

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 27, 2019

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

The church is God's grand experiment, in which different get connected, unlikes form a fellowship, and the formerly segregated are integrated. They are to be one – not scattered all over the city – and they are one in Christ Jesus, in the salad bowl that holds the different together. There are different cultures, there are different socioeconomic classes, there are different genders... And there are different educations, incomes, kinds of work done, and preferences in music and art, worship style and sermon length. And they are all together at the table, in the salad bowl, thrashing it out with one another. That thrashing it out is what the church is about – and that is what the Christian life is all about: learning to love one another, by the power of God's grace, so we can flourish as the people of God in this world. The purpose of the church is to be the kingdom in the present world, and the Christian life is all about learning to live into that kingdom reality in the here and now.

The church as a salad bowl is such a wonderful, even utopian image... Ideas are easy – but living out those ideas is hard. (So invite the widow on your block over for coffee or dinner.) Inclusion, or fellowship of different, is a great idea but it's also the church's biggest challenge.

- Scot McKnight,
A Fellowship of Differents

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 27

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	“Simple Gifts”	Shaker Melody
	Tim Hendrix, Organ	

Welcome	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
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Opening Sentences	Mike Eller
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✠ Hymn	We Have Come to Join in Worship	HOLY MANNA
	<i>See music and text at the end of the worship order</i>	
	<i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	

Children’s Message	April Alston
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*Worship Reflection	“The Servant Song”	Gillard
	Tim Hendrix, Organ	

**Choral Proclamation	“Light Dawns on a Weary World”	arr. Burkhardt
	Adult Choir	

Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see all people’s dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world: the promised day of justice comes.
The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands gush with springs;
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace, as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.
Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread and children’s dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world: the promised feast of plenty comes.
Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world: the promised green of Eden comes.

*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.

✠ Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

*Amanda Atkin; **Heather Choplin

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

Amanda Atkin

✠ Hymn

Speak, O Lord

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us in Your like - ness. That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un-changed from the dawn of time that will e - cho down thro' e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on Your prom - i - ses, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

✠ Offertory Prayer

Leigh Ammons

Offertory

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Raney

Pam Weis, Piano

✠ Response 813

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen

Leader: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

ALL: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say,

Ages 30-54: "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,"

Leader: that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say,

Ages 55-over: "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,"

Leader: that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?

Ages 29-younger: If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

Leader: But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

ALL: If all were a single member, where would the body be?

Leader: As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

Ages 55-over: The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"

Ages 30-54: nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

Leader: On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

ALL: But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Leader: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Ages 29-younger: Are all apostles? Are all prophets?

Ages 30-54: Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

Ages 55-over: Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Leader: But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 664

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

LANGLEY

*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

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

✠ Sending Song

Called As Partners In Christ's Service

HOLY MANNA

Text: Jane Parker Huber

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.

✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Called As Partners in Christ's Service”

arr. Hustad

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Music for Worship

We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA



ALL We have come to join in wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God.
Round See them gath - er all a - round you, those he bought at such a cost;
ALL Let us love our God su - preme - ly; let us love each oth - er, too.



Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak his might - y Word.
see the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, see the lone - ly, see the lost.
Let us care for all his peo - ple till our God makes all things new.



All is vain un - less the Spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down.
Be his hand, and touch the need - y; be his gos - pel, let it sound!
Christ will call us home to heav - en; at his ban - quet we'll sit down;



Christ - ians, pray, and ho - ly man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Be his bod - y, and sweet man - na will be show - ered all a - round.
Christ him - self will rise and serve us liv - ing man - na all a - round.

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Mark and Lisha Stewart in memory of Mark's dad, Gene and in celebration of the birthdays they shared together.

Worship Leaders

Leigh Ammons, Deacon of the Week
(leammons@aol.com, 919-847-4815)

Leigh joined in July of 1987. She is married to David and they are members of the Salt and Light class. Leigh teaches the 7-9th grade Sunday school class and serves on the Music Team.

Heather Choplin is married to Pepper and they joined in December 1990. Heather is a member of the Edge class. She serves on the Usher Team and is active in the music ministry.



