

Blessed is He who comes



in the *name* of the *LORD*.



SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 14, 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.

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Reflection

¹²The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord— the King of Israel!" ¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: ¹⁵"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" ¹⁶His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

- John 12:12-16

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14

11:00 am

Choral selections in today's service are from the Cantata

The Body of Christ

Glorified, Anointed, and Sacrificed

Written by Pepper Choplin

Presented by the GBC Adult Choir, narrators,
and chamber orchestra

Prelude

“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”
Tim Hendrix, Piano and Pam Weis, Organ

arr. L. Smith

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Opening Sentences

John 12:12-16

Allan Smith

⌕ All who are able, are invited to stand
Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

The Body of Christ *Glorified*

✠ Processional Hymn 43

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
All Stanzas

CORONATION

Children join the palm procession and come forward during this hymn

Children's Message

Becky Sansbury

“BEHOLD THE LAMB”

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him.
He exclaimed, "Behold the Lamb of God."
Then the Spirit, like a dove, came down from heaven above
to light on the Son, God's holy chosen One.
Behold the Lamb with glad adoration. Behold the Lamb, the Holy One.
And when we bow before His throne, we'll sing, "Holy, holy, holy, holy."
Worship the great I AM. Behold the Lamb.
The Son, God has highly exalted. He has given Him a name above every name.
That at the name, we shall bow with the Holy Spirit's power.
Our praises we'll pour and confess He is Lord.

Prayer

Bill Baxley

“WE BEHOLD HIS GLORY”

The Lord of heaven has come to us and we behold His glory.
He comes full of truth, of grace, and love, and we behold His glory.
The hands of God have come to touch the people with healing and grace.
The feet of God have walked the earth to lead us in heaven's way.
The voice of God has preached the Word, astounding us with the truth.
The face of God has shown on us and we behold His glory.
Come now and lift up your heads, throw open the gates as we behold His glory.
And let all the people celebrate as we behold His glory.
The Lord of heaven has come to us and we behold the marvelous glory of God.

“SON OF HEAVEN, SHINE”

Jesus led them up a mountain, Peter, James and John. He transformed with light before them,
He was shining like the sun. His face was bright and glowing.
His robe was dazzling white. The disciples fell on their faces, overwhelmed by glorious light.
O, Son of Heaven, shine upon us. How we long to see Your face.
Fill us with Your truth and grace and holy light.
We're calling, "Son of Heaven, come surround us. Let us hear Your Spirit's voice,
fill us with Your love and joy and light."
Then a cloud came and overwhelmed them. Through the mist, a voice they heard:
"This is my Son Beloved, now listen to His Word." O Lord, we're listening.

The Body of Christ Anointed

“ANOINT THE LORD WITH WORSHIP”

She came to Jesus with her offering, a precious vial of perfume.
Kneeling down, she broke it open and the fragrance filled the room.
Then she bowed and anointed Him with holy love and care.
She poured the perfume upon His feet and dried them with her hair.
She anointed the Lord with worship.
She anointed the Lord with praise and the fragrance of her worship filled the place.
She came with a heart full of great thanksgiving, with a soul that had been restored.
She offered her adoration to Jesus, her Savior and Lord.
Lord, we follow the example of this one who offered You her best.
We come to You with hearts so full of love and gratefulness.
We remember Your sacrifice, how Your love was proven true.
So we open our grateful hearts and offer them to You.
We anoint You with our worship.
We anoint You with our praise as the power of Your Spirit fills this place.
We come to express our great thanksgiving, from our souls that have been restored.
We bring You adoration, our Master, our Savior and Lord.

Call to the Table

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Communion

*You are invited to come forward and take communion by intinction,
breaking off a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup.
Pastor April will be serving gluten-free bread in the center aisle.*

“THIS IS MY BODY, BROKEN FOR YOU”

This is my body, broken for you. Eat now this bread. Do this and remember me.
This is my blood, poured out for you. Come drink the cup. Do this and remember me.
The Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen His glory.
The glorious one, God’s only Son, full of truth and grace.

Please join in singing, as directed

Hymn 348

My Savior’s Love

MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Body of Christ *Crucified*

“O SACRED JOURNEY”

Including “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

O sacred Lord and Savior who shared the holy bread,
the one whom should be worshiped is standing trial instead.
How could this be God’s pleasure to bring salvation’s plan?
The mind of humans never will truly understand.
The sacred head of Jesus now wears a crown of thorns.
The Lord of earth and heaven, a brutal crown adorns.
A hundred tiny piercings will draw their drops of blood.
The tiny tracks of bleeding will soon become a flood.
O sacred hands now wounded and nailed upon a tree.
The feet that walked on water are pierced by cruelty.
But still His lips are speaking with love and grace so true,
“O Father, now forgive them, they know not what they do.”

