



GREYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH
every member a minister.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 3, 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



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Password: gbcpublic

www.greystonechurch.org

Reflection

"...it has been my experience that what makes us the saints of God is not our ability to be saintly but rather God's ability to work through sinners."

- Nadia Bolz-Weber,
*Accidental Saints: Finding God
in All the Wrong People*

"A tree gives glory to God by being a tree. For in being what God means it to be it is obeying Him... This particular tree will give glory to God by spreading out its roots in the earth and raising its branches into the air and the light in a way that no other tree before or after it ever did or will do... The lakes hidden among the hills are saints, and the sea too is a saint who praises God without interruption in her majestic dance. There is no other like her, ... nothing else in the world ever did or ever will imitate God in quite the same way. That is her sanctity."

-Thomas Merton,
New Seeds of Contemplation
(adapted)



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 3

8:45 am

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

Prelude

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

All Saints Litany

Amanda Atkin, April Alston, Chris Haire, Chrissy Williamson

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

All: And also with you!

Leader: Lord God, by your grace, we are running a race.

All: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses~

Leader: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

All: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you.

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Leader: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are~your precious children in this community of believers.

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Leader: Members of this congregation,

Mary Thomasene Fisher Bennett
Vergie Alton Leonard Baxley
James Thomas Paul

friends who helped, guided and uplifted us~ children of your family, sheep of your fold, sinners of your redeeming.

All: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

All: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Leader: Looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

All: Amen.

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Song of Praise 767	For All the Saints Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6 <i>Children come forward during last stanza.</i>	SINE NOMINE
Children's Message		April Alston
Worship Reflection	"Ancient Words" Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano, and Pam Weis, Organ	ANCIENT WORDS
Testimony	"Why I Give"	Bill Baxley
Offertory Hymn 184	Thy Word All Stanzas	THY WORD
Offertory Prayer		Amy Ng
Offertory	"Wonderful Words of Life" Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano	arr. Keiter

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Mary Fran Perkinson

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Calling All Saints”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Discipline of Silence

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

Call to the Table

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Communion

Music during communion is provided by our accompanists.

Passing the Peace

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Response 591

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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Celebrating Community

Amanda Atkin

Sending Song

How Great Is Our God

Cash, Tomlin, and Reeves

How great is our God!

Sing with me, “How great is our God!”

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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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

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 3

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 pew and pass it down the row.*

Prelude

“Voluntary on “Lobe den Herren”

arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

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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.

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THY WORD

All Stanzas

Offertory Prayer

Amy Ng

Offertory

“Wonderful Words of Life”

arr. Keiter

Cynthia Griesedieck, Piano

Doxology "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" EBENEZER

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! To the Savior, who has won the victory;
Alleluia! To the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia, alleluia! To the triune Majesty.

Words, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, alt. Public Domain.

Scripture Reading Luke 6:20-31 Mary Fran Perkinson

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Response: Thanks be to God.

Message in Music "I Worship You, Almighty God" arr. Mary McDonald

Adult Choir with Pam Weis, Piano

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Postlude

“Festive Postlude on ‘St. Theodulph’”

arr. Wagner

Pam Weis, Organ

Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Deanna, Kelcy and Heather Choplin in celebration of Pepper’s and Erin’s birthdays.

A carnation is at the front this morning in honor of Hazel Perdue’s 95th birthday on November 6.

Worship Leaders

Amy Ng, Deacon of the Week

919-622-2006; aaronsmom1@gmail.com

Amy is married to Eddy. They joined in October 2009 and are members of the Young Adult class.

Amy is co-chair of the Preschool/Children’s Ministry Committee and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.

Mary Fran Perkinson is married to Rick. They joined in October 1990 and are members of the Insights class. Mary Fran is chair of the Worship Ministry Committee and the Media Team. She also serves on the Deacon Nominating Committee and helps teach the Women’s Fellowship class.

Bill Baxley is married to Sandra. They joined in May 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.