Save the Dates

June 17–21, 9:00–3:00 PM

Final Presentation – Fri., June 21 @ 6:00 PM

SMAC is an opportunity for children (completed 1st - completed 6th grade) to explore the rich world of music and the arts—including singing, movement, instruments, drama, crafts, and more, in a fun, energetic environment. The highlight of the week is always the Camp Musical. They will learn an entire musical in one week—drama, staging, singing, and all!

FEARLESS

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

PassportKids 2019

June 30 - July 3

Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC

In a world that seems to be telling us to fear more and love others less, Jesus calls us to an alternative way of living. Our lives can be radically changed as we notice God at work around us, continue to grow our faith, gather our strength from God, and let love permeate all that we do. Using 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 as a theme verse and the outline for the week, campers will be challenged as they dig into this passage (and others) to explore what Paul meant when he called us all to live a faith that is based in love, not in fear. When we are FEARLESS we can LOVE MORE and FEAR LESS.

Prayer List

- Brad Ouzts
- Joan Murphy's cousin, Mike Roberts and his wife Becky
- Joan Murphy's daughter-in-law, Karey
- Debbie Reynolds' niece, Sabrina Rabil
- Susan Burnette's friend, Wes Procner
- Susan Burnette's friend, Molly Stevens
- Hazel Perdue
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Rosemary
- Ginny Liverance's friend, Renee Bischoff
- Joe LeNoir's brother, Bryan LeNoir
- Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr

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

Updated Prayer Requests - Greystone is a community of friends who believe in the power of prayer. 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

Wednesday Nights in January - "Making Room for the Spirit" - In a new year we have a chance to develop and grow in certain areas of our lives that might have been a bit overlooked in the previous year. It's time to perhaps go a bit deeper into the things that can bring joy and hope and healing to life. Certain practices can help us be more aware of God's movement and presence in our lives and our times. These exercises can help us to consciously develop and deepen the spiritual dimension of our lives. In January are spending time reading the Bible not for information but to listen for God's word for us. Join us for this time of reflection, reading and prayer as we discover God's grace in this winter season.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Menus -

1/30 - Roasted pork loin, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll; 2/6 - Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll; 2/13 - Lemon Chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans; 2/20 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread; 2/27 - Roasted pork loin, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll.

High School Overnight - February 2-3 - All high school students are invited to an overnight at the Moorefield's house on Holden Beach. We will leave on the morning of February 2 and return early in the afternoon of February 3. Cost is \$20. Please also complete the permission form. Please sign up no later than Wednesday, January 30, so that any necessary arrangements can be made. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Youth Winter Mountain Retreat - All 6th-12th grade students are invited to a weekend of fellowship, recreation, and worship at Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center in Asheboro, NC, March 1 - 3, 2019. The theme of the retreat is *Think Small* based on Luke 17:6 - The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you".

Cost of the retreat is \$125, and an early bird discount is available if permission forms and money are turned in by Monday, February 11, making the cost \$100. Scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith, with any questions at allan.smith@greystonechurch.org.

Passport Camp - Summer 2019 - Join us for Passport Camp June 30 - July 3 at Montreat. This is a camp for 3rd - 5th graders and is a favorite of all who have attended. This year's theme is "Fearless" based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. Campers will be challenged as they dig into this passage to explore what Paul meant when he called us all to live a faith that is based in love, not in fear. When we are FEARLESS we can LOVE MORE and FEAR LESS. Registration is going on now. Please let April know if you are interested in attending this year. Save your spot with a \$75 deposit by February 15. Tuition for Passport is \$325 total but we will be working on fundraisers to decrease that cost. Scholarships are available.

Save the Date - Summer Music & Arts Camp

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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 and 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.

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

Sunday, Jan. 27

8:45 & 11:00 am	Morning Worship
9:45	Sunday School
4:00 pm	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
5:00	Student Choir joint rehearsal & dinner

Monday, Jan. 28

6:30 pm	Constitution & Bylaws Committee meeting AA Women's Group
8:00	AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Jan. 29

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
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Wednesday, Jan. 30

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, Feb. 1

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Saturday, Feb. 2

10:00 am	All-State Youth Choir Auditions (AM) High School Overnight (departure)
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February 3 - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register,
Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

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