“WHAT MAN IS THIS?”

What Man is this who breathes His last, who leaves this world so violent?
His pain has ceased, death brings Him peace. His body is still and silent.
Now Mary kneels beneath the cross. The silence breaks with her crying.
She cries out with the sorrow of a mother’s love.
She mourns her dear son’s dying.
This, this is Christ the Lord who showed His love through the pain He bore.
Praise, praise to the Holy One, to Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Oh, oh rest in heavenly peace.
Release this man whose feet and hands are pierced by the nails which hold Him,
and lower Him down upon the shroud, with aloe and myrrh enfold Him.
Peace, peace, Your pain has ceased and now Your suffering is over.
Rest, rest, find perfect rest, O Lamb of God our Savior.
Silent night, holy night. Rest, dear Lord and Savior.

✠ Hymn 320

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Stanzas 1 and 3

ST. CHRISTOPHER

✠ Offertory Prayer

Julia Glover

Choral Offertory

“BEHOLD THE BODY”

Mozart/Choplin

Behold the body, born of Mary. He has suffered such rejection and pain.
He was sacrificed on the cross of cruelty for all the people of the earth.
His side was pierced to prove His dying. Truth would flow through the water and blood.
Lord, You are the way to heaven through the trial of death.

*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.*

The Body of Christ Sent Out

Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

Spoken Benediction

Bill Baxley, Heather Choplin

Choral Benediction

“WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST”

We are the body, the body of Christ, sharing the Word, living to serve.
Go now as the body of Christ. For Christ is our head and we are the body,
working together with love. For Christ is our head and though we are many,
His Spirit will make us one.

Postlude

“We Are the Body of Christ (Reprise)”

Chamber Orchestra

Special Thanks this Morning

INSTRUMENTALISTS AND NARRATORS

FLUTE

Beth O'Reilly

Lauren Robbins—Pollack

OBOE

Rosalind Finney

CLARINET

Todd Krueger

Wesley Rhodes

VIOLIN

Caroline Jesalva

Jonathan Jesalva

Victoria Pedroza

VIOLA

Norton Dickman

CELLO

Emma Caterinicchio

STRING BASS

Tim Reinhart

PERCUSSION

Bill Pendergrass

Brian Perkinson

PIANO/ORGAN

Tim Hendrix

Pam Weis

NARRATORS

Bill Baxley

Heather Choplin

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Ron and Joanne Thompson in honor of the gifted pastors and staff of Greystone.

For centuries the Dutch placed Cradle Crosses over the beds of their infant children-that this symbol of the Christian faith might always be a part of the child's consciousness. Today we hang two Cradle Crosses to celebrate the births of our newest members of our Greystone family.

Roman Coleman Gardner, 4/4/19, son of Heather and Scott, grandson of Susan Gardner and her late husband, Roger.

Laurel Roger Andrew, 4/9/19, daughter of Blair and Luke, granddaughter of Susan Gardner and her late husband, Roger.

Worship Leaders

Julia Glover, Deacon of the Week

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Julia is married to Johnny. They joined in April of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Julia serves on the Fellowship Team and as Chair of the Worship Committee.

Becky Sansbury joined in April of 2004 and is a member of The Edge class. She serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and the Nominating Committee.

Lenten Worship Opportunities

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service

Thursday, April 18 | 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

(service begins at 6:30 pm)

Easter Sunday Worship

Sunday, April 21 | 8:45 & 11:00 am

Join in the fun at this year's Spring Carnival.

We need game attendants, craft guides, dinner servers, table wipers, smiling faces and so much more. We also need individually wrapped baked goods. Whatever your gifts or talents might be, we can use your help. Volunteer signup sheets are in the Sunday school classrooms. Contact April Alston or Amy Ng with any questions or to find out more about how you can help.



Register Now for Music & Arts Camp.



JUNE 17–21, 9:00–3:00 PM

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

Registration is now open for grades completed 1st graders through completed 6th. \$75 per camper (\$25 discount for additional siblings).

Our Camp Musical will be “What’s Up, Zak” which tells the familiar story of Zacchaeus, a rich but lonely tax collector who casts his ego aside and climbs a tree for just one glimpse of Jesus.

