

**GREYSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*every member a minister.*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**OCTOBER 6, 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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## Reflection

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

- Matthew 5:3-6



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 6

10:30 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 We Gather at Your Table ”

arr. Joshua Evanovich

Pam Weis, Organ

## Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Call to Worship

Carol Allen

We give you thanks, O God,  
for the life and knowledge which you have made known to us  
through your son Jesus.  
As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now united on this table in bread and cup,  
May your whole church soon be gathered together  
from the ends of the earth into your ever-growing kingdom.  
Draw near to us this day that we might be renewed  
for Your service in our world. Amen

Adapted from the *Didache* (2nd century)

## ✠ Song of Praise 104

O Worship the King

LYONS

All Stanzas

*Children come forward during last stanza.*

## Children's Message

April Alston

## Worship Reflection

Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht

Sandra Hunt, Piano; Pam Weis, Organ, Steve Rose, Penny Whistle

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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 Hymn

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many unto glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.  
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✠ Offertory Prayer

Genice Nix

Offertory

"More Precious than Silver"

Betcher

Handbell Choir

✠ Doxology 815

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-18

Bill Baxley

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Feast and Famine?"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

## Message in Music

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Althouse

Adult Choir

## Call to the Table

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Communion

## ✦ Hymn of Response

Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht

*See music and text on the next page - not below.*

*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

April Alston

## ✦ Sending Song

Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht



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## ✦ Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Postlude

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

arr. H. Robert James

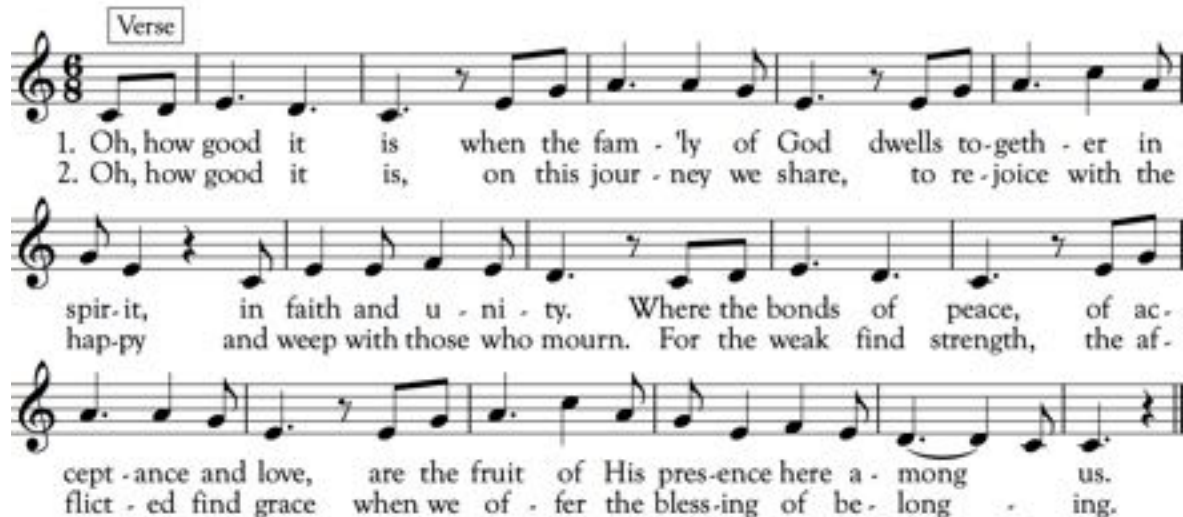
Pam Weis, Organ

# Music for Worship

## Oh, How Good It Is

arr. Spacht

**Verse**



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to-gether in  
2. Oh, how good it is, on this jour - ney we share, to re-joice with the  
spir-it, in faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of peace, of ac-  
hap-py and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the af-  
cept - ance and love, are the fruit of His pres-ence here a - mong us.  
flict - ed find grace when we of - fer the bless-ing of be - long - ing.

**Refrain**



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 Re-deem - er has  
come, for He dwells in the pres-ence of His peo - ple.

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## Worship Notes

The flowers today are given by Eunice Bland in memory of Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Sr.

