



LANGUAGE OF FAITH

BELIEF & DOUBT



every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
APRIL 28, 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

We aren't wrong or bad for having questions and doubts. It's helpful to have doubts - they can strengthen our faith. Think of how much we appreciate the sun after a spate of overcast days. Hope helps us get through. And remember, saints from John of the Cross to Teresa of Avila had profound doubts. So when we doubt, we are in good company.

- Sr. Sheila McGrath, OSB

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after;
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

- Psalm 27:1, 4



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 28

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

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

arr. Holstein

Pam Weis, Organ

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

✠ **Opening Sentences**

from Psalm 150

Mike Eller

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord’s greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

✠ **Hymn 210**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

All Stanzas

Children come forward during the last stanza

Children’s Message

April Alston

Chorus 481

Come Just As You Are

Sabolick

*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.

Prayer of Confession

Allan Smith

Must we see you in order to believe you, Lord? Is seeing truly believing?
Are we to be prisoners of our senses, distrusting and rejecting
whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear?
Yet you are faithful—you give sight to the blind,
you carry us when we are weary, you call us to your side.
Speak your words of life to us again: “Do not doubt, only believe.”
Speak your words of life, that we might live. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, here is the good news:
Seen or unseen, God is present in our midst,
Forgiving our sins and healing us from all that ails us,
Heart, mind, body and soul.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

♠ Hymn

The Lord Is My Salvation

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1. 2. The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from a rag - ing sea,
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord, He flow'rs each prom - ise of His word.
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,



and I am safe on this sol - id ground—the Lord is my sal - va - tion.
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come—the Lord is my sal - va - tion.
I know His grace will re - new these days—the Lord is my sal - va - tion.



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My



debt is paid and the vic - to - ry won—the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

⌄ Offertory Prayer Dustin Tuttle

Offertory "Sing Hallelujah"
 arr. Hayes
Vivian Adams, Piano

⌄ Response 293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
 NETTLETON
Stanza 3

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

⌄ Scripture Reading John 20:19-31
 Brian and Lilian Grant

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

**Anthem "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
 Courtney
Adult Choir

Sermon "In Our Unbelief"
 Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

⌄ Chorus 633 Open Our Eyes, Lord
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⌄ Hymn 634 More Love to Thee
 MORE LOVE TO THEE
Stanzas 1 and 2

*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 the risen Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

⌄ Celebrating Community Amanda Atkin



Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv - en, at peace and pure.



Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.



Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.



Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.

Text: Jaroslav Jan Vajda

✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord Who Reigns Above”

arr. Forrest/Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Suzanne Best in celebration of her grandsons, Cole and Connor Evans' 1st birthday on May 2, 2019.

Worship Leaders

Dustin Tuttle, Deacon of the Week

336-480-1931, dustin.tuttle@gmail.com
Dustin joined in August of 2010. He is married to Emily and they are members of the Young Adults class. Dustin serves as Chair of the Outreach Committee, Vice Chair of the Deacons and is an Usher.

Brian and Lilian Grant joined in January of 2005, are members of the Insights class and serve together on the Ordinances Team. Brian also serves on the Adult Christian Education Committee and Lilian serves on the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Personnel Committee.

The Greystone Deacon Election Process

Annually, in accordance with the Bylaws of our Church Constitution, church members elect six members of the congregation to serve as Deacons for a three-year term. Adult men and women (18 years or older) may be nominated by the membership, provided the nominees have agreed to have their name put forth.

This year, nominations will be accepted through May 19th. Nomination forms are available in the church office, in the worship service bulletin today and online. Based on these nominations and its own deliberations, the Deacon Nominating Team then develops a list of qualified candidates to be contacted. This contact provides an opportunity for the ones nominated to ask questions about the nature of the office of Deacon, the work and level of commitment that is expected, and to hear the nominee's final decision to serve. When the nominees have indicated that they are willing to serve, the names are presented to the congregation for election and affirmation by secret ballot during worship services.

Please prayerfully consider your responsibility as a faithful member to seek out those worthy of service in this ministry and then place their names on a form for consideration. Please secure the permission of the person(s) you nominate. Completed nomination forms should be placed in the box on the usher's table at the rear of the sanctuary or in the drop box on the wall outside the church office by noon, May 19th. You may also nominate on the church website using this link: <https://greystonechurch.org/?p=4248>.

