



# Greystone

## Baptist Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost | Graduate Sunday  
June 6, 2021

### Prelude

"I Love to Tell the Story"  
GBC Handbell Choir

arr. Valerie W. Stephenson

### Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Call to Worship

"I've Been Meaning to Ask..."  
Christian McIvor

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2021

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

ST. PETER;  
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

Leigh Ammons

### Scripture Reading

John 1:35-51

Robert Grant

## Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
GBC Adult Choir

DENNIS;  
Words by John Fawcett,  
Music by Johann Georg Nägeli,  
arr. Lowell Mason

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

## Sermon

*“I’ve Been Meaning to Ask...”*

April Alston

## Silent Reflection

## Musical Reflection

“Oh, How Good It Is”  
GBC Adult Choir

Words and Music by Keith Getty,  
Kristyn Getty, Ross Holms,  
and Stuart Townsend; arr. Joshua Spacht

Verse 1:

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Chorus:

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 Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

Verse 2:

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging  
(Chorus)

Interlude:

Da da da...

Verse 3:

Oh how good it is to embrace His command,  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit  
(Chorus)

## Communion

April Alston and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Passing of the Peace

Aaron Ng

## Invitation

April Alston

## Closing Song

“Your Love Covers All”  
Christian Mclvor, James Tatum

Words and Music by  
Christian Mclvor ©2017

Verse 1:

Many are the roads that lead to You,  
Each one opens up a different view.  
Coming from the East and from the West,  
In countless forms, your beauty is expressed.

Pre-chorus 1:

We're all travelers on our way, in others' stories every day,  
I see You.

Chorus:

Your love covers all, Your love covers all  
Your love covers all and knows no bounds;  
Your love covers all, Your love covers all  
Your love covers all and draws me in,  
So let me shine the light of Your love...

Verse 2:

All people of the earth, in every nation  
Compose the endless lifesong of creation.  
Everywhere I go, I see Your reflection,  
And everyone I meet, I feel Your connection.

Pre-chorus 2:

'Cause when I look into the face of the entire human race,  
I see You.  
(Chorus)

## Celebrating Community

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Gifts for Seniors

April Alston and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Benediction

Michael Worley

## Postlude

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending  
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”  
James Tatum, Christian Mclvor, Tim Hendrix

by Dallas Blair

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