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## Worship Leaders

### Genice Nix, Deacon of the Week

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Genice is married to Roger. They joined in July of 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Genice serves on the Preschool Children's Ministry Committee, Senior Adult Team, Flowers of Blessing Team and Usher Team.

**Carol Allen** joined in October of 1995, is a member of The Edge class and serves on the Personnel Committee.

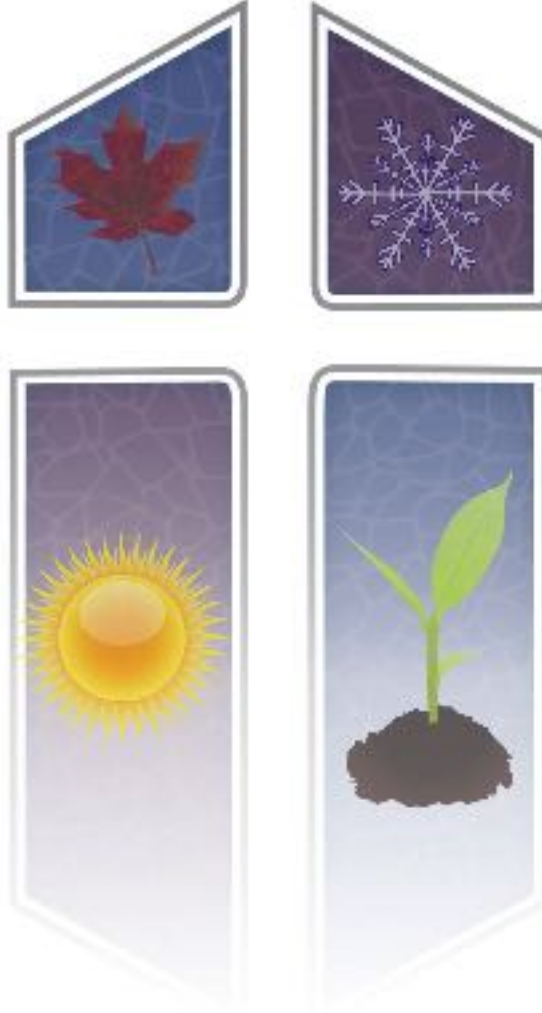
**Bill Baxley** is married to Sandra. They joined in May of 2006 and are members of the Generations class. Bill serves on the Missions Committee, is a Trustee of the church and serves on the Usher Team.



Who were your first teachers of faith? How did they teach you? How much impact do hymns and spiritual songs have on your theology? How have your ideas about the Bible, about faith, and about the Christian life changed throughout your life? Whether or not we know it, our faith is shaped by many factors over the course of our lifetimes... and that's a good thing! This month, on Wednesday nights (through 10/16), we will learn about a historical model for identifying these sources of our theology. We'll look at denominational trends and hopefully, begin to stretch into new areas of personal faith development and growth. 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 9 - Bar-B-Q and fried chicken, slaw, boiled potatoes, hushpuppies, roll; October 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread; 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.



In an effort to be good stewards as we distribute our Stewardship mailing, you have the opportunity to collect your packet. Packets will be available on the table outside the Gathering Room on Sunday October 6 and October 13. Please stop by and pick up your packet in order to help us save on postage. Those packets not picked up will be mailed on October 17. Thank you for your help in our distribution. We look forward to 100% pledge participation!

- Stewardship Committee





October is almost upon us which means crisp air, fall leaves, pumpkins, the state fair and our annual Trunk or Treat here at Greystone. This event fills our parking lot, fellowship hall and sidewalks with over 300 children and their families. This is one of the biggest outreach activities of the year and is an opportunity to show our community the love of God through our hospitality and welcome. This is one of my favorite nights of the year so I hope that you will join me and experience for yourself the joy that is present and spirit that is even sweeter than the candy itself. I invite you to get those decoration juices flowing and host a trunk or embrace your inner child and host a game station. The smiles on the faces of the children will make you glad you did. Put on your apron and join others as we welcome families to our campus for a meal together. Sit with them, get to know them and tell them about how great it is to be part of the Greystone family. Save the date October 30 and be on the lookout for ways to be a part of this fun night.

