

All Saints Sunday



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 4, 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

Today I pray
That love works through me
So I can see another way.
I become love embodied
So the light can shine
And healing can happen:
It springs from my right mind.
I surrender my hands and feet
To Love,
So I can walk the path of peace.
Love cannot do for me
What it cannot do through me.

Jennifer Williamson,
Love Is the Way I Walk

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, November 4

10:30 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’ve Got Peace Like a River”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Callahan

Welcome

Annie Hardison-Moody

Opening Sentences

John Meyer

We gather this morning building upon the foundation of love
laid by those who have gone before us.

Following in their footsteps, we gather for the building up of God’s kingdom,
honoring our individuality and working toward unity.

We gather this morning as one body,
One body with many parts, uniquely gifted and called together by the Spirit of God.

Let us worship God and draw near to one another, as one body with many parts.

✠ Hymn

Oh, How Good It Is

Getty, Townend

See music and text at the end of the order

Children come forward at the end of the hymn

Children’s Message

Jackson Hollingsworth, Laura Nelson

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

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

Song of Trust

Don't Be Afraid

J. Bell



Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, my love is strong-er than your
fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, and
I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

Remembrance of Saints

April Alston, Amanda Atkin

✦ Hymn 767

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5

✦ Offertory Prayer

Jackson Hollingsworth

Choral Offertory

“By Our Love”

Nockels; arr. Keveren

Adult Choir with Cathy Byman, solo

✦ Response 815

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

✦ Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34

Allan Smith

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Love Actually Is All Around”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

*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.*



Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
.....
Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be the same?
.....
Let me turn and fol - low You and ne - ver be the same.



Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round
.....
In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.



Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
.....
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

♣ Sharing of Gratitude

Leader: Today, we are grateful.

People: In all things, thanks be to God.

✦ Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me
Last Stanza

✦ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“For All the Saints” R. Vaughan Williams (SINE NOMINE)
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Church in Conference

✦ Sending Song

Oh, How Good It Is
Getty, Townend

Worship Notes

We are thrilled to have Chrissy Tatum Williamson in the pulpit this morning. We give a warm Greystone welcome to Chrissy, Justin and Mia.

A special thank you to the members of our Senior Pastor Search Committee for their work throughout these months. The members of the committee are John Clark, Toni Cox, Johnathan Eshleman, Brian Grant, Jackson Hollingsworth, Annie Hardison-Moody, John Meyer, Laura Nelson, Dot Thomason, Joanne Thompson.

The flowers today are provided by Dot Thomason in honor of Greystone Baptist Church where “Every member is a minister”.

The carnations placed at the front today are in honor of three birthdays: Hazel Perdue’s 94th birthday on November 6, Darrell Staley’s 90th birthday on November 8 and Virginia Villalobos’ 90th birthday on November 10.

Worship Leaders

Ernest Carraway, Deacon of the Week

(919-848-1883; ecarraway126@gmail.com)

Ernest joined in June of 1985 and is married to Teresa. They are members of The Edge class. Ernest serves on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Members of the Senior Pastor Search Committee participating in today’s service are **Annie Hardison-Moody, Jackson Hollingsworth, John Meyer and Laura Nelson.**

Music for Worship

Oh, How Good It Is

Getty, Townend

Verse

1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to - geth - er in
2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re - joice with the

spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac -
hap - py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af -

cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His pres - ence here a - mong us.
flict - ed find grace when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.

The verse consists of three staves of music in 6/8 time. The melody is simple and melodic, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes, with two verses provided. The first verse ends with a double bar line, and the second verse continues the melody.

Refrain

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord. And with one heart we'll

live out His Word till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has

come, for He dwells in the pres - ence of His peo - ple.

The refrain consists of three staves of music in 6/8 time. The melody is simple and melodic, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the notes. The refrain ends with a double bar line.

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 this 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:** 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

Prayer List

Praise

- Birth of Haven Rowan Rose, 10/30/18, born to parents, Nathan and Katie Rose, and grandparents Steve and Angela Rose.
- Birth of Fisher Lee Bagwell, 10/16/18, born to parents, Joseph and Ali Bagwell, and grandparents, Skip and Jill Pike

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
- 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
- Family of Tracy Smith on the death of his father, Roy Smith, 10/18/18

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

Called Church in Conference - A Called Church in Conference to vote on the Senior Pastor candidate will be held today immediately following the worship service in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend.

November Newsletter - It has come to the attention of the office that recent upgrades in security for Gmail has prevented ACS generated emails from reaching members using a gmail email address. A link for the newsletter on the website was emailed last week. If you did not receive this email, the newsletter is on the website for viewing.

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 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.

Buddy Break News - We will hold Buddy Training for ages 14 and up today, 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.

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.

Leadership Council Meeting - There will be a Leadership Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 18 following the 11:00 service. Members may bring their lunch.

Sunday, Nov. 4

9:15 am	Coffee and Cider
9:30	Sunday School
10:30	Joint Worship
11:30	Called Church in Conference
3:00 pm	Buddy Break Training
4:00	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
5:00	Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00	Youth Dinner and Fellowship
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, Nov. 5

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Outreach Committee meeting
	Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Nov. 6

	Wake County Board of Elections
9:30 am	Staff meeting
6:30 pm	AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Nov. 7

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Live Dinner
6:00	Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!)
6:15	Prayer & Adult Study
	Youth <i>Selah</i>
6:45	Children - Mission Study
7:15	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov. 9

	Youth Fall Retreat (Nov. 9-11)
8:00 pm	AA Group

Saturday, Nov. 10

9:30 am	Buddy Break
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Child Care Helpers

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

November 11 - Katie Lindsey, Matt & Anna Brawner, Donnie & Jean Moorefield, Pam Ouzts

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.