



*Youth Sunday*

**NEW  
PERSPECTIVES**

**2023**

## Youth Greeters

Brianna Brice  
Ariel Ngandu  
Uel Ngandu  
Hadley Roberts

## Youth Ushers

Sumner Eshleman  
Uel Ngandu  
Joel Ngandu  
Madison Ouzts

*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*

# The Worship of God

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost | Youth and Graduate Sunday

## Gathering Music

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Jonathan Ngandu

By Cody Carnes, Austin Davis,  
and Chandler Moore

“Jireh”

Joel Ngandu

By Steven Furtick, Chris Brown,  
Naomi Raine, and Chandler Moore

“Great Are You Lord”

Aaron Ng

By David Leonard, Jason Ingram,  
and Leslie Jordan

“Graves into Gardens”

By Brandon Lake, Chris Brown,  
Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

## Prelude

“Canon”

Mia Ng, Chrissy Mclvor, and Christian Mclvor

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart,  
adapt. Denys Vignon

## Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

## Call to Worship

Tana Grace Alston, Walker Alston, Sumner Eshleman,  
Jonathan Ngandu, Charlie Vestal

## ✠ Opening Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

By Paul Baloche

Chorus x 2:

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord**

**Open the eyes of my heart**

**I want to see You**

**I want to see You**

Verse:

**To see You high and lifted up**

**Shining in the light of Your glory**

**Pour out Your power and love**

**As we sing holy holy holy**

Chorus x 2

Repeat Verse

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✠ *Please rise in body or spirit.*

Outro x 2:  
**Holy holy holy**  
**Holy holy holy**  
**Holy holy holy**  
**I want to see You**

**Senior Story**

Sydney Walker

**Children's Sermon**

Hadley Roberts and Tana Grace Alston

**Offertory Anthem**

**"Wanting Memories"**  
GBC Choir

By Ysaye M. Barnwell

**† Doxology 817**

**"O Bless the Gifts"**

LAMB OF GOD;

Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt., Music by Twila Paris

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;**  
**And bless the work our hearts have planned.**  
**Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;**  
**The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

**Senior Stories**

Deanna Choplin and Charlie Vestal

**Prayer**

Ariel Ngandu

**† Song of Response**

**"Gratitude"**

By Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe,  
and Benjamin Hastings

Verse 1:

**All my words fall short**  
**I got nothing new**  
**How could I express**  
**All my gratitude**

Verse 2:

**I could sing these songs**  
**As I often do**  
**But every song must end**  
**And You never do**

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Chorus:

**So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah**

Verse 3:

**I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You**

Chorus x 2

**Senior Story**

Aaron Ng

**Celebrating Community**

Sumner Eshleman

**Graduation Blessing**

Anna Beth Cross and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

*(See Litany on next page)*

**Benediction**

Aidan Eshleman

**Postlude**

**"Living Stones"**  
Christian McIvor

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One: We stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator,

**All: Of the good gifts that you have shared with us through these graduates.**

One: You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity about your world, your people, and your earth.

**All: This curiosity, this thirst for truth, has led them here to this place,**

One: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close

**All: As they grew, struggled, discovered, and flourished.**

One: And now, as they go from here, we ask that you would graciously continue to fill them

**All: With a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.**

One: And we, who remain here, ask that you would fill us

**All: With a deep and abiding love to continue loving them in their transitions.**

One: Graduates,

**All: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.**

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

**All: To tend to the world and help set it right once again.**

One: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

**All: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.**

One: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

**All: Seeing the Image of the Divine that sparks within each human.**

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

**All: To add beauty in this world.**

One: May you be filled with imagination

**All: So that you can see the hope of resurrection and let it shine through you.**

One: May you live your life with an awareness that real life is happening to you right now,

**All: And that life does not begin at some later milestone.**

One: We commission you to go forth from this place

**All: As the light of the world and the salt of the earth.**

One: You have formed us and we are a better community because of your presence.

**All: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, God sends the Spirit with you to empower you, to strengthen your faith, and to comfort you in all that will come.**

**Amen.**

# Greystone Graduates

## High School

**Deanna Faith Choplin**  
Leesville High School, 2024

**Benjamin Brian Grant**  
Sanderson High School

**Sydney Christopher Lannom**  
Sanderson High School

**Aaron Jacob Ng**  
Sanderson High School

**Ariel Ilunga Ngandu**  
Sanderson High School

**Madison Taylor Ouzts**  
Sanderson High School

**Hadley Brynne Roberts**  
Enloe High School

**Charlie Robert Vestal**  
Granville Early College High School

**Sydney Rachel Walker**  
Leesville High School

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## Undergraduate

### **Olivia Ann Lannom**

North Carolina State University

*BS in Human Biology*

*Minors in Global Health, Microbiology, and Journalism*

### **Nicole Elizabeth Moorefield**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*BA in Media and Journalism*

*Minor in Writing for the Screen and Stage*

### **Hunter Bradley Ouzts**

East Carolina University

*BS in Criminal Justice*

## Graduate School

### **Katherine McDonnell Meyer**

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

*Master of Business Administration*

### **Kevin Charles Meyer**

University of North Carolina, Wilmington

*Master of Business Administration*

### **Laura Catherine Nelson**

North Carolina State University

*Master of Youth, Family, and Community Sciences*



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