



*every member a minister.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
MAY 5, 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.

## CONNECT WITH US



on facebook



Wifi hot spot: GBC\_Public  
Password: gbcpublic



[www.greystonechurch.org](http://www.greystonechurch.org)

## Reflection

<sup>2</sup>O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

<sup>3</sup>O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down  
to the Pit.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

<sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment; his favor  
is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the  
night, but joy comes with the morning.

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed  
me with joy,

<sup>12</sup>so that my soul may praise you and not be  
silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to  
you forever.

- Psalm 30:2-5, 11-12



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday of Easter

Senior Adult Sunday

Sunday, May 5

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**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Broughton

Tim Hendrix, Organ

**Welcome**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Call to Worship**

“How Long Has it Been?”

Lister

Lou Ostendorff, Bill Pendergrass, James Tatum, and Steve Wheeler

How long has it been since you talked with the Lord  
And told him your heart's hidden secrets?  
How long since you prayed, how long since you stayed  
On your knees 'till the light shone through?  
How long has it been since your mind felt at ease?  
How long since your heart knew no burden?  
Can you call him your friend? How long has it been  
Since you knew that he cared for you?  
  
How long has it been since you knelt by your bed  
and prayed to the Lord up in Heaven?  
How long since you knew that He'd answer you  
and would keep you the long night through?  
How long has it been since you woke with the dawn  
and felt this day is worth living?  
Can you call him your friend? How long has it been  
Since you knew that He cared for you?

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\*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.

Opening Sentences from Psalm 30 Amanda Atkin

✠ Hymn 572 Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE  
All Stanzas

*Children come forward during the last stanza*

Children's Message \*Anne Morgan; \*\*Lou Dawson

Worship Reflection "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" McKinney  
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8 Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Prayer \*Chrissy Tatum Williamson; \*\*Jerry Chiles

✠ Hymn 564 Just a Closer Walk with Thee CLOSER WALK  
All Stanzas

✠ Offertory Prayer Ernest Carraway

\*Offertory "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" arr. Putnam  
Sandra Hunt, Piano

\*\*Choral Offertory "The Welcome Table" Raney  
Adult Choir

✠ Response 815 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-40 \*Bill Goulding; \*\*Jack Beauchaine

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

**Discipline of Silence**

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

**Call to the Table**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Communion**

*The communion bread this morning is all gluten-free.  
Music during communion is provided by our keyboardists.*

**✠ Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**✠ Hymn 526**

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

*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.*

**✠ Celebrating Community**

Allan Smith

**✠ Sending Song 572**

Blessed Assurance

**This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**✠ Benediction**

Richard Wynne

**Postlude**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

arr. L. Smith

Tim Hendrix, Organ

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## Worship Notes

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Debbie and Bob Potter in honor of their three grandchildren: Addison, Lucy, and Jackson Potter.

A carnation is placed at the front this morning in honor of Rose Parker's 92nd birthday on May 10.

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## Worship Leaders



This morning 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.

### **Ernest Carraway, Deacon of the Week**

(919-848-1883; ecarraway126@gmail.com)

Ernest joined in June of 1985 and is married to Teresa. They are members of The Edge class. Ernest serves on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

We are thankful for the Greystone members leading in worship on this Senior Adult Sunday:

**Anne Morgan, Lou Dawson, Jerry Chiles, Bill Goulding, Jack Beauchaine.**

**Quartet: Lou Ostendorff, Bill Pendegrass, James Tatum, and Steve Wheeler**

## 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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>.*





**JUNE 17 - 21, 2019**

**9 - 3 PM**

**Camp Presentation  
Friday, June 21 @ 6 PM**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

For completed 1st through  
completed 6th graders

**Musical  
Instruments**

**Fun &  
Games**

**Drama**

**Arts &  
Crafts**

**Camp  
Musical!**



**Vacation Bible School**

**AUGUST 8 - 11, 2019**

**Thurs/Fri: 6-8 pm**

**Sat/Sun: 9:15-noon**



**Bible stories, songs,  
crafts and missions**



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# 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
- 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
- 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 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 is beginning our annual work to look and consider committee vacancies for the coming church year, starting in fall 2019. We need your input! Starting today, 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!

**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!

**Read With Me** - While I am away on sabbatical leave (May 12 - June 15), consider reading along with me. As a part of my time away from daily ministry, I will be exploring a few different titles. Perhaps one might be interesting to you as well. Consider reading a book or two from the list, and let's discuss when I return. See you in June, Amanda

Sabbatical Reading List:

- A New Kind of Christianity, Brian McLaren
- Shift: Three Big Moves for the 21st Century Church, Mark Tidsworth
- The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi: Short Stories, Amy-Jill Levine
- Learning to Speak God from Scratch, Johathan Merritt
- Devotions: The Selected Poems of Mary Oliver, Mary Oliver
- The Universal Christ, Richard Rohr

**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.

**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 5

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
12:00 pm Senior Adult Luncheon  
3:00 Buddy Break Training session  
4:00 Grace Tones Ensemble rehearsal

### Monday, May 6

6:30 pm AA Women's Group  
7:00 Outreach Committee meeting  
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, May 7

6:30 pm Nominating Committee meeting  
AA Women's Group

### Wednesday, May 8

6:30 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

### Friday, May 10

8:00 pm AA Group

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## Child Care Helpers

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

May 12 - Katie Lindsey, Eddy Ng, Matt & Anna Brawner,  
Donnie & Jean Moorefield, Pam Ouzts

## 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