

# Carols, Candlelight and Communion

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018 | 5:30 PM

⌄ Please stand, as you are able

Prelude	<b>"SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS"</b> Sue Newton and Pam Weis, Piano	arr. Collinsworth
Welcome and Invocation		Allan Smith
⌄ Carol 249	<b>O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL</b> Stanzas 1 and 2	ADESTE FIDELES
Lighting the Christ Candle		The Eshleman Family — <i>Johnathan, Kim, Aidan, Sumner and Ethan</i>
Response 250	<b>O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM</b>	ST. LOUIS
	O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.	
Parent/Child Dedication		Nolan Michael Hilliard
Worship Reflection	<b>"SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY"</b> Heather Choplin	Traditional Spiritual
Scripture Reading	<i>John 1:1-5, 10-14</i> <i>Jesus, the Word and Light, comes into the world</i>	Pat and Trish Boone
⌄ Carol 277	<b>HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING</b> All Stanzas <i>Children are invited to come to the front during the last stanza</i>	MENDELSSOHN
Children's Moment	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i> <i>The story of the Nativity</i>	April Alston
Manger Reflection	<b>"AWAY IN A MANGER"</b> All children with Mike Eller	J. Murray
⌄ Carol 265	<b>THE FIRST NOEL</b> Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6	THE FIRST NOEL

⌞ Offertory Prayer

*Tonight's offering will be given for the local Read and Feed Ministry*

Vocal Offertory

**"HALLELUJAH (LIGHT HAS COME)"**

Barlow

MacKenzie Boone, Laura Nelson and Elizabeth Worley

Call to the Table

Dennis Herman

Taking the Elements (by Intinction)

Music during communion

**"CHRIST CHILD LULLABY"** (Scottish Carol)

Bill, Amy and Thomas Pendergrass

*Other communion music by Sue Newton, Piano and Pam Weis, Organ*

Choral Reflection

**"NIGHT OF SILENCE"**

Kantor; arr. Ferguson

Adult Choir

Carol

**SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT**

STILLE NACHT

*During the candle lighting, please bend your unlit candle to receive light from a lit candle*

1. Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild.  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

3. Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

2. Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

⌞ Carol

**JOY TO THE WORLD!**

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love!

⌞ Benediction

Amanda Atkin

Postlude

**"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR"** (Willis)

Brass Band

*At the conclusion of the service, please extinguish candles and place them in the baskets as you exit the sanctuary. Merry Christmas!*

# Worship Notes



## A Time of Dedication – **Nolan Michael Hilliard**

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.  
– Proverbs 22:6

We welcome to Greystone this evening Nolan Michael Hilliard son of Matthew and Karyl Hilliard. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Nolan in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Nolan reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Nolan’s parents, grandparents, aunts, uncle and friends.

THANK YOU to Cranberry Tree Farms for their gracious donation of wreaths and for the beautiful Chrismon trees in the Sanctuary.

THANK YOU to the Children’s Choirs for creating our Advent banners that will be displayed in the choir loft throughout the season. A special thank you to Elaine Hansen for working alongside these children in this project.

## Worship Leaders Tonight

**Johnathan and Kim Eshleman** joined in October of 2011 and are members of the Young Adults class. Their son, **Aidan** joined by Baptism in February of this year and is a member of the Middle School Sunday School class and active in the Youth Ministry. Their daughter **Sumner** is a member of the 2nd Grade Sunday School class and is active in the Children’s Ministry. **Ethan** is the newest member of the family, born this past September.

**Pat and Trish Boone** joined in July of 1993. Pat is a member of the Pathfinders-Fellowship class and serves as the Church Moderator. Trish is a member of the Salt and Light class and serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee.

## Prayer List

### Praise

- Birth of Jack Gordon Davis, 11/27/18, born to parents, Greyson and Amy, sister, Charlotte and brother, Henry

### Health Concerns

- Molly Walker
- Sue Blow
- Sylvia Cash’s sister, Martha Walker
- Ron and Joanne Thompson’s granddaughter, Hollis Baker
- Susan Burnette’s friend, Wes Procter
- Annie Hardison-Moody’s step-brother, Johnathan Johnson
- 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
- Louise Estes’ friend, Frank Marshall
- Ron Thompson’s friend, John Darr

### Hospital/Rehab

- Helen Tugwell, Rex Rehab

### 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

- Joyce Beauchaine’s family on the death of her brother, Tommy Hill, 12/9/18

# Announcements

**Worship Next Sunday** - On Dec. 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).

**2018 Contributions** - If you wish to have a tax credit for contributions in 2018, 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, any stock contributions for 2018 must be received by Greystone, in Greystone's account, by December 31 to be counted as a 2018 contribution. For the information you need to complete the transfer of stock to Greystone, call the Financial Secretary at 919-847-1333 or email [finance@greystonechurch.org](mailto:finance@greystonechurch.org).

**Christmas Eve Offering** - As you begin to think about and plan for Christmas, take note of our Christmas Eve Offering. This year's offering will go to *Read and Feed*. *Read and Feed* is a local charity. Working with Wake County schools, this group of volunteers runs an after-school literacy program that provides meals, tutoring and books to children from low-income families in Wake

County. The genius of *Read and Feed* is that it goes into the children's neighborhoods, offers a hot meal and then provides reading instruction through a one-on-one weekly relationship. We are excited to see how our gifts given to honor the Christ child will build up children in our community.

## **Jan. 6, 2019 - Epiphany Sunday Gift Exchange**

We hope as you begin 2019 that you will join us for worship on the first Sunday of the new year, Epiphany Sunday. Epiphany is the church's celebration of the Magi bringing their gifts for the Christ child. We are asking that you bring a small gift to worship on this Sunday. Gifts can be homemade or purchased, edible or not. Please bring a small gift to share with a fellow worshipper. At the end of worship you will choose a gift to take with you. Join us as we celebrate the gifts of the Magi, the gift of our church fellowship and the eternal and transformative gift of Jesus to our lives. There will be two worship services (8:45 and 11:00).

**Inclement weather** - In the event of inclement weather, go to WRAL, WTVD or the church website for cancellations/closings.

## *This Week at Greystone*

### December

24	5:30 pm	Carols, Candlelight and Communion
	6:30	AA Women's Group
	8:00	AA Co-ed Group
25	6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
26		Church office closed – No Wed. Night Activities
28	1:00 pm	Kids' Flu Vaccine Clinic (Cedar Point)
	8:00	AA Group

