Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany





Sunday Worship February 3, 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 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!

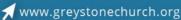
Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like your children to participate in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children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

CONNECT WITH US







Reflection

Worship is the "imagination station" that incubates our loves and longings so that our cultural endeavors are indexed toward God and his kingdom. If you are passionate about seeking justice, renewing culture, and taking up your vocation to unfurl all of creation's potential, you need to invest in the formation of your imagination. You need to curate your heart. You need to worship well.

Because you are what you love. And you worship what you love. And you might not love what you think. Which raises an important question. Let's dare to ask it.

> -James K.A. Smith, You Are What You Love



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 3 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

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

arr. Leatherman

Pam Weis, Organ

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Opening Sentences

from Psalm 71

Mike Eller

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge; a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

\$\Phi\$ Hymn 63All Creatures of Our God and King

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Stanza 1-All; 2-Ladies; 3-Men; 4-All

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children's Message

Lou Dawson

Worship Reflection "There is a Redeemer" Green

Pam Weis, Organ

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

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

[\]Phi All who are able, are invited to stand

Pastoral Prayer April Alston

\$\dagger\$ Hymn 572Blessed AssuranceASSURANCE

All Stanzas

♦ Offertory Prayer Genice Nix

*Offertory "This is My Father's World" arr. Lavik

Mike Eller

**Choral Offertory "In Christ We Live" Jane Martin; arr. Sorenson

Adult Choir

In Christ we live in common bonds of friendship, love and trust.

Together we can fully know the cause of Christ is just.

The love and faith we share are strong. In Christ we live; in Christ we live!

In Christ we live to serve the One who came to give us life, we hear the call, respond in faith, bring darkness to the Light.

In Christ we live and pray for needs of body, mind, and soul, and trust our God's unchanging love to make the broken whole.

In Christ we live to offer hope to all with doubts and fears.

In worship, service, prayer, and song we stand throughout the years.

♦ Response 87Fairest Lord JesusST. ELIZABETH

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations!

Son of God and Son of man!

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and forevermore be Thine! Amen!

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Amanda Atkin

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Church Re-Membering Love" Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Gluten-free bread is available at the back of the Sanctuary.

The Bread "Near the Cross"

Loree

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

The Cup "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

arr. Hayes/Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

† Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

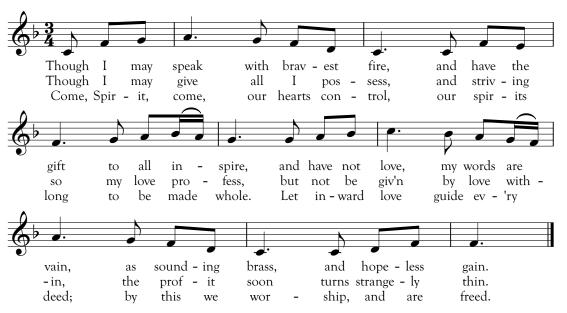
People: And also with you.

† Hymn

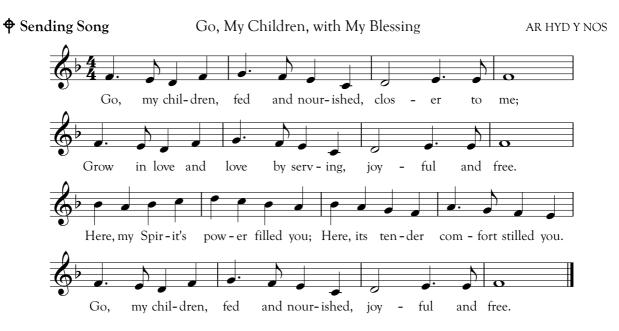
Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

O WALY WALY

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.



Text: Hal Hopson



Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda

† Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"Come, We Who Love the Lord" Pam Weis, Organ

arr. L. Smith

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by John Clark to the glory of God and for all of our Greystone ministers and staff.

A carnation is placed at the front today in honor of Becky Dean's 100th birthday on February 7.

Worship Leaders

Genice Nix, Deacon of the Week (nixfam@mindspring.com, 919-846-2592) Genice is married to Roger. They joined in July of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class.

Lou Dawson is married to Carl. They joined in September 1989 and are members of the Life Application class. Lou serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, works with refugee's who are learning English as a second language and is active in the music ministry.



Sunday, March 10, 2019 5:00 PM Sanctuary

We will gather for a time of fellowship and celebration immediately following the service.

Fellowship Hall



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!



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

- Michelle Byrd's mom, Cynthia Rockwell
- Donna Naeser
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Melissa Langston's daughter, Sarah
- Todd Worley
- Dottie Mitchell's daughter-in-law, Amanda Mitchell
- Mueller family
- 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, Molly Stevens
- Hazel Perdue
- 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

If you have an emergency or a need for a pastor outside of normal office hours, please call our on-call number, 919-817-8975. The minister on call this week is Allan Smith.

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 February Welcome to the Neighborhood - Join us as we meet leaders in our neighborhood and hear about how they are working and shaping the future. Sessions begin at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday Night Menus - 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.

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.

Lumberton Rebuild - In January we sent a group of church members to continue our work with the residents in and around Lumberton as they seek to recover from recent flooding. The group got a lot accomplished even in the bitter cold of January. If you would like to help in this effort, please contact Jerry Chiles. All skill levels are welcome! Upcoming dates are February 21-23, March 7-9 and April 11-13. Volunteers can go for a day or stay overnight.

Habitat for Humanity - Baptist Churches of all shapes and persuasions around Wake County are coming together to build a houses on Skycrest Drive. Greystone is sending volunteers on Saturday, February 16 and Friday, March 29. If you are interested in spending a day helping our

neighbors build community, please contact Johnny Glover, johnnyglover1950@yahoo.com.

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.

Leadership Council Meeting - The next meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 2/17/19 following the 11:00 service. Attendees may bring their lunch.

Church-wide Pancake Breakfast - Save the date on your calendar and be sure to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 24 at 9:30 AM for pancakes and fellowship.

Save the Date - Summer Music & Arts Camp JUNE 17–21, 9:00–3:00 PM Final Presentation — Fri., June 21 @ 6:00 PM

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

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.



Our staff

Sunday, Feb. 3

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship 9:45 Sunday School

2:00 pm Youth return from HS Overnight 4:00 Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal

5:00 Student Choir rehearsal
6:00 Youth Dinner and Fellowship

Monday, Feb. 4

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

7:00 Outreach Committee meeting

Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.

8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Feb. 5

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

7:00 Adult Christian Education Committee mtg.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner

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

6:15 Prayer & Adult Study

Youth Selah

6:45 Children - Mission Study 7:15 Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 8

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, Feb. 9

9:30 am Buddy Break

Child Care Helpers

Today - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register, Barbara Crabb, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

February 10 - Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman, Jeannie Miller, Barbara Crabb, Mary Sherron, Joanna Perry

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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.