



**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*every member a minister.*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 20, 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



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Password: gbcpublic



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

## Reflection

Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,  
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;  
listen, that you may live.

- Isaiah 55: 1-3a



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 20

8:45 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Opening Song

Give Me Jesus

arr. Benjamin Harlan

In the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise,  
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

Chorus

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And, when I am alone,  
And, when I am alone,  
And, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Chorus x 2

Words Traditional. Public Domain.

*Children come forward during the last chorus.*

Children’s Message

Lou Ostendorff

Worship Reflection

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

SWEET HOUR

Pastoral Prayer

April Alston

Offertory Hymn 139

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
All Stanzas

CONVERSE

## Offertory Prayer

John Vestal

## Offertory

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

arr. Berry

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

## Scripture Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Lilian Chan-Grant

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

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*“Faith that Persists”*

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Discipline of Silence

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

## Hymn of Response 481

Come Just as You Are

SABOLICK

*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

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## Celebrating Community

## Sending Song

Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord.  
And with one heart we'll live out His Word  
till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
for He dwells in the presence of His people.**

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## Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Postlude

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 20

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

“As the Deer”

arr. Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22-23

Chris Haire

✠ Opening Song

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arr. Tom Fettke

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Lou Ostendorff

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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.

Worship Reflection	“Sweet Hour of Prayer” Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	SWEET HOUR
Pastoral Prayer		April Alston
✠ Offertory Hymn 139	Great Is Thy Faithfulness All Stanzas	CONVERSE
Offertory Prayer		John Vestal
Offertory	“I Need Thee Every Hour” Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	arr. Berry
✠ Doxology 169	Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart	MARION
	Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore; The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!	
	Public Domain.	
Scripture Reading	Luke 18:1-8	Sydney Walker
	Reader: The Word of God for the people of God. Response: Thanks be to God.	
Message in Music	“He Never Failed Me Yet” Adult Choir with Pam Weis, Piano	Robert Ray
Sermon	“Faith that Persists”	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Discipline of Silence	<i>Take a moment to hear what the Spirit may be speaking to you.</i>	
✠ Hymn of Response 491	Jesus, I Come	JESUS, I COME
	<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>	

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## ✠ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Postlude

"Rondeau"

arr. Michael Ryan

Pam Weis, Organ

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## Worship Notes

The altar flowers are given by Pete and Jane Cregger in celebration of their 35th Anniversary today.

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## Worship Leaders

### John Vestal, Deacon of the Week

(john.c.vestal@mailzone.com, 919-529-4765)

John joined in January of 2002 and serves as chair of the Information Technology Committee.

**Lou Ostendorff** is married to Marcia. They joined in October of 1996. Lou is a member of the Grace Fellowship class, sings in the choir, serves on the Nominating Committee and as Chair of the Stewardship Committee.

**Lilian Chan-Grant** is married to Brian. They joined in January of 2005 and are members of the Insights class. Lilian serves on the Deacon Nominating Committee, the Living Nativity Team, the Ordinance Team, is a Deacon of the church and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.

**Sydney Walker** is a student at Leesville Road High School and is active in the Greystone Youth.

## Join Us Next Sunday!

Many of us choose to attend either the 8:45 or 11:00 worship service each week. Most weeks, one service is just what we need. This coming Sunday, October 27th, consider joining us at both 8:45 and 11:00 as each hour of worship will offer unique opportunities for encouragement, hope, and renewal. At 8:45, five members of our children and youth ministries will be baptized into the full membership of our church. In that same service we will explore scripture from Ephesians 2 and listen for how God might be calling us to build up this church as a dwelling place for God and a refuge for those who seek to follow God with their whole lives. As we consider how God is speaking to us in this service, we will hear a testimony from our Stewardship Committee about the importance of supporting this church so that it can continue to be that refuge for all people who want to know God.

Then, at 11:00, we join with Pastors Felix and Nicole Iyoko and members of Shiloh Restoration Church for a celebratory service of baptism and renewal. There are 9 members of Shiloh Restoration Church who will be baptized by Pastor Felix in this service as we join with them as one body, Christ's church in the world. We will sing together with songs led by GBC and SRC choirs. We will hear scripture, prayer, and meditations spoken in English, French, and Swahili.

After the 11:00 worship service, we will gather around tables in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal, prepared by all of us, members of both churches.

This is a Sunday you will not want to miss! So come and worship together next Sunday, at 8:45 and 11:00. Bring your friends, bring your pot luck dish, and stay for the fellowship meal!



On 10/23, Annie Hardison-Moody and Kim Eshleman will lead a conversation based on their extensive research on food insecurity and food equity. Out of this conversation we will consider ways that we might help folks in our own back yards have access to good and healthy food. Finally, on 10/30, plan to join us for one of our biggest outreach events to our neighborhood, our annual Trunk or Treat.

**Upcoming menus:** October 23 - Roasted pork loin with raspberry chipotle sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, roll; October 30 - Trunk or Treat. **Cost:** \$7 per adult and \$4 per child with a family cap of \$20. Make your reservation by noon on Mondays by filling in a reservation card (in the Sanctuary pew racks) and placing in the offering plates on Sunday, by calling the church office, or signing up on the church website.



# Growing Greystone: Seasons of Giving

**Coming to your mailbox soon. Be on the lookout.**



Any stewardship pledge packets not already picked up were mailed on October 16. Please keep an eye out for this important information coming to your mailbox soon. We look forward to 100% pledge participation!

