office by Tuesday, November 27: student name, name of university/college, anticipated graduation date (e.g. May 2019), student mailing address, student email address and student cell phone number (if you would like to be added to the text blasts). If student has already graduated, please let us know so we can update our database.

Church in Conference - The next Church in Conference will be this 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.

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 Sunday's bulletin for more worship opportunities. The regular worship schedule will resume Sunday, January 6.

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, jerrychiles 1@gmail.com. No experience necessary.

2018 Contributions - In order 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 would like to make a contribution in the form of stock, remember, 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 information needed to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone.

Thank You - "I send my love and appreciation to all who expressed their good wishes to me on my 98th birthday." Caralie Brown



Our staff

Sunday, Nov. 25

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

4:00 Grace Tones Ensemble Rehearsal

5:00 Student Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Nov. 26

6:30 pm Constitution & Bylaws Committee meeting

AA Women's Group

8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Nov. 27

9:30 am Staff meeting

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Nov. 28 No Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00 pm Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)

6:15 Church in Conference (replaces Wed.

Night Adult Studies)

Youth Selah

6:45 Children - Mission Study 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 30

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Dec. 1

3:00 pm Buddy Break Christmas Party

Child Care Helpers

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

December 2 - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register,

Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

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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.