

LANGUAGE OF FAITH

DISCIPLESHIP



every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
MAY 12, 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.

Reflection

“...We spent a great deal of time worshipping [Jesus] and trying to get other people to do the same. Too often this obsession became a pious substitute for actually *following* what Jesus taught—he did ask us numerous times to follow him (for example, Matthew 4:19; Mark 10:21; John 1:43), and never once to worship him.”

-Richard Rohr

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 12

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 “Like the First Bird” arr. Fedak
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

****Choral Call to Worship** “Standing on Holy Ground” Hafso
Adult Choir
with Cathy Byman and Melissa Langston, soloists

Opening Sentences from Revelation 5 Allan Smith

✠ **Hymn 225** Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID
All Stanzas
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.

Worship Reflection	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Tim Hendrix, Organ	arr. G. Martin
Scripture Reading	Exodus 18:13-23	Allan Smith
Pastoral Prayer		April Alston
✠ Hymn 568	May the Mind of Christ, My Savior All Stanzas	ST. LEONARDS
✠ Offertory Prayer		Bob Millikan
Offertory	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	arr. Berry
✠ Response 793	For the Beauty of the Earth	DIX
	For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.	
✠ Scripture Reading	John 21:1-19	Mike Eller
	Reader: May God add understanding to the reading of the lesson. Response: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	“Follow Me”	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Discipline of Silence	<i>Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.</i>	
✠ Hymn 592	Jesus Calls Us	GALILEE
	<i>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.</i>	

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ Celebrating Community

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

✠ Sending Song

Will You Come and Follow Me? (The Summons)

KELVINGROVE



Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.



Let me turn and fol - low You and ne - ver be the same.



In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.



Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Text: John Bell and Graham Maule

✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“You Shall Go Out with Joy!”

Wagner

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Susan Burnette “in memory of our infant son, Warren; Thurman’s mom, Augusta Burnette; my mom, Louise Leathers; and all moms everywhere.”

A carnation is placed at the front this morning in honor of Fran Black’s 96th birthday on May 16.

Worship Leaders

Bob Millikan, Deacon of the Week

(919-841-5823; bmillikan2@gmail.com) Bob is married to Joy. They joined in December of 1995 and are members of The Edge class. Bob serves on the Finance Committee and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.



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!

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 19. 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 Committee 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 19. 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, **May19**. You may also nominate online at: <https://greystonechurch.org/?p=4248>.*



LANGUAGE OF FAITH

SERMON SERIES

Preparing for Pentecost (6/9)

In this season leading up to Pentecost, how can we continue with the lessons of reflection and introspection that we were introduced to during Easter? How can we gain the confidence to ring our Alleluia bells like our children did on resurrection Sunday? Journey with us during this season 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 are exploring how the resurrection impacts our faith and our living. We are examining the language of our faith, words that we use all the time in church. As we take a deep look at 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 (now featuring a blog post on belief, doubt, and faith) to continue the conversation. We look forward to your responses and the beautiful conversation that is coming!

Discipleship

What does “discipleship” mean to you? How are you being a disciple of Christ?
Email us at office@greystonechurch.org.

Prayer List

- Todd Worley
- Kat Thompson
- John Clark
- Margaret Thomas
- Brad Ouzts
- Grace Parnell
- Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler
- Ashlyn Top
- Morgan Ogden Burns' husband, Clint Burns
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- David and Cheryl Grimes' family on the death of their sister-in-law, Missy Lawrence, 4/24/19
- Ken and Kathy Dew's family on the recent death of family member, Ernie Baker

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 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

A Big "Thank You" - On behalf of the GBC Properties Committee we would like to thank the 25 volunteers that participated in our GBC Beautification Day this past Saturday. Collectively we spread 20 bales of pine straw, 2 cubic yards of hardwood mulch, trimmed up MANY trees and bushes, picked up pine cones and sticks, spread gravel around our Memorial Garden sign and power washed sidewalks. It was a great day of fellowship and hard work with participation from all age groups from children to seniors. Thanks again for the great turnout and Happy Mother's day to all the mothers in our GBC family.

Pray for Amanda as she embarks on Sabbatical (May 12 through June 15.) In addition to our prayers we are invited to read along with her throughout her time away. Copies of the reading list are in the hallway on the information table, in the church office, and available by emailing the church office.

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

2019 Greystone Volunteer Gifts Survey - The GBC Nominating Committee is beginning our annual work to look at and consider committee vacancies for the coming church year, starting in fall 2019. A large poster is on display outside the sanctuary with a list of our current committees and the vacancies we will need to fill this year. Next to the poster is a short survey card asking you to share with the committee your gifts, skills, experiences, and interests. This will help the Nominating Committee as we assess the needs of each committee and find ways for you to share your gifts with your community of faith. You may also complete the short survey online at: <https://tinyurl.com/GBCvolunteersurvey2019>. Please complete a survey between now and the end of May, and together, let's continue to build a vital church community where every member is a minister!

Middle School Overnight - All middle school students (grades 6 - 8) are invited to the Middle School Overnight. We will meet at the church at 6 PM on

Friday, May 17 for an in-town retreat where students will participate in Bible study, service projects, and recreation. Students will stay in host homes on Friday night. The event will end at 6 PM on Saturday, May 18, following dinner. The cost of the event is \$20 per student. Please turn in the required permission form (emailed out and available in the church office) and payment to the church office by Wednesday, May 15 to sign up. As always, full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith with any questions.

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 donations to our Missions Fair on Sunday, 5/19.

Senior Adult Sponsored Trip - Friday, May 31, 2019
Join us for a trip to Historic Halifax, NC where the first official action taken by an entire colony took place declaring independence from England. We will dine at the Hen and the Hog before the tour. We will depart at 9:00 from the Sawmill Parking Lot. A sign up sheet is in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Youth Summer Mission Trip, June 12-16, 2019
The GBC Youth will travel to New Bern, NC, a community which suffered severe damage from Hurricane Florence last year. 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 Wed., June 12 and return late afternoon on Sun., June 16. The cost of the trip is \$75. An early bird discount is available if permission forms and payment are received by Wed., May 22 making the cost \$60. As always, full and partial scholarships are available.

Sunday, May 12

- 8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School
12:00 pm Second Sunday Fellowship
3:00 Preschool Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.
4:00 Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal

Monday, May 13

- 6:00 pm Personnel Committee meeting
6:30 AA Women's Group
7:00 Information Technology Comm. mtg.
Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 Deacon meeting

Friday, May 17

- 6:00 pm Youth Middle School Overnight
(through 6 PM, 5/18/19)
8:00 AA Group

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Today - Katie Lindsey, Eddy Ng, Matt & Anna Brawner,
Donnie & Jean Moorefield, Pam Ouzts

May 19 - Eddy & Amy Ng, David Alston, Susan Burnette,
AnaRita Eason, John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

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