



LANGUAGE OF FAITH

FREEDOM



every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MAY 26, 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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Password: gbcpublic

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Reflection



Caged Bird

A free bird leaps on the back of the wind and floats downstream till the current ends and dips his wing in the orange sun rays and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks down his narrow cage can seldom see through his bars of rage his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.

The free bird thinks of another breeze and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn and he names the sky his own

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream his wings are clipped and his feet are tied so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings with a fearful trill of things unknown but longed for still and his tune is heard on the distant hill for the caged bird sings of freedom.

- Maya Angelou



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 26

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	“Reflections on the Spirit” Pam Weis, Organ	Raney
Welcome		Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Opening Sentences	Psalm 119:45-50	Mike Eller
✠ Hymn	All Are Welcome <i>See music and text at the end of the worship order</i> <i>Children come forward during the last stanza</i>	Haugen
Children’s Message		April Alston
Worship Reflection	“Peace Like a River” Pam Weis, Organ	Traditional Spiritual

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

✠ Hymn 562

Be Thou My Vision
All Stanzas

SLANE

✠ Offertory Prayer

Amy Ng

Offertory

“Have Faith in God”
Amber Sawyers, Piano

arr. Billingsley

✠ Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Allan Smith

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem

“I Then Shall Live”

arr. Rouse

Adult Choir

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

Sermon

“The Call of Freedom”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

✦ Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

NETTLETON

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.



There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings have such kind - ly judg-ment giv'n.
And our lives re - flect thanks - giv - ing for the good ness of our God.

Text: Frederick William Faber, 1862

✠ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠ Celebrating Community

Mike Eller

✠ Sending Song

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

NETTLETON

Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that Your servants, God, in freedom may Your mercy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1961

✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Leaders

Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week

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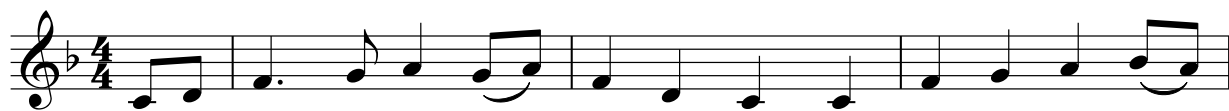
Amy is married to Eddy. They joined in October of 2009 and are members of the Young Adults class.

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.

Music for Worship

All Are Welcome

Haugen



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2. Let us build a house where pro-phets speak, and words are strong and
3. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
4. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek, to
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of



faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions.
sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus.
i - mage of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and dang - er.
faith and songs of grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.



Again this summer, 6th - 12th grade students are invited to join students from several churches for Unidiversity Youth Camp. This year's camp will be at Maryville College in Knoxville, Tennessee. We will spend a week of Bible study, fellowship, recreation, and worship exploring the theme Fathoms based on Psalm 139.

In this fast-paced world, it is easy to focus on quick fixes and instant gratification. Even the popularity of social media encourages communication with just a few characters or a "like". However, following God asks us to seek a deeper understanding of our faith and the world. Join us for a chance to reflect on how we can fathom knowledge, presence, creation, and call to grow closer together and closer to God.

We will depart from the church early in the morning of Monday, July 22 and arrive back to the church late in the afternoon of Saturday, July 27. The cost for this year's camp is \$375 but an early bird discount is available if all forms and money are turned in by June 5, making the cost \$325.

Full and partial scholarships are available. Please contact Allan Smith (allan.smith@greystonechurch.org) with any questions.



Registration is now open. \$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 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!



Some of my very best memories are from VBS both as a participant and as a leader. I hope that you will come make some memories with me this summer. As we begin planning this year’s Vacation Bible School our immediate need is volunteers who can be Bible Study, Missions and Recreation Leaders. We also need help with building sets. Please contact me if you can help in any of these ways. - April

Prayer and Praises

On this Memorial Day weekend we remember all whose lives have been lost because of war. We pray for those who grieve; and as we pray, we continue to work for peace now and forevermore.

- Birth of Titus Dean Withrow, 5/20/19, grandson of Kerry and Barbara Crabb
- Sylvia Cash's sister, Martha Walker
- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- Robbie Little
- Todd Worley
- Kat Thompson
- John Clark
- Margaret Thomas
- Brad Ouzts
- Susan Burnette's friend, Faye Wheeler
- Ashlyn Top
- Morgan Ogden Burns' husband, Clint Burns
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family

Prayers for Those Doing God's Work in the World

- Lindsay Worley
- Lauren Ammons
- Betsy Mueller
- Sallie Mueller

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 Allan Smith.

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

2019 Greystone Volunteer Gifts Survey - The GBC Nominating Committee has a poster 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 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!

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 AM from the Sawmill Parking Lot. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Graduate Sunday - Graduate Sunday is scheduled for next Sunday, June 2. If you are a student or parent of a student graduating from high school, college, or any graduate school program this May or June, please contact Allan Smith by Tuesday, May 28 regarding your attendance on Graduate Sunday (if you have not done so already).

Church Conference - There will be a Church Conference at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, June 5. Members are encouraged to attend. The agenda for that meeting as well as the policy and constitutional changes to be discussed and voted on are available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Urban Ministries Summer Food Drive

In support of Urban Ministries' *No Vacation From Hunger* food drive, we will be collecting healthy breakfast items, such as cereal, instant oatmeal, and granola bars during the month of June and July. There will be a collection bin in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Contact Marcia Ostendorff (ostendorff@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

Youth Summer Mission Trip, June 12-16, 2019

The GBC Youth will travel to New Bern, NC, to participate in flood relief efforts resulting from Hurricane Florence last year. We will also be supporting the children's ministry of First Chin Baptist Church. The cost of the trip is \$75. Full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with questions.

Preparing for Pentecost (6/9) - Journey with us as we await 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. To do this, we are examining the language of our faith, words that we use all the time in church. As we take a look at words like belief, doubt, calling, discipleship, and freedom we can better prepare ourselves to fully understand and embrace the promise of the Spirit at Pentecost. All are invited to share your questions with us 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 on the church website.

Read our Blog! - Be sure to read the blog posts written by our staff on topics from previous weeks. *Faith, Doubt & Doctrine*, by Chrissy, *Breakfast on the Beach (Discipleship)*, by April, and *Good News*, by Mike. You will find these on the church website, www.greystonechurch.org. If you find these posts to be helpful, please share them on your social media pages!

Sermon Talk Back - Beginning on June 9, Pastor Chrissy will be hosting a Sermon Talk Back in the Fellowship Hall following each 11:00 AM worship service. Bring your bag lunch to the Fellowship Hall and continue the conversation begun in worship. It's a chance to go a bit deeper, ask questions, reflect and learn. Mark your calendars and pack a lunch.

Adult Choir this Summer - The Adult Choir is in "summer mode" and rehearsing on Wednesday nights at an earlier time of 6:30–7:30 pm. All are invited to sing with the Choir during these relaxed summer months – even if it's your first time! It'll be a more casual schedule and we'll be learning songs that are accessible and mostly familiar. Contact Mike if interested in singing during this time, if not already involved.

Sunday, May 26

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship
9:45 Sunday School

Monday, May 27

Church office closed - Memorial Day
6:30 pm AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 31

9:00 am Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip
8:00 pm AA Group

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Today - John & Kay Meyer, Brent & Jennifer Walker,
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June 2 - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register,
Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

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