SMAC is an opportunity for children 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

- Celebrating the birth of Laurel Roger Andrew, 4/9/19, daughter of Blair and Luke, granddaughter of Susan Gardner and her late husband, Roger
- Celebrating the birth of Roman Coleman Gardner, 4/4/19, son of Heather and Scott, grandson of Susan Gardner and her late husband, Roger
- Celebrating the birth of Mabel Anne Beauchaine, 3/27/19, daughter of Jon and Tonya, granddaughter of Jack and Joyce
- Celebrating the birth of Logan Howard Nix, 3/17/19, son of Adam and Cori, grandson of Roger and Genice and brother of Luke
- Grace Parnell, Stewart Health Center
- Brad Ouzts
- Evelyn Harper
- Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler
- Steve Little
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Ashlyn Top
- Morgan Ogden Burns' husband, Clint Burns
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- John Horton's family on the death of his grandmother, Pearl Wade Horton, 4/7/19
- Ed and Cindy McDonald's family on the death of Ed's aunt, Harriett Jean Carter, 3/28/19, and on the death of Cindy's uncle, Jackie Stalvey, 3/25/19
- Pat Boone's family on the death of his mother, Mary Boone, 3/22/19

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 Chrissy Tatum Williamson.

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

Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion

There are no Wednesday Night Live activities this week, but we invite you to join us this Thursday, April 18 for dinner and communion as we celebrate and remember Maundy Thursday. For dinner we will offer homemade lasagna. Make a reservation by tomorrow (4/15) before noon. Adults are only \$5!

Second Sunday Family Fellowship - Join us across the street at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship today. This is a church-wide fellowship and a wonderful way to connect with one another. Contact April Alston with any questions.

Easter Sunday, April 21 - Easter Flowering Cross

Next Sunday, we encourage everyone to bring flowers and greenery to church to help us flower our Easter cross. We welcome outdoor flowers (azaleas, dogwood stems, tulips, etc.) in addition to purchased cut flowers. In celebration of Christ's triumph over death, we will use these items to cover the single wire cross which will be located in the sanctuary (and not outside this year). Flowers may be placed on the cross before and after each worship service, all morning long. Please help to make this one of the most beautiful crosses ever and a magnificent centerpiece in our Easter worship service!

Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday - It has become a tradition at GBC the past few years and this Easter Sunday, 4/21, we are again inviting EVERYONE who is interested to come to the platform at the end of our service to sing the second half of the Hallelujah Chorus. Come and be a part of the Mass Choir on Easter Sunday! We'll provide song sheets as you come to the platform that morning.

Spring Carnival - On Wednesday, April 24 we will invite our community to our campus for the Spring Carnival. This is a great way to welcome folks into this family that we call Greystone and let them get to know us a little better. We would love to have your help and there are a myriad of opportunities to do that. Sign up to help in your Sunday school classroom or in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

You can also help provide prizes for games by purchasing something from our Amazon wishlist. Contact April Alston for the link.

Arch McFadyen Scholarship Dinner and Dance

Save the date and plan to attend on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be entertainment for everyone. The highlight of the evening will include the beach music sounds of Jackie Gore, an original member of "The Embers" and composer of *I Love Beach Music*. Contact Walt Kennedy for more information, 919-349-2008.

GBC Beautification Day, Saturday, May 4

Save the date for an opportunity to join in the cleanup and maintenance of our church campus.

Missions Fair - On Sunday, May 19, the Missions Committee will host a Missions Fair from 9:15 - 10:45 AM. We hope that you will join us for a look at the many and varied ministries of Greystone and meet some of our local partners.

Are You Ready for Summer?

As you get ready for summer, keep in mind that we are collecting new and gently used swimsuits for our mission partners in Arkansas. We will collect swimsuits for preschoolers and children so that all children will be able to participate fully in summer camps. Bring your donations to our Missions Fair on Sunday, May 19.

Senior Adult Team-sponsored Trip, May 31

Please join us for a tour of historic Halifax where this entire colony recommended independence from England during the Revolution. More information coming soon.

Arkansas Mission Trip July 12-20

- Greystone will be sending a team to Arkansas again this summer to participate in the All Church Challenge. Ministry opportunities include teaching swim lessons, helping with camps for preschoolers and children, helping with construction projects or blessing the community with acts of kindness. Cost estimate is \$175 plus the cost of transportation to Helena. Please contact Lou Dawson by April 21 for questions or a registration packet. loucd@gmail.com or 919-819-2319.

Sunday, Apr. 14

9:45 am	Palm Sunday
11:00	Sunday School
12:00 pm	Joint Worship - The Body of Christ Cantata
3:00	Second Sunday Family Fellowship
4:00	Preschool Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.
5:00	Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
	Handbells rehearsal

Monday, Apr. 15

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

Tuesday, Apr. 16

6:30 pm	AA Women's Group
7:00	Senior Adult Team meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 17

6:30 pm	No Wednesday Night Live activities
	Adult Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Apr. 18

6:00 pm	Maundy Thursday
	Maundy Thursday Meal and Service (service follows at 6:30 PM)

Friday, Apr. 19

8:00 pm	AA Group
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Today - Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,
Jeannie Miller, Patsy Chiles, Mary Sherron, Joanna Perry

April 21 - April & Brad Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth, Barbara
Crabb, Katie Eller, Joan Nelson, Laura Nelson

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.