



every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Life is short and we do not
have much time to
gladden the hearts
of those who
journey the way with us.
So be swift to love and
make haste to be kind.

- Henri-Frédéric Amiel



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 1

8:45 am

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

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Larson

Sandra Hunt, Piano

Welcome

Amanda Atkin

Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.

Hymn 213

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

WE BRING THE SACRIFICE

Children come forward second time through this hymn.

Children's Message

April Alston

Hymn 424

The Servant Song

THE SERVANT SONG

Stanzas 1-5

Offertory Prayer		Dustin Tuttle
Offertory	“Simple Gifts” Sandra Hunt, Piano	arr. Berry
Pastoral Prayer		April Alston
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	April Alston
	Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.	
	Response: Thanks be to God.	
Message in Music	“Love Your Neighbor As Yourself” Heather Choplin, Vocalist with Pam Weis, Piano	Pepper Choplin
Sermon	“Cruciformity: cross-shaped living”	Amanda Atkin
Discipline of Silence	<i>Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.</i>	
Hymn of Response 665	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Stanzas 1,3, & 4	MARYTON
	<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		Chris Haire

Sending Song

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

BLOTT EN DAG

Help us live with holiness and honor.
To be all love means for us to be
Not content to injure or to quarrel
But to live in peace and harmony.
Though we boldly go fulfill our mission
Let us boldly go with love as well.
Teach us how to care and show compassion,
To love others as we love ourselves.

Benediction

Amanda Atkin

Postlude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. McMillen

Sandra Hunt, Piano

As you go, go in the grace of God and in the guidance of the Spirit.

Draw Near to God

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 1

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

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. William H. Duane

Pam Weis, Organ

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✠ Hymn 12

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JOYFUL SONG

All Stanzas

Children come forward during the last stanza.

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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.

✠ Offertory Prayer

Dustin Tuttle

Offertory

“Simple Gifts”

arr. Berry

Sandra Hunt, Piano

✠ Doxology 63

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Larson

Stanza 5

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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✦ Benediction

Amanda Atkin

✦ Postlude

“Allegro Energico”

arr. Mark L. Williams

Pam Weis, Organ

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.



Join Us for Our Adult Study:

The iPhone 4 debuted in 2010. By including a front facing camera, Apple enabled users to see (and photograph) themselves more easily than ever before. A quick “click” and iPhone owners could share their image far and wide. By 2013 the word “selfie” had become so ubiquitous that the Oxford English Dictionary proclaimed it “the word of the year”. We see the world and the people around us differently these days. Join us on Wednesday nights in September beginning September 11, as we discuss and explore how we discover and recognize the image of God in a digital age. Community prayers will be offered at 6:15 followed by our discussion. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Schedule:

5:30 - 6:16 - Dinner
6:00 - 6:30 - Children’s Worship Arts & Music (WAM)
6:15 - Community Prayers
6:15 - 7:00 - Youth *Selah*
6:20 - 7:00 - Adult Studies
6:45 - 7:15 - Children’s Missions
7:15 - 8:15 - Adult Choir rehearsal

Menus for September:

September 11: Cooper’s BBQ and fried chicken with all the fixings
September 18: Miltons’ Chicken Parmesan with salad and garlic bread
September 25: Pork Roast with raspberry chipotle sauce with mashed potatoes and green beans

Cost: Meals are \$7 per adult and \$4 per child. We are offering a family cap of \$20.

The caterers will need a firm plate count so we need your reservations. Please make your reservation by noon, Mondays. You can reserve your meal by filling in a reservation card (located in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing that card in the offering plates, by calling the church office, or by signing up through our church website.