Prayer and Praises

- Weekday preschool student, Callaway Enerson, PICU, UNC
- Jean Brown, Hillcrest
- Brett Ciccone
- Steve Wheeler
- Eileen Trawick
- Donna Naeser
- David Ammons
- The Pendergrass family
- Steve Little's cousin, Trudy
- Virginia Creamer's grandson, Cary Creamer
- Karen Brewer's sister, Nancy
- Linda Peterson's mother, Virginia Weeks
- Joyce Beauchaine
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Skip Pike's sister, Joann Fitzsimmons
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Steve Wheeler's family on the death of his mother, Helen Wheeler, 10/21/19
- Pam Ouzts's family on the death of her step-father, Rev. Andrew P. Grose, 10/20/19
- Lisha Stewart's family on the death of her mother, Delores Griffith, 10/18/19
- 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

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 Chrissy Tatum Williamson.

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

Growing Greystone: Seasons of Giving - We look forward to 100% pledge participation! If you have not yet returned your commitment card you can bring it with you on Commitment Sunday, November 17.

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, 5:30-7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month. The next "Hang Out" is Tuesday, Nov. 5. No need to sign up, just come and chat.

Leadership Council - There will be a Leadership Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, November 10, immediately following the 11:00 service. Attendees may bring their lunch.

Wednesday Nights in November - We are in the midst of cultural change, and it's uncomfortable for many. The church can respond in fear and scarcity, or with abundance (John 10:10). One shrinks the imagination, the other widens it. Dr. Brian Foreman will lead our Wednesday Night Adult Studies on November 13 & 20. Our sessions will consider crises and trends before us...as well as the opportunities we have to respond and what it will take to do so.

Second Sunday Fellowship - Join us at Sawmill Taproom for lunch together after the 11:00 worship next Sunday, 11/10. This is a wonderful way to connect with one another and enjoy fellowship time together. This is a church-wide fellowship and all are invited. Contact April Alston with any questions.

Senior Adult Team-sponsored Trip - On Fri., Nov. 22 we will be traveling to the House in the Horseshoe in Sanford, NC. This house was the scene of a Whig/Tory conflict during the

American Revolution, and also the home of four-term NC governor and prominent statesman, Benjamin Williams from 1798-1814. Admission is free. We will dine at the Pik N Pig in Carthage and return early in the afternoon. Please meet in the Sawmill parking lot at 8:00 AM. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway on the information table.

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.

2020 Flower Calendar - The schedule to donate flowers for the Sanctuary during 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 may use your own florist and arrange for delivery if that is a better option for you.

Bringing in the Greens for Advent - You're invited to come help decorate our church with Advent greens, banners, and trees on Sat., Nov. 30, 9:00 AM - 12 PM in the Sanctuary. Bring a pair of sturdy gloves if you have them.

Sunday, Nov. 3

8:45 & 11:00
9:45
4:00
5:00
6:00

Worship
Sunday school
Grace Tones rehearsal
Youth Choir rehearsal
Handbell Choir rehearsal
Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Nov. 4

6:00 pm

Finance Committee meeting
Personnel Committee meeting
Girl Scouts

6:30

AA Women's Group

7:00

Outreach Committee meeting
Student Ministry Leadership Comm. mtg.
AA Co-ed Group

8:00

Tuesday, Nov. 5

5:30 pm
6:30

Hang Out with the Pastor
AA Women's Group

Wednesday, Nov. 6

5:30 pm
6:00
6:15

Wednesday Night Live Dinner
Children's Music and Missions
Prayer then Adult Study
Youth *Selah*
Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:15

Thursday, Nov. 7

7:00 pm

PAL meeting

Friday, Nov. 8

8:00 pm

AA Group

Saturday, Nov. 9

9:30 am

Buddy Break

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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Child Care Helpers

Today

Brian & Lilian Grant, Megan Mallard, Joan Nelson,
Laura Nelson, Johnny Glover, Kim Craig

Sunday, November 10

Katie Lindsey, Matt & Anna Brawner, Pam Ouzts,
Jean & Donnie 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