

# LANGUAGE OF FAITH

## CALLING



*every member a minister.*

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
JUNE 2, 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



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## Reflection

Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.

- Parker J. Palmer,

*Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

<sup>11</sup>Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

- Psalm 97:1, 11-12



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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 2

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**

“Abide With Me”

arr. Whitsett

Pam Weis, Organ

**Welcome**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

✠ **Processional Hymn 3**

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

All Stanzas

*Children come forward during the final stanza*

**Children’s Message**

Nancy Register

**Choral Praise**

“Keep God’s Light”

Patterson

Adult Choir

Keep God's light before you; Keep God's truth beside you;  
Keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go.  
Keep God's peace within you; Feel God's strength defend you;  
Let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair;  
Even in the darkest valley God will always be there.

Look now to days of gladness: God's light still shines the way -  
Never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray, Lord, we pray...

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✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

Hearing devices and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

♣ Hymn

In Christ Alone, My Hope is Found

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less babe.
3. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm.  
This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to save,  
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv ings cease.  
till on that cross, as Je - sus died, the love of God was mag - ni - fied,  
No power of hell, no hu - man plan can ev - er pluck me from His hand,



My Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
for ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

♣ Offertory Prayer

Jackson Hollingsworth

Vocal Offertory

“Look Up Child”

Daigle

MacKenzie Boone and Laura Nelson

♣ Response 813

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

✠ Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Nicole Moorefield

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Call on Me”

Allan Smith

Discipline of Silence

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

Call to the Table

Allan Smith

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 597

Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON

*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.*

Graduate Recognition and Prayer of Blessing

Allan Smith and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Celebrating Community

Allan Smith

## ♣ Sung Benediction

Go in Peace (Traveling Mercies)

Crockett

Go in peace, live in grace, trust in the arms that will  
hold you; Go in peace, live in grace; Trust God's love.

## Postlude

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Evanovich

Pam Weis, Organ

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## Worship Notes

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by the Salt and Light Sunday School Class in honor of the high school and college graduates and Allan Smith for all of his service to them.

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## Worship Leaders

### Skip Pike, Deacon of the Week

(skippike821@gmail.com, 919-270-0092)

Skip is married to Jill. He joined in September of 1985 and serves on the Bereavement Team, the Personnel Committee, and the Columbarium Committee.

**Nancy Register** is married to Jeff. They joined in October of 1994 and are members of the Life Application class. Nancy is a teacher in her

Sunday school class, serves as a volunteer in the Worship Care Ministry and is a coordinator for the Buddy Break program.

Helping to lead in worship this morning are **Nicole Moorefield** and **Jackson Hollingsworth**. Nicole and Jackson are active in the Youth Ministry and are two of our high school graduates being recognized this morning.

# Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates

## High School

Jackson Ellis Hollingsworth	<i>Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy</i>
Olivia Ann Lannom	<i>Jesse O. Sanderson High School</i>
Nicole Elizabeth Moorefield	<i>Jesse O. Sanderson High School</i>
Kristen Leigh Pickles	<i>Millbrook High School</i>

## College

Ben Cox	North Carolina State University <i>BS, Mechanical Engineering</i>
Katie Craig	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill <i>BA, Political Science; BA, Public Policy</i>
Ryan Matthew Franz	Appalachian State University <i>MS, Engineering Physics</i>
Andrew Joel Millikan	North Carolina State University <i>BS, Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude</i>
Joe P. LeNoir, III	Clemson University <i>Master, Business Administration</i>
Grace Taylor	North Carolina State University <i>BS, Biological Sciences</i>



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](mailto: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!

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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

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# Prayer and Praises

- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- Robbie Little
- Todd Worley
- Kat Thompson
- John Clark
- 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
- Suzanne Best's family on the death of her father, Richard Gordon, 5/15/19

## Those Doing God's Work in the World

- Lindsay Worley
- Lauren Ammons
- Betsy 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 April Alston.

**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

**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.

**Unidiversity Youth Camp Early Bird Discount**  
Camp this summer will be held at Maryville College, just outside of Knoxville, Tennessee from Mon., July 22 - Sat., July 27. The theme of camp will be "Fathoms", based on Psalm 139. The cost for this year's camp is \$375 but there is still time to sign up for the early bird discount if all forms and money are turned in by this Wednesday, June 5, making the cost \$325. Contact Allan Smith with questions. Scholarships are available.

**Sermon TalkBack** - Beginning next Sunday, June 9, Pastor Chrissy will be hosting a "Sermon TalkBack" in the Fellowship Hall following each 11:00 AM worship service. You can bring your lunch, reserve a slice (or two) of pizza delivered to the church, or eat when you get home. Whatever you decide about food, come and join the conversation in the Fellowship Hall on June 9, 16, 23, and 30. Join us as we ask questions, reflect, and get to know one another better. If you plan to enjoy the pizza with us, let Annette know by calling the church office.

## **Second Sunday Fellowship**

For this month's fellowship on June 9, adults can pack a lunch or reserve a slice (or two) of pizza and join the "Sermon TalkBack" in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide a pizza lunch for adults and children (let Annette know if you want pizza) and we'll take care of supervising the children on the playground.

**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](http://www.greystonechurch.org). If you find these posts to be helpful, please share them on your social media pages!

## **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. Details have been emailed to the youth families. The cost of the trip is \$75. Full and partial scholarships available. Contact Allan Smith with questions.

## **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](mailto:ostendorff@bellsouth.net)) with any questions.

## **Need Transportation?**

Do you find that transportation issues keep you from fully engaging in the life of our church? Are you missing out on special events, business meetings, worship opportunities, or Sunday school because you are unable to drive yourself to Greystone? The Deacons would like to help! Deacons are looking for drivers and folks who need a little help with transportation. Our goal is to match the two and make sure everyone who wants to participate at GBC can get here. If you're interested in being a driver OR if you would like for us to help find you a ride to church, please contact the church office. We are happy to help!

### Sunday, June 2

8:45 & 11:00 am Morning Worship  
9:15 Missions Fair  
9:45 Sunday School  
Graduate Breakfast  
2:30 pm Adult Christian Ed. Comm. meeting  
6:00 SMAC Leaders meeting

### Monday, June 3

6:30 pm AA Women's Group  
7:00 Child/Youth Protection meeting  
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, June 4

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

### Wednesday, June 5

6:15 pm Church Conference

### Friday, June 7

8:00 pm AA Group

### Saturday, June 8

9:30 am Buddy Break

### Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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## Child Care Helpers

Today - Jim & Natalie Herrmann, John & Kay Meyer,  
Cheryl Grimes, AnaRita Eason, Ginny Liverance

June 9 - Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,  
Jeannie Miller, Pam Ouzts, Mary Sherron

## 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