The following people are ineligible to be elected this year:

Rotated off in 2018: David Ammons, Cathy Byman, Paul Hansen, Nell Panten, Jill Pike, Jennifer Walker

Rotating off in 2019: Ernest Carraway, Kerry Crabb, Kim Craig, Kim Eshleman, Marcia Ostendorff

Continuing to Serve: Patsy Chiles, Julia Glover, Amy Ng, Dustin Tuttle, John Vestal, Leigh Ammons, Kay Meyer, Bob Millikan, Genice Nix, Linda Peterson, Skip Pike

Deacon Nomination Form

For deacon, I nominate:

_____ I have notified the above person(s) of my intention to nominate.

Signed: _____

*Please secure the permission of the person(s) you nominate. Tear out this page and turn in the nomination(s) to the office drop box or place them in the ballot box at the rear of the sanctuary by noon, **May 19th**. You may also nominate online at: <https://greystonechurch.org/?p=4248>.*



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SERMON SERIES

Seven Weeks to Pentecost (6/9)

While Holy week and Easter may be over, we know that Pentecost is seven weeks away. How can we best use this time to continue with the lessons of reflection and introspection? How can we gain the confidence to ring our Alleluia bells like our children? We invite all of you to celebrate the *season* of Easter with us as we look towards the ascension of Jesus into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In worship and in conversation, we will be exploring how the resurrection impacts our faith and our living. We will be looking at the language of our faith, words that we use all the time in church. As we examine words like belief, doubt, calling, missions, and gifts we can better prepare ourselves to fully embrace the promise of the spirit at Pentecost. We are calling this series, “The Language of our Faith”. Throughout the series, you are invited to share your questions via email – any question you have about the weekly theme. We will gather your emails and continue the conversation begun in worship through a series of blog posts that will answer questions, give more background and hopefully help all of us to ask even more questions. Check out the church’s website to continue the conversation. Stay tuned this afternoon as we feature the first question and look forward to your responses and the beautiful conversation that is coming!

Belief/Doubt

What do you feel when you hear these words? Is there a time in your life when you really struggled with these words? What questions pop up? Email us at office@greystonechurch.org.

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
- Brad Ouzts, Rex
- Ernie Baker, family member of Ken and Kathy Dew
- Grace Parnell
- Evelyn Harper
- Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler
- Steve Little
- 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

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

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). Free babysitting service. Contact Walt Kennedy for more information, 919-349-2008.

GBC Beautification Day, Saturday, May 4
Please join us between 9 AM and noon as we work on a variety of projects around our campus including weeding, pruning, debris removal, mulching, power washing and painting. Bring your gloves and gardening tools.

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

Guest Proclaimer, Senior Adult Sunday, May 5



Next week we welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Wynne as our guest proclaimer. Dr. Wynne retired after serving as Pastor of St. John's Baptist Church for

31 years. He also recently served for 21 months as an interim pastor. Dr. Wynne is a graduate of Wake Forest University (1973), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1978), and the Theological School at Drew University (1993). He is a clinical chaplain through the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. He has served two terms as moderator of the Raleigh Baptist Association and has been actively involved in both local and global missions activities. He is married to Betty and they are parents to four grown children.

Buddy Break Training, Sunday, May 5, 3 - 5 PM
This training will be held in the Youth Bldg. Contact Nancy Register if you are interested in attending or for more information, 919-219-1438.

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

Save the date for this trip to 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 today for questions or a registration packet (loucd@gmail.com or 919-819-2319).

Sunday, Apr. 28

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School
2:30 pm Adult Christian Ed. Comm. mtg.
4:00 Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal
6:00 Youth Dinner & Fellowship, off site

Monday, Apr. 29

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

Tuesday, Apr. 30

6:00 pm Music Team meeting
6:30 Women's Group

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, May 3

6:00 pm Arch McFadyen Dinner/Dance
8:00 AA Group

Saturday, May 4

7:00 am Disaster Relief - Warsaw, NC
9:00 GBC Beautification Day

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

May 5 - Brian & Lilian Grant, David Ammons,
Dustin & Emily Tuttle, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig

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