

# 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 Grevstone. 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 Grevstone, 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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### Reflection

It is hard to speak after the prophets have spoken as they have in these pronouncements (Jeremiah 4:23-30, Isaiah 54:10, Isaiah 24:18-20). Every word is like the stroke of a hammer. There was a time when we could listen to such words without much feeling and without understanding. There were decades and even centuries when we did not take them seriously. Those days are gone. Today we must take them seriously.

For they describe with visionary power what the majority of human beings in our period have experienced, and what, perhaps in a not too distant future, all mankind will experience abundantly. "The foundations of the earth do shake." The visions of the prophets have become an actual, physical possibility, and might become an historical reality. The phrase, "Earth is split in pieces," is not merely a poetic metaphor for us, but a hard reality. That is the religious meaning of the age into which we have entered.

> -Paul Tillich. The Shaking of the Foundations, 1948



### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 10

8:45 am

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

Prelud	le
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Welcome Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call To Worship Psalm 145:1-4 Chris Haire

Song of Praise 401 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

All Stanzas

Children come forward during last stanza.

Children's Message Missy Brookshire

Worship Reflection 789 "In All Things Give Him Thanks" GIVE HIM THANKS

Vivian Adams, Piano, and Tim Hendrix, Organ

Pastoral Prayer Amanda Atkin

Offertory Hymn 794 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

Both Stanzas

Stewardship Testimony "Why I Give" Gary Hollingsworth

Offertory Prayer Julia Glover

Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Limbaugh

Vivian Adams, Piano

### Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Amanda Atkin

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Glory Days"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Discipline of Silence

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

### Hymn of Response 548

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

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.

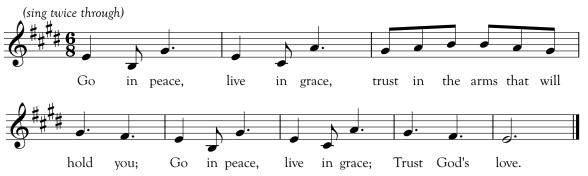
### **Celebrating Community**

Chris Haire

Sending Song

Traveling Mercies

arr. Kurt Kaiser



Words & Music by Billy Crockett. Arranged by Kurt Kaiser. CCLI #295340.

### Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Postlude

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

# Draw Near to God

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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arr. Limbaugh

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Doxology 813

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

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Scripture Reading

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

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Message in Music

"In This Very Room"

IN THIS VERY ROOM

Melissa Langston, soloist with Tim Hendrix, Piano

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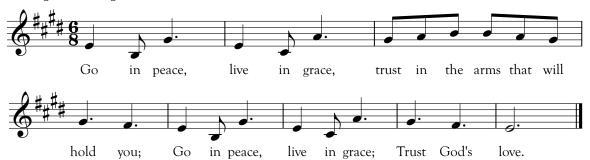
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(sing twice through)



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# Worship Notes

The flowers today are provided by Tom and Dora Pickles in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary and in thanks for the Lord's goodness through all of these years.

The carnations at the front this morning are in honor of:

Virginia Villalobos' 91st birthday today; Caralie Brown's 99th birthday on November 13; and Mel Dickens' 92nd birthday on November 16.

# Worship Leaders

Julia Glover, Deacon of the Week 919-847-8161, jglover1@nc.rr.com Julia is married to Johnny. They joined in April 2004 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Julia serves on the Fellowship Team and the Worship Care Committee.

Gary Hollingsworth is married to Linda. They joined in August 2002 and are members of the Grace Fellowship class. Gary serves on the Stewardship Committee, the Arch McFadyen Scholarship Team and sings in the choir.

Missy Brookshire is married to Jeb. They joined in September of 2012 and are members of the Young Adults class. Missy teaches the Grade 6-8 Sunday School class and serves on the Student Ministry Leadership Committee, the Ordinances Team and the Usher Team.

Dustin Tuttle 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 Deacons and volunteers in the Worship Care Ministry.



# Growing Greystone: Seasons of Giving

November 17, 2019 is Commitment Sunday

## Worship With Us During Advent

Sun., Dec. 1 - 10:30 Morning Worship, Growing in Hope

Sun., Dec. 8 - 10:30 Morning Worship, *Growing in Peace*; 6:30 Christmas at Greystone: *Sounds of the Season* 

Sun., Dec. 15 - 10:30 Morning Worship, *Growing in Joy*, PM Sunday School Christmas Fellowships

Wed., Dec. 18 - 6:15 PM and 7:00 PM Living Nativity

Thur., Dec. 19 - AM Preschool Christmas Program; PM Living Nativity (rain date)

Sun., Dec. 22 - 10:30 Morning Worship, *Growing in Love*; 6:30 Service of Hope and Remembrance

Tue., Dec. 24 - 5:30 Christmas Eve Service

Sun., Dec. 29 - No Sunday School; 10:00 Coffee & Doughnuts; 10:30 Morning Worship, April Alston, preaching

## Prayer and Praises

- Weekday preschool student, Callaway Enerson, PICU, UNC
- Marcia Ostendorff
- Brett Ciccone
- Steve Wheeler
- Eileen Trawick
- 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
- Iovce Beauchaine
- Becky Sansbury's daughter, Anna Randolph
- Susan Burnette's friend Molly Stevens and her family
- Skip Pike's family on the death of his sister, Joann Pike Fitzsimmons, 11/4/19
- Carla and Joe LeNoir's family on the death of Joe's father, Joe P. LeNoir, Sr., 11/4/19
- Caralie Brown's family on the death of her son-in-law, Steve Gaj, 11/2/19
- 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

### Residential / Health Care Facilities

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

Sunrise at North Hills: Jean Brown

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** - 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 (next Sunday).

**Leadership Council** - There will be a Leadership Council meeting in the Fellowship Hall today, 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 today. 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.

Pies and Church Conference - Greystone members, we're going to make the church conference a little bit sweeter. Join us next Sunday, November 17 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Bring a pie from your favorite recipe to share and enjoy pies shared by others. Come for the pie - stay for the business! Members are encouraged to attend.

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 signup 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.



## Our staff

### Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT office@greystonechurch.org

### Sunday, Nov. 10

8:45 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Sunday school

12:00 pm Leadership Council meeting Second Sunday Fellowship

3:00 Living Nativity Team meeting 4:00

Grace Tones rehearsal

Preschool-Children's Ministry Comm. mtg.

5:00 Youth Choir rehearsal 6:00

Handbell Choir rehearsal Sunday Night Youth

Monday, Nov. 11

6:00 pm Personnel Committee meeting

Girl Scouts

Worship Ministry Committee meeting 6:30

AA Women's Group AA Co-ed Group

Tuesday, Nov. 12

8:00

6:30 pm AA Women's Group 7:00 Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Dinner 6:00 Children's Music and Missions 6:15 Prayer then Adult Study

Youth Selah

7:15 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 14

Yester Oaks HOA Annual meeting 6:00 pm

7:00 PAL meeting

Friday, Nov. 15

8:00 pm AA Group

### Child Care Helpers

**Today** 

Katie Lindsey, Matt & Anna Brawner, Pam Ouzts, Iean & Donnie Moorefield

Sunday, November 17

Eddy & Amy Ng, David Alston, Susan Burnette, AnaRita Eason, John Clark, Suzanne Best, Eileen Trawick

# 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