



Greystone

Baptist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021

*All are invited to sing during the congregational songs in worship once again!
We ask that you **please wear a mask while singing** out of an abundance of caution and out of respect
for the health and safety of all people joining us for worship.*

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”
James Tatum, Amber Sawyers

by J.S. