

JUNE 23, 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 Grevstone. 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!

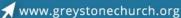
Worship Care is available in our preschool area for babies to five-year-olds during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services. If you would like your children to participate in Worship Care, please stop by the check-in desk to register and drop off your children. We also have activity bags available for children 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 Grevstone, 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







Reflection

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

- Psalm 22:1-2, 9-11



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 23

8:45 am

As we gather, take a moment to prepare your hearts for worship.

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Opening Sentences

Mike Eller

Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.

Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

Hymn

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

BEACH SPRING

Children come forward during the final stanza

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace; from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace; come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain. Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Children's Message

April Alston

Hymn 139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

All Stanzas

Offertory Prayer

Dustin Tuttle

Offertory

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

arr. Berry

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Andy Hunt

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Sound of Sheer Silence"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Pastoral Prayer

Amanda Atkin

Hymn 548

As the Deer

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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 Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

As you go, go in the peace of God and in the promise that God is ever near.

Draw Near to God

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23

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 a Deer" arr. Wyrtzen

Tim Hendrix, Organ

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[•] All who are able, are invited to stand

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♦ Response 815

Doxology

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

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Allan Smith

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Postlude

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Tim Hendrix, Organ

arr. Callahan

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.

Andy Hunt is married to Sandra. They joined in April 2003 and are members of the Insights class. Andy serves on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Draw Near to God



SUMMER MUSIC & ARTS CAMP 2019 REFLECTIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

We had a blast at our second annual SMAC this past week! With more campers than last year and a cast of 10+ actors in our Camp Musical, we were overwhelmed by the participation and output of all in our Camp Presentation on Friday evening. Thank you to all of those volunteers who put in countless hours helping create the set before our Camp Week and certainly those who helped lead all week long during Camp. These would be too many to name but "the village" certainly came together, youth to senior adults, to create a meaningful and memorable music and arts experience.

Our Camp culminated with the musical, "What's Up, Zak?" The story of Zacchaeus and Bartimaeus, who were pushed to the side as those whom Jesus would not want to see on his coming to Jericho. The Mayor of the town, along with the townspeople, made plans for a big party on Jesus' arrival only to find out that it was these very people that Jesus would spend time with, even sharing a meal with the tax collector, Zacchaeus. What an image of God's immense love for all people!





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



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 are 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. Volunteers can register online. Please contact me or the church office for the link if you can help in any of these ways. - April

Prayer and Praises

- Beth Allen's niece, Kate Madison and her family, Rick, Leah and Robert
- Patti Ogden
- Marcia Ostendorff
- Eunice Bland
- AnaRita Eason
- Cathy Smith's cousin, Gene Mullis
- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- 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
- Greyson Davis's family on the death of his mother, Dottie Davis, 6/19/19

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 Amanda Atkin.

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

Called Church Conference - All GBC Members are invited and encouraged to attend a called Church Conference today, following the 11:00 AM worship service to vote on the interim search committees, recommended by the deacons.

Sermon TalkBack - Today's "Sermon TalkBack" will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the called Church Conference. You can bring your lunch, or eat when you get home. Whatever you decide about food, come and join the conversation. Join us as we ask questions, reflect, and get to know one another better.

Youth Swim and Study - Youth are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and Bible study. All students are invited to the Greystone Pool between 6 - 8 PM tonight. Admission to the pool has been covered for non-members during these hours. We will gather in the gazebo area of the pool and food/drinks will be provided. There will be a short devotional at 7 PM.

Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip - This Saturday, June 29, we will visit the New Bern Firemen's Museum, the first chartered fire company in our state. The admission for this guided tour is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. We will have lunch (location TBD) and return around 4:30 PM. Please meet in the Sawmill parking lot at 8:30 AM. Signup in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

Pocket Change Sunday, June 30 - In support of "A Place at the Table", a "pay-as-you-can" cafe here in Raleigh, our students will be collecting your loose change and paper bills next Sunday, 6/30. "A Place at the Table" opened in Raleigh on January 8, 2018 with the vision to provide healthy food and community for all, regardless of means.

People long for a community, a place to fit in and feel welcome and this welcoming and inviting space provides an opportunity for all people to enjoy conversation and community while enjoying an excellent, fresh, and healthy meal.

Covered Dish All Church Breakfast - Join us on Sunday, July 7 in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish breakfast followed by a joint Sunday school class. Breakfast will be served from 9:30-10:00 with the class starting at 9:45. Bring your favorite dish to share and join in on the fellowship. There will be a joint worship service in the Sanctuary at 11:00 (no 8:45 service).

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, Good News, by Mike, and Calling: Before and After, by Allan. 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!

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 months of June and July. A collection bin is in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Contact Marcia Ostendorff (ostendorff@bellsouth.net) with any questions.

Arch McFadyen Scholarship - Applications are due by 7/15/19 and are available in the church office or online at: https://greystonechurch.org/? p=4602. GBC students enrolled full-time at an accredited US college or university are eligible. Drop off or mail completed applications to the church office, Attn: Arch McFadyen Scholarship.



Sunday, June 23

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

12:00 pm Called Church Conference

Sermon TalkBack

6:00 Youth Swim and Study

Monday, June 24

6:30 pm Missions Committee meeting

AA Women's Group

8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, June 25

6:30 pm AA Women's Group

Wednesday, June 26

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27

7:00 pm Information Technology Comm. mtg.

Friday, June 28

8:00 pm AA Group

Saturday, June 29

8:30 am Senior Adult-Sponsored Trip

Child Care Helpers

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

June 30 - Lou Dawson, Barbara Crabb, Joy Croom Griffin, Steve & Linda Wheeler, Kaye Roberts

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WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE, WE WILL BUILD A CHURCH
OF LIVING STONES, WHERE EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER AND IS
EOUIPPED TO EXPRESS GOD'S LOVE BY WORD AND DEED TO ALL PEOPLE.

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6