# Prayer and Praises

- Birth of Oakley Iris Bagwell, granddaughter to Skip and Jill Pike, 9/10/19
- Jean Brown, Hillcrest
- Steve Little's cousin, Trudy
- Brodie Hogan, son of Debbie Reynolds' friend, Anna Hogan
- Molly Walker
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Lisha Stewart's mother, Delores Griffith
- Anne Morgan
- 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
- Johnathan Eshleman's family on the death of his grandmother, Clara Williams, 9/11/19

## **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, as she travels to Uganda with our ministry partners, Kim Wyatt, and CBF Global. We also pray for Steve Rose, Property Manager, who will travel to Portugal to share the Gospel through music.

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

**Buddy Break News** - There will be a Buddy Break training session today from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Youth Bldg., rooms 7, 8 & 9. Contact Nancy Register for more information (919-219-1438).

**Second Sunday Fellowship** - Join us across the street at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship on Sunday, Oct. 13. This is a church-wide fellowship and all are invited.

**Pastor Chrissy's Reading List** - There's a lot of talk about how young people are leaving the church in droves. Sometimes that talk can be all doom, gloom, and downright depressing for those of us who love the church and who believe in its future! If you find yourself in this category (love the church... believe in its future...) then I invite you to read *Growing Young* with me. It's a quick and encouraging read with some stories about churches that are effectively "growing young," meaning they are engaging 15-29 year olds and they are growing (spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and even numerically). I bought my copy of the book online, but I'm sure you can also order it through your local bookstore!

**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.

**Directory updates** - If you have moved or changed your preferred contact number, please call or email the church office to verify the contact

information we have so it will be correct in the annual directory update (printing soon).

**NC CBF Children's Mission Day** - For many years, our children have attended CBFNC's Children's Missions Day. This year, on November 2, it is our privilege to host this event here at Greystone. We need a few Greystone Ambassadors to greet groups when they arrive, serve lunch, work at the check-in table and show children and their leaders around our campus. Please let April know if you can be here for any portion of the day and share some of the wonderful spirit of Greystone with our visiting churches. While on our campus, children will travel the world as they learn about music, dance, food, culture and religion from some of the internationals that Marc and Kim Wyatt have met through their work here in the triangle. Students will learn a Bible story about sharing God's love in unexpected ways and talk about how to do that at home, on the soccer field, in the classroom and in the cafeteria. It will be a great day of learning and fun for all.

**Calling all Christmas Angels!** - This year, we will again host our Buddy families for a Christmas Party on December 7, 2019 from 3-5 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. Sign ups will go out late October to SS classes and all items are needed by November 30. If you would like to learn more about or become involved in our Buddy Break ministry contact Nancy Register at 919-219-1438 or [buddybreak@greystonechurch.org](mailto:buddybreak@greystonechurch.org).

**Ushers Needed** - Let us Melissa or Joe Langston know if you want to serve in this way! Text: usher to: 919-608-3060.

### Sunday, Oct. 6

9:30 World Communion Sunday  
10:30 Sunday School  
3:00 pm Combined Worship Service  
5:00 Buddy Break Training  
6:00 Youth Choir rehearsal  
Handbell Choir rehearsal  
Sunday Night Youth

### Monday, Oct. 7

6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
Personnel Committee meeting  
6:30 Weekday Preschool Committee meeting  
AA Women's Group  
7:00 Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.  
8:00 AA Co-ed Group

### Tuesday, Oct. 8

6:30 am Wake County Board of Elections Voting  
6:30 pm Worship Ministry Committee meeting  
AA Women's Group  
7:00 Deacon meeting

### Wednesday, Oct. 9

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. 10

6:30 pm PAL meeting

### Friday, Oct. 11

5:00 pm Preschool Family Photos  
8:00 AA Group

### Saturday

8:00 am Preschool Family Photos  
9:30 Buddy Break

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## Child Care Helpers

### Today

Jim & Natalie Herrmann, Jeff & Nancy Register,  
Cheryl Grimes, Missy Brookshire, Ginny Liverance

### Sunday, October 13

Elizabeth Worley, Johnathan & Kim Eshleman,  
Jeannie Miller

## 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