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every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 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

...Of all the things I thought I heard Jesus telling me to do, raising the dead was the most impossible to take literally. The resurrection was a logical sticking point for those who didn't accept Jesus as divine, and even for many believers it had become merely a metaphor or a statement about principles. But I believed it: other things I'd thought of as metaphorical turned out to be real. Communion was food. Healing was touch. ... Yet what could it possibly mean to raise the dead?

- Sara Miles, *Jesus Freak*



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21

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 pew and pass it down the row.*

Prelude

“Fantasy Prelude on an Easter Hymn, Christ ist Erstanden”
Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. G. Martin/
R. Hebble

*Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

Easter Proclamation

Leader: Christ is risen

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

✠ Processional Hymn 367

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
All Stanzas

EASTER HYMN

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children’s Message

April Alston

*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.

Easter Response

Alleluia

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Responsive Prayer for Easter

Amanda Atkin

Leader: Living God, Risen Christ, all of heaven and earth rejoices in your resurrection.

All: **Alleluia! Thanks be to you, O God!**

Leader: By your resurrection, you broke open the grave and triumphed over sin and death.

All: **We claim your victory over sin and commit ourselves to lives of repentance and faith.**

Leader: By your resurrection, you raised the dead and brought us from death to life.

All: **Guide us in the way of eternal life by your Spirit and your Word.**

Leader: By your resurrection, you confounded the Roman guards and executioners and filled the disciples with faith, hope, and courage.

All: **Give us confidence in your salvation and steadfastness in service.**

Leader: By your resurrection, you proclaimed good news to all and brought salvation to your people.

All: **Guide our lives toward your new creation.**

Leader: God of resurrection, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for Christ is alive and has become the Lord of life.

All: **Christ lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

✠ Offertory Prayer

Patsy Chiles

Offertory

“Risen Lord”

Raney/Sherman

Handbell Choir with Tim Hendrix, Organ,
Paul Kreader, Trumpet, and Bill Pendergrass, Percussion

✠ Response

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In praise of love that still a - bounds:
"Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear!
Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✠ Hearing the Easter Story

John 20:1-18

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“I Have Overcome the World”

Goeller

Adult Choir

In this world you will have trouble. In this world you will have strife.
In this world you will have sorrow. In this world you will have pain.
Does God no longer love us? Do we face these trials alone?
With God we gain the victory, through the love of Christ.
Take heart! I have overcome the world. Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Be strong and courageous! Do not fear. For the LORD your God goes with you.
Take heart! I have overcome the world. Take heart! I have overcome the world.
Be strong and courageous! Do not fear. Take heart! I have overcome the world!
Every child of God overcomes the world. This victory is won by our faith.
Only those who believe that Jesus is God's Son can overcome the world.

Sermon

“Is It True? Hope Beyond All Expectation” Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

✠ Hymn 365

Alleluia! Alleluia!

ODE TO JOY

Both Stanzas

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.

✠ Sharing the Good News

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

✠ Celebrating Community

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

✠ Easter Benediction

“Hallelujah Chorus” (Excerpt)

Handel

All are invited to join the choir on the platform for the singing of our Easter Benediction - sheet music will be provided.

Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

arr. Payne

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary today have been provided by Greystone's Worship Committee.

A carnation is placed at the front today to honor Lib Daniels' 90th birthday on April 25.

Worship Leaders

Patsy Chiles, Deacon of the Week

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Patsy is married to Jerry. They joined in November of 2012 and are members of The Edge class. Patsy serves on the Outreach Committee, the Worship Ministry Committee, and the Bereavement Team.

Today, we are grateful to be led in worship by our brass and percussion players.

Paul Kreader, Andrew Locke – Trumpet

Trevor Murch, John Thomas – Trombone

Bill Pendergrass – Timpani/Percussion

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).

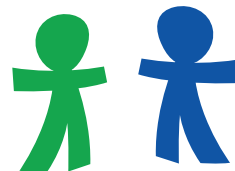
Our Camp Musical will be “What’s Up, Zak” which tells the familiar story of Zacchaeus, a rich but lonely tax collector who casts his ego aside and climbs a tree for just one glimpse of Jesus.

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!



Save the Date
Vacation Bible School
August 8 - 11, 2019

Neighbors are more than the people who live next door. Neighbors are more than the people in our families and communities. This summer at VBS our children at Greystone will answer the question 'Who is your neighbor?' as we learn to love like Jesus. Through Bible stories, songs, crafts and missions our children will learn just how big God's neighborhood really is. We hope that you will plan to join us August 8 - 11 for VBS.



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
- Brad Ouzts, Rex
- Grace Parnell, Stewart Health Center
- 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 Amanda Atkin.

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

Spring Carnival - We are still in need of your help!

We have the opportunity to welcome our Greystone neighbors and families to the Spring Carnival on April 24th. If you haven't already, please consider helping us in one of the following ways:

- Invite neighbors, grandchildren, and friends to join us.
- Sign up to assist with a game station, be a parking lot or Fellowship Hall greeter, or one of the many other opportunities to serve that night.
- Bring cupcakes or other baked goods for the cakewalk.
- Can't be here but still want to help? Help us stock the prize table by purchasing something from our Amazon wishlist. Contact April Alston for the link. Signup sheets for volunteers and baked goods are in the SS classrooms and in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

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*. Sign up on the Greystone website (recent post section). 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.

Day Mission Trip - The construction team invites Greystone men and women to participate in a mission day trip to Warsaw, NC, May 4, 2019. Contact Jerry Chiles at jerrychiles1@gmail.com

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.

Youth Summer Mission Trip, June 12-16, 2019

This year's Youth Mission Trip will be to New Bern, NC, a community which suffered severe damage from Hurricane Florence last September. We will participate in flood relief efforts while also supporting the children's ministry of First Chin Baptist Church.

We will leave late in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12 and return late afternoon on Sunday, June 16. The cost of the trip is \$75, but an early bird discount is available if permission forms and payment are received by Wednesday, May 22 making the cost \$60. As always, full and partial scholarships are available.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

- 1 Peter 4:10

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 4/28 for questions or a registration packet (loucd@gmail.com or 919-819-2319).

Sunday, Apr. 21 8:45 & 11:00 am 9:45	Easter Sunday Morning Worship Sunday School
Monday, Apr. 22 6:30 pm 8:00	Easter Monday , Church office closed Missions Committee meeting AA Women's Group AA Co-ed Group
Tuesday, Apr. 23 6:30 pm	Nominating Committee meeting Women's Group
Wednesday, Apr. 24 5:30 pm	Spring Carnival
Thursday, Apr. 25 7:00 pm	Information Technology Comm. mtg.
Friday, Apr. 26 8:00 pm	AA Group

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Today - April & Brad Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth,
Barbara Crabb, Joy Millikan, David Ammons, David Alston

April 28 - Bonnie Raddatz, Greyson & Amy Davis,
Annie Hardison-Moody & Will Moody, Bob & Joy Millikan

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