



Greystone

Baptist Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

Prelude "A Child of the King" with "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Pam Weis arr. Marilyn Ham

Welcome GBC Minister On-Call Number: (919) 817-8975 April Alston

Sung Call to Worship "I've Been Meaning to Ask..."
Christian Mclvor Words and Music by
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Hello, neighbor, where are you from?
I was wondering if you'd like to come and
Talk awhile about the paths that led us here.
'Cause we've grown to think quite differently
About the nature of reality,
But if we bare our hearts, we might learn to love, not fear..

I've been meaning to ask...
These questions leading to the cultivation
Of courageous conversation between me and you.
I've been meaning to ask...
Because I've got the curiosity
To seek out the luminosity between me and you.
Oh, I am because you are;
Oh, I am because we are.

Opening Song "In Christ, There is No East or West"
GBC Adult Choir MCKEE;
Words by John Oxenham,
Music by Alexander Robert Reinagle

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Prayers of the People

Kay Meyer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4b-15

Mary Fran Perkinson

Sermon

"Where Are You From?"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

"What God Wants to Know"
Christian McIvor, GBC Adult Choir

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Verse 1:

Where are you? Where is your brother?
Are you still busy making war upon each other?
Why are you angry? What is your name?
Don't you see your siblings feel and have the same?

Chorus:

Where is the house you said you'd build for me
That shelters all my children of every color and nation?
Whom shall I send? Who will go for us
To shine the light of Christ on all creation,
To bring this death and darkness to liberation?
This is what God wants to know...

Verse 2:

What's in your hand? What are you doing here?
Are you sowing seeds of love or hatred and fear?
Where have you come from? And where are you going?
Are you living in the Spirit, and how is it showing?

(Chorus)

A Time of Response

Musical Response

"O for a World"
GBC Adult Choir

AZMON;
Words by Miriam Therese Winter,
Music by Carl Gotthelf Gläser,
arr. Lowell Mason

O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.

We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.

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The poor are rich; the weak are strong;
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.

Doxology

"Doxology"
GBC Adult Choir

OLD HUNDREDTH;
Words by Thomas Ken,
Music from the *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"The Bond of Love"
Pam Weis

by Otis Skillings

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Today is Deacon Vote Sunday

Today is Deacon Vote Sunday, the day that we affirm our candidates for serving as deacons. If you have not already submitted your ballot, you can submit your ballot as you leave today's service. If you didn't bring your ballot with you, you will find a ballot inserted into your order of worship. Additional ballots are available at the ushers' table at the rear of the sanctuary.

Deacon Biographies

Blair Andrew - Blair started attending Greystone in her early childhood with her family. She officially joined the church in 2000. She is married to Luke and they have one daughter, Laurel. She has recently served on the Student Ministry Leadership Committee as well as the Preschool & Children's Committee. Blair is a project manager for Labcorp and enjoys spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys gardening and spending time at the lake.

Julie Hardison Green - Julie began attending Greystone Baptist with her family in 1989 and attended all through her childhood. She is married to James and they have two boys, Mason and Walker. They officially rejoined as a family in 2018. She is presently serving on the Preschool & Children's Committee and is facilitator of the Young Adult Sunday school class. She works as a senior account manager for Mainland, a public relations and content marketing agency. In her spare time she enjoys going to the beach, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

Gary Hollingsworth - Gary and his wife Linda have been members at Greystone since 2002. They have three sons and two grandsons. Gary has served as a Deacon previously. He is a member of the Grace Fellowship class and the adult choir. Gary is currently on the Stewardship Committee and has served on a variety of other teams and committees over the years including Fellowship, Stewardship, Arch McFadyen Scholarship Team, and a music minister search team. Gary was also very involved with foodservice on Wednesday nights for many years. Gary and Linda enjoy traveling and spending time with their family and grandchildren.

Carla LeNoir - Carla and her husband, Joe, joined Greystone in 2000. They have 2 adult children Lauren and Joe, III (Mckenzie). She is currently on the Teller Team, the Stewardship Committee, assists with Buddy Break and is co-leader of the Salt & Light Sunday school class. Previously she has served as a Deacon, on the Media Team, Wedding Team, Deacon Nominating, Outreach, Stewardship, Nominating and assisted with youth activities. She enjoys reading, puzzles, collegiate sports, spending time with family and friends, and their rescue dog Milo. Carla retired in 2020 from Delta Air Lines after 29 years in Customer Service.

John Meyer - John and his wife, Kay, joined Greystone in 1996. They have been married for 31 years and have two children, Erin and Kevin, who were both baptized and grew up in the Greystone family. John is a member of the Salt & Light Sunday school class and is currently Greystone's Moderator for Leadership Council and Church Conference meetings. John has served Greystone over the years by teaching pre-school Sunday school, volunteering for Worship Care, and as a member and Chair of Properties, Constitution & Bylaws, Nominating, Information Technology, and Preschool Children's Ministry Committees. Professionally John has worked in the Information Technology industry for 34 years and is currently a Program Manager at Insight Enterprises and enjoys spending time with family relaxing and fishing on Lake Gaston.

Laura Nelson - Laura began attending Greystone in the seventh grade and joined the church with her family in 2008. She currently serves on the Spirit of Justice Team, Student Ministry Leadership Committee, and previously served on the search team for Pastor Chrissy. Laura enjoys helping lead worship through music virtually and in person, and prior to COVID was part of the high school Sunday school teaching team and served in the Worship Care ministry. Outside of church, Laura works as a Children's Case Manager/Counselor at InterAct, and is pursuing her masters degree in Youth, Family and Community Science at NC State. In her spare time, she loves to travel (preferably to the beach) and enjoys reading (preferably at the beach she has traveled to).

Cathy Perkinson - Cathy and Brian joined Greystone in January of 1990 and raised their two children Katie and Matt at the church. She is an active member of the adult choir and Grace Tones women's ensemble. Most recently Cathy has served on the Nominating Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Music Librarians Team and has taught middle school Sunday school. Cathy is a member of the Insights Sunday school class.