



every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
AUGUST 11, 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.

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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Reflection

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

- Desmond Tutu

Family is not defined by our genes, it is built and maintained through love.

- Amalia G.

To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there.

- Barbara Bush



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | VBS Sunday

Sunday, August 11

11:00 am

At the opening of this hour of worship,
take a moment to prepare your hearts.
*We invite you to sign the Friendship Pad located in
your pews and pass it down the row.*

Prelude “Fantasy on ‘Jesus Loves Me’” arr. J. Payne
Tim Hendrix, Organ

Welcome April Alston

Call to Worship “Faith, Hope, Love”
“Do to Others”
“God’s Hands”
VBS Preschoolers
Led by Amy Vandersip and Melissa Langston

✠ **Hymn of Praise 107** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME
Twice through

Message in Music “The Greatest Commandment”
VBS Children with Carter Bengé, Guitar
and VBS Music Team

Preschoolers depart to VBS.

✠ All who are able, are invited to stand

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

Loving God and Neighbor

⊕ Offertory Hymn 92

O How I Love Jesus

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Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

⊕ Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Love One Another”

VBS Children with Carter Bengé, Guitar
and VBS Music Team

Loving God and Neighbor

Hymn of Praise 86

Jesus, Name Above All Names

HEARN

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37

Amanda Atkin

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“*Things We Hold in Common*”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to the Table

The Bread

The Cup

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

⊕ Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

✦ Hymn of Response 343

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

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 423

The Bond of Love

BOND OF LOVE

We are one in the bond of love,
We are one in the bond of love;
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,
We are one in the bond of love.

✦ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. M. McDonald

Tim Hendrix, Organ

Worship Leaders

Kay Meyer, Deacon of the Week

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Kay is married to John. They joined in February of 1996 and are members of the Salt and Light class. Kay teaches the Salt and Light class, serves on the Worship Care Committee, is a church greeter and volunteers as a worship care provider.

We welcome **Carter Benge** as one of our worship leaders today. Carter loves to inspire teenagers as a high school Math Teacher and Cross-Country/Track Coach at Harnett Central

High School in Angier, NC. He also is a 2018 graduate of Campbell University Divinity School with a Master of Divinity degree in Church Music. We are excited to have Carter joining us today.

Thank you to all of the **VBS** participants who are leading us in worship this morning. We would like to say a special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped lead VBS in any way this weekend. Thank you for your leadership and a great time together.

Prayer and Praises

- Jackson Potter
- Chris Haire's mother, Kathryn Haire
- Debbie Reynolds' sister, Cindee Rabil
- Carla LeNoir's mother, Coreda Shaw
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Carla LeNoir's father-in-law, Joe LeNoir, Sr.
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's friend, Adam Fifield
- Kerry Crabb's niece, Carissa Crabb
- Carl Dawson's mother, Lorraine Dawson
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's brother, Gordon and his family and friends
- Donna Naeser
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Amy Davis' family on the death of her grandfather, Linwood Thorpe, 7/31/19
- Ken Dew's family on the death of his mother, Betty Dew, 7/29/19
- Family of Jim Paul on his death, 7/16/19
- Family of Allan Smith on the death of his grandmother, Mildred Draper Lipps, 7/13/19

Residential / Health Care Facilities

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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

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

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us across the street at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship today. This is a church-wide fellowship and all are invited.

BWIM NC - Dana Trent will be leading our 2020 Winter Bible Study here at Greystone. If you would like to meet her and get a preview of her work, check out this upcoming book signing and reading. She will be sharing from her latest work "Keeping Sabbath" today at 2 PM at Millbrook Baptist.

Deacon Vote on Sunday, August 18 - During the worship services on August 18, we will vote for the 2020 Deacon positions. There are 7 nominees and 7 positions to be filled. The nominees are Bob Potter (completing an unexpired term for one year), Pat Boone, Lilian Chan-Grant, Scott Naeser, Joanne Thompson, Steve Wheeler and Elizabeth Worley. Members please review the biographies (copies available in hallway) and be prepared to thoughtfully cast your vote on August 18.

Buddy Break Training - There will be a Buddy Training session on Sunday, 8/18 from 3 - 5 PM in the youth building.

Church-wide Pool Party - Join us for a church-wide pool party at Lake Park Swim Club on Lakeland Drive in Raleigh from 4 - 7 PM, 8/18/19. All ages are welcome; we hope you bring your whole family. Dinner is pot-luck style so bring a dish to share, drinks will be provided. Let the church office know if you plan to come so we can be looking for you.

Senior Adult-sponsored Trip - On Saturday, 8/24, we will travel to the Aloha Safari Zoo to see large animals on a ride through the pastures and visit the small animals along a paved path. Admission

is \$12.00. We will dine at the Cracker Barrel in Sanford. We leave from the Sawmill parking lot at 9:00 AM and return around 3:00 PM. A sign up sheet is in the hallway.

Disaster Preparedness - Greystone will be hosting a "Disaster Preparedness & Response Mission Collective" on Saturday, August 24. The meeting is from 9:00 -2:00 and the cost is \$5 (includes lunch). If you are interested, please sign up through CBFNC.

Farewell Reception for Allan Smith - Sunday, August 25 is Allan Smith's last Sunday with us and his last day in the office is August 29. There will be a reception for Allan immediately following 11:00 worship on Sunday, 8/25, in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. At the reception, there will be an opportunity for you to bring cards and contribute to a love offering for Allan. All love offering gifts should be in cash or check made out to Allan Smith directly.

Friends Retreat

All rising 3rd - 5th graders are invited to attend our annual Friends Retreat, Sept. 13-15, 2019, at Camp Willow Run. Our theme this year is *Friends are Good* and we will explore friendships in the Bible. Cost is \$125 per person. Scholarships are available. Deadline to register is today. Contact April Alston to sign up.

Youth Fall Beach Retreat, Sept. 20-22, 2019

Rising 6th-12th grade students are invited to explore and experience the spiritual discipline of "rest" at this year's Youth Beach Retreat. The cost of the retreat is \$135. Payment and completed permission forms are due to the church office by Wednesday, August 21. As always, full and partial scholarships are available. Contact Allan Smith with any questions.

Sunday, Aug. 11

9:15 am Vacation Bible School
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Joint Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Fellowship

Monday, Aug. 12

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

Tuesday, Aug. 13

6:30 pm AA Women's Group
7:00 Interim Student Minister Search Comm. mtg.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Aug. 16

8:00 pm AA Group

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Child Care Helpers

Today

Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman, Susan Burnette, Barbara Crabb, Mary Sherron

Sunday, August 18

Brad & April Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth, Patsy Chiles, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

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