Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



SUNDAY WORSHIP February 24, 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 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.

Reflection

God did not wait till the world was ready, till ... nations were at peace. God came when the Heavens were unsteady, and prisoners cried out for release.

God came to a world which did not mesh, to heal its tangles, shield its scorn. In the mystery of the Word made Flesh the Maker of the stars was born.

We cannot wait till the world is sane to raise our songs with joyful voice, for to share our grief, to touch our pain, God came with Love: Rejoice! Rejoice!

> - Madeleine L'Engle "First Coming"

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 24

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.

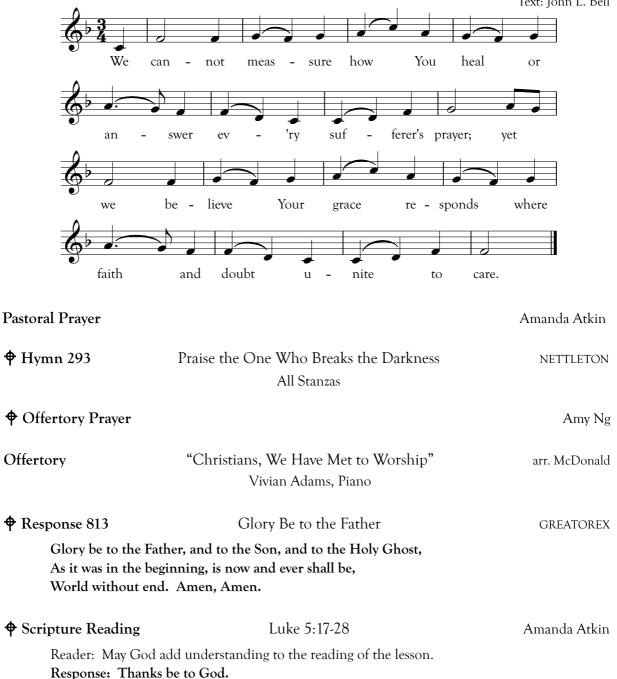
Prelude	"Fairest Lord Jesus" Pam Weis, Organ	arr. Raney
Welcome		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Opening Sentences Mike Eller Our help is in the name of the Lord, When much harmon and worth		
Who made heaven and earth. This is the day the Lord has made Let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord, open our lips, And our mouths shall declare y		
	ne God of Abraham Praise All Stanzas	LEONI
Children come forward during the last stanza		
Children's Message		Elizabeth Santana

*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.

We Cannot Measure How You Heal



"I Choose Love"

Adult Choir with Melissa Langston, soloist

Miller

"First Steps" Sermon Chrissy Tatum Williamson **Discipline of Silence** Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you. Here I Am, Lord **�** Hymn 589 Schutte Stanzas 1 and 3 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. James Walker Green April Alston I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Taylor

**Parent/Child Dedication

• Celebrating Community

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Pam Weis, Organ

Sending Song God can use I'm gon-na live me an-y time so and an - y - where God can I'm gon-na live so time and an-y - where. use me an-y

Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by Jeff Walter and Loreice Jernigan in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

A Time of Dedication James Walker Green

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

- Psalm 139:14



We welcome to Greystone this morning James Walker Green son of James and Julie Green, brother of Mason Green. Through this dedication, the family pledges to raise Walker in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and Greystone pledges our support in their efforts so that when Walker reaches an appropriate age he may choose for himself to follow Jesus Christ as Lord. Joining us on this special day are Walker's parents, brother, great-grandmother, all his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of special friends.

Worship Leaders

Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week

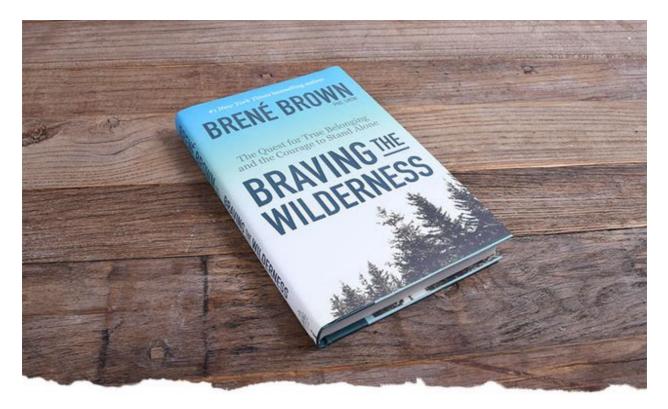
(aaronsmom1@gmail.com, 919-622-2006) Amy is married to Eddy. They joined in October of 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class. Amy is the chair of the Preschool/Children's Committee. She also volunteers as a Worship Care provider and serves as a facilitator in her Sunday school class. **Elizabeth Santana** is married to Victor. They joined in August of 1996 and are members of the Life Application class.

Pastoral Installation Service

Sunday, March 10, 2019 5:00 PM Sanctuary

Join us for a service of installation of Reverend Chrissy Tatum Williamson as our fifth Senior Pastor. A time of food and celebration will

follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

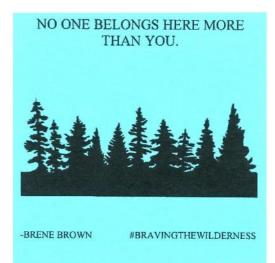


LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Be you. Be seen. Be love. Belong.

BEGINNING IN MARCH

As we enter the Lenten season and consider the untamed wilderness that Jesus faced, we will be exploring Brene Brown's, *Braving the Wilderness*. Brown offers that there are four essential practices for true belonging: Move In, Be Civil, Hold Hands, and have a Strong Back, a Soft Front and a Wild Heart. We will be offering many different opportunities to discuss this work. Pick up a copy of the book and join us on this wilderness journey. See Amanda Atkin for more information.





March 1 - 3, 2019 Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center in Asheboro, NC

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". - Luke 17:6



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!

Prayer List

- Tommie Bennett, Rex MSICU
- Debbie Reynolds' friend, Brenda Baker
- Celebrating the birth of Ed and Cindy McDonald's grandchild, Everette James, 2/11/19
- Patti Austin's sister, Cheryl
- Linda Wheeler's nephew, Tyler
- Kat Thompson
- Joan Murphy's friend, Susan Storm
- Wilton Moody
- Michelle Byrd's mother, Cynthia Rockwell
- Donna Naeser
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Todd Worley
- Dottie Thompson's daughter-in-law, Amanda Thompson
- Mueller family
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens
- April Walker's family on the death of her grandmother, Annie Estelle Bass Matthews, 2/5/19
- Joe LeNoir's family on the death of his brother, Bryan LeNoir, 2/8/19
- Ken Miller's family on the death of his aunt, Carolyn Miller, 2/13/19
- Doug Eason's family on the death of his mother, Dorothy Eason, 2/14/19
- The family and friends of Ron Thompson's friend, John Darr, on his death, 2/17/19

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 Mike Eller.

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

Church-wide Pancake Breakfast - Join us this morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM for

pancakes and fellowship.

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.

Upcoming Wednesday Night Menus

2/27 - Roasted pork loin, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll. 3/6 - Bar-B-Q, fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll; 3/13 - Lemon Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Youth Winter Mountain Retreat - Youth grades 6-12 will be attending 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". An email with more information has been sent to those who have signed up. If you have not signed up and wish to go, please contact the church office.

Pancake Tuesday - The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is known as Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. It is a tradition going back to medieval times of getting one's pantry ready for the Lenten fast by using up all of the fattening ingredients. Those ingredients happen to combine together to make pancakes. Join us at IHOP (7471 Six Forks Road) on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 PM. We will gather as friends to eat pancakes and honor the day and the tradition. If you would let the office know that you are planning to come, then we will be sure to save a seat for you.

Spring Garden Planting for Mission Kids Get ready kids, our plants are nearly ready! We will be planting our spring mission garden on Saturday, March 2, 4:00 PM. Bring your green thumbs and all your other fingers! We need you. Rain date: Sunday, March 3, 4:00 PM.

Ash Wednesday - March 6 - Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:30 PM. Join us for the Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. All ages are welcome to join us for this special service to begin the season of Lent.

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 March 7-9 and April 11-13. Volunteers can go for a day or stay overnight.

Time Change - Daylight Saving begins Sunday, March 10. The time will "spring" forward 1 hour at 2:00 AM, Sunday, March 10. Remember to change your clocks before you go to sleep Saturday night, March 9.

Youth to Carolina Hurricanes Game - All are invited to join in the youth group trip to see the Carolina Hurricanes game at 1:30 PM on Saturday, March 30. Tickets are \$20.00 each and you can sign up with the church office.

Save the Date - Summer Music & Arts Camp JUNE 17 - 21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Final Presentation – Fri., June 21 @ 6:00 PM Visit the church website for more information.

Arkansas Mission Trip - Save the dates: July 13-19 (or 12-20 if you choose to drive) Contact Lou Dawson for more information, lcdawson2@gmail.com.

Van Drivers Needed - We need van drivers for Senior Adult Team-sponsored trips. Please see Steve Rose to sign up!

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



Sunday, Feb. 24		
8:45 & 11:00 am 9:30 9:45	Morning Worship Pancake Breakfast Sunday School	Chrissy Tatum Williamson Senior Pastor
4:00 pm 5:00 6:00	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal Handbell Choir rehearsal Practice for Youth-Led Worship	chrissy.williamson@greystonechurch.org
	Fractice for fouri-led worship	April Alston
Monday, Feb. 25 2:00 pm 6:30 6:30	Bereavement Team meeting Constitution & Bylaws Comm. meeting AA Women's Group	Assoc. Minister of Children/Preschool april.alston@greystonechurch.org
8:00	AA Co-ed Group	Amanda Atkin
Tuesday, Feb. 26		Assoc. Minister of Faith Formation
6:00 pm 6:30	Music Team meeting AA Women's Group	amanda.atkin@greystonechurch.org
7:00	New Hymnal Team meeting	Mike Eller
Wednesday, Feb. 27		Assoc. Minister of Music
5:30 pm 6:00 6:15	Wednesday Night Live Dinner Children's Worship Arts & Music (WAM!) Prayer & Adult Study	mike.eller@greystonechurch.org
	Practice for Youth-Led Worship	Allan Smith
6:45 7:15	Children - Mission Study Adult Choir rehearsal	ASSOC. MINISTER OF STUDENTS allan.smith@greystonechurch.org
Thursday, Feb. 28		
7:00 pm	Information Technology Comm. meeting	Pam Phillips
Friday, Mar. 1	Youth Winter Mountain Retreat (through Sunday, Mar. 3)	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR weekdaypreschool@greystonechurch.org
8:00 pm	AA Group	
Saturday, Mar. 2		Steve Rose
4:00 pm	Kids Plant Spring Mission Garden	PROPERTY MANAGER properties@greystonechurch.org

Child Care Helpers

Today - Bonnie Raddatz, Greyson & Amy Davis, Annie Hardison-Moody & Will Moody, Bob & Joy Millikan

March 3 - Brian & Lilian Grant, David Ammons, Andy & Sandra Hunt, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig



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

Our staff

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