Prayer and Praises

- David Alston's nephew, Aaron Ferguson
- Lauren Brice's grandmother, Diane Davis
- Jane Cregger's niece, Jordan Wells
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- Jackson Potter
- Chris Haire's mother, Kathryn Haire
- Debbie Reynolds' sister, Cindee Rabil
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Carla LeNoir's father-in-law, Joe LeNoir, Sr.
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's friend, Adam Fifield
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Family and friends of Susan Burnette's nephew, Lionel B. Burnette, Jr. (Chip), on his death, 8/18/19

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

Springmoor (SHC): Lib Daniels, Becky Dean, Sallie Greene, Pauline Noble,
Juanita Register, Greta McMillan

As the Greystone weekday preschool starts back up this week, please pray for the children enrolled and their families. Pray also for the dedicated preschool staff who will love and care for these children each week.

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 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 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

Hang out with the Pastor - All are invited to meet Chrissy for casual conversation at the picnic tables outside Two Roosters/Bottle Rev (weather permitting), in the Greystone Village Shopping Center, the first Tuesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Next "Hang Out" is scheduled for Sept. 3. No need to sign up, just come and chat.

Leadership Training/Church Conference

Please join us on Wednesday night, September 4 for a Leadership Training event (formerly known as the "All Teams Meeting") at 5:45 PM and our quarterly Church Conference at 6:45 PM. Both events will take place in the Fellowship Hall. All are encouraged to attend. Adult Choir rehearsal will begin at 7:30 PM.

Heritage/Anniversary Sunday - We are excited to celebrate Greystone's 35th Anniversary next Sunday (9/8). We will worship together in one worship service followed by lunch. Please mark this date on your calendar and take note of the special schedule for this day of celebration: 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Joint Worship, Anniversary Lunch (covered dish) following the 10:30 worship in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken and BBQ will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Serving utensils will be provided. If you can't bring a dish, please join us for this fun time of fellowship.

Deacon Ordination Service, September 15

Save the date and plan to join us for a Service of Deacon Ordination and Installation on Sunday, September 15 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Children's Choir Volunteers - Greystone's Wednesday night children's choir ministry will begin again this September. If you would be willing to lead one of our children's choirs or be an assistant in one of these three choirs, please contact Chris Haire in person, by calling the

church office, or by emailing him.

Greystone Handbell Choir - The Greystone Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals again on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 5:00 pm. Come join the fun! Any adult with a good sense of rhythm who can count to 4 is welcome to join us. Please contact Chris Haire for additional information.

Youth Choir Planning Meeting - We begin our fall Youth Choir season with a planning meeting on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 PM. Please join us as we seek your input for the fall and spring choir seasons. The first Youth Choir rehearsal for the fall season will be Sunday, 9/29, at 5:00 PM.

Walk and Talk - If you would like to get out in the sunshine and enjoy a bit of God's good creation, then consider joining Amanda on Saturday, 9/21 at Umstead Park. We will meet at the park office off of Glenwood Drive at 9:30 AM. Bring your water bottle and let's explore a trail and share what's on your mind. (Rain cancels)

Buddy Break News! - We are excited to announce a new Buddy Break in Durham at One Love Ministries. They received a grant from our Pay It Forward offering to help with start up costs. That brings us to 5 NC Buddy Breaks. If you are not a part of this exciting ministry we invite you to visit us on the second Saturday of the month from 9:30-1:00 to experience it for yourself and see the variety of ways you can serve. For more information, visit our webpage at <https://greystonechurch.org/buddy-breaks/> or email us at buddybreak@greystonechurch.org.

Van Drivers Needed For Sundays - If you are interested in driving the church van to and from Springmoor on Sunday mornings (usually once a month), please contact Steve Rose in the church office. We are in need of two to three additional drivers in our rotation.

Sunday, Sept. 1

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

Monday, Sept. 2

Church office closed

6:30 AA Women's Group
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Sept. 3

5:30 pm Hang Out with the Pastor
6:30 Worship Committee meeting
AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Sept. 4

5:45 pm Leadership Training Session
6:45 Church Conference
7:30 Adult Choir rehearsal

Friday, Sept. 6

8:00 pm AA Group

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Child Care Helpers

Today - David Ammons, Brian & Lilian Grant, Joan Nelson,
Laura Nelson, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig

Sept. 8 - Katie Lindsey, Matt & Anna Brawner, Pam Ouzts,
Donnie & Jean Moorefield

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