- Stewardship Committee



**October 30, 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Early Bird opening at 5:30 PM for children with special needs.**

Trunk or Treat is right around the corner and we are gearing up for our biggest outreach event of the year. We need your help in a few different ways. First, we need candy and lots of it. Bring some with you the next time you are at church and drop it in the collection bins outside of the sanctuary. We would love your help on the night of the event hosting a trunk or a game station. You can sign up to help in this way through the church office, the link in the E-News or on the clipboard in your Sunday school class. If you are not able to be here the night of the event but still want to help, reach out to April Alston and she will let you know of some additional ways you can help.

*We need the candy by next Sunday, 10/27.*

**CBFNC Children's Missions Day** - We would love to have your 1st - 5th grader join us for this day of learning and exploring different cultures and God's command to love all. You can sign your child up directly through CBFNC website. Deadline to register is 10/25/19.

We could use a few adults or youth to serve as tour guides to help our guests navigate our campus. If you are able to help in either of these capacities, please let April know.



# Prayer and Praises

- Jean Brown, Hillcrest
- Donna Naeser
- The Pendergrass family
- Steve Little's cousin, Trudy
- Molly Walker
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Lisha Stewart's mother, Delores Griffith
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Carla LeNoir's father-in-law, Joe LeNoir, Sr.
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's friend, Adam Fifield
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Megan and Brandon Daniels' family on the death of Brandon's grandmother, Mary McCreary, 10/6/19

## **Residential / Health Care Facilities**

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

This week we pray for Amanda Atkin, Associate Minister of Faith Formation, on mission in Uganda with our ministry partners, Kim Wyatt, and CBF Global.

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** - 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

**Church Conference | Leadership Council** - There will be a Church Conference this Sunday, October 20, immediately following the 11:00 worship service. At this Called Church Conference, the Search Committee will report and make a recommendation about the Interim Student Minister position for congregational approval. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Leadership Council Meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the Church Conference. Attendees may bring their lunch.

**Senior Adult Team-Sponsored Trip** - Join us Sat., Oct. 26 for a trip to the New Bern Fireman's Museum. Admission is \$7.00 for adults. After the tour, we will be eat at The Chelsea Restaurant. We will be leaving the Sawmill parking lot at 8:00 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. A signup sheet is in the hallway.

**Christmas Choir** - If you are not available to sing in the Greystone Adult Choir on a regular basis but would like to sing Christmas music with us this Advent, please consider being a part of the 2019 Christmas Choir. Simply attend choir rehearsals on Wed. nights at 7:15 in the Music Suite. We'll work on Christmas music first, then you can slip out when the Choir begins rehearsing anthems for fall Sunday morning worship. If you have questions or want additional information, please contact Chris Haire.

**Calling all Christmas Angels!** - This year, we will again host our Buddy families for a Christmas Party on December 7, 2019 from 3:00-5:00 PM and we need your help. Each year, we have been blessed by our Greystone family to help us provide a gift for each child and a Target gift card for each family in our Buddy Break ministry and we are hoping for your support again this year. Signups

will go out late October to SS classes and all items are needed by November 30. Contact Nancy Register at [buddybreak@greystonechurch.org](mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org) or 919-219-1438.

**Your Compost Needed!** - The Missions Garden has a new compost tumbler located just outside the kitchen door. Please help us by contributing your compost! Acceptable compost items: raw fruit and vegetables, peelings and scraps, melon rinds, coffee grounds with filter and tea bags, old potting soil. Please none of the following: cooked food, meat scraps, corn cobs or shucks, fruit pits such as peach pits and avocado pits, weeds.

**2020 Flower Calendar** - The schedule for 2020 is posted in the hallway by the information table. If you would like to donate Sanctuary flowers for a Sunday service, write your first and last name next to the date you want. Arrangements start around \$65.00 and North Raleigh Florist provides free delivery but you are welcome to use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

**Hope for hurting parents of addiction** - Parents are often collateral damage when a family member struggles with addiction. Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) brings healing and hope as it helps families deal with the issues surrounding an adult child struggling with addiction through free weekly meetings offering education, fellowship, and most important, hope. PAL gives parents the tools they need through an evidence-based curriculum that deals with critical issues ranging from enabling to delayed emotional growth; and the support they want through the sharing time between parents. The weekly meetings are Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the West Wing. For more information, please contact: Robin at 919-631-6618.

### Sunday, Oct. 20

8:45 & 11:00 am      Worship  
9:30                      Sunday School  
12:00 pm                Called Church Conference  
                              (Leadership Council immediately following)  
4:00                      Grace Tones rehearsal  
5:00                      Youth Choir rehearsal  
6:00                      Handbell Choir rehearsal  
                              Sunday Night Youth

### Monday, Oct. 21

6:00 pm                Finance Committee meeting  
                              Girl Scouts  
6:30                      AA Women's Group  
8:00                      AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

5:00 pm                RBA Semi-Annual Meeting  
6:30                      AA Women's Group

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

5:30 pm                Wednesday Night Live Dinner  
6:00                      Children's Missions  
6:15                      Prayer then Adult Study  
                              Youth *Selah*  
7:15                      Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, Oct. 24

6:30 pm                PAL meeting  
7:00                      Information Technology Comm. mtg.

### Friday, Oct. 25

6:30 pm                Choir Social/Rehearsal  
8:00                      AA Group

### Saturday, Oct. 26

8:30 am                Senior Adult Team-Sponsored Trip  
3:00 pm                Shiloh Restoration Church rehearsal

### Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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## Child Care Helpers

### Today

Brad & April Walker, Gayla Hollingsworth,  
Brent & Jennifer Walker, Dustin & Emily Tuttle

### Sunday, October 27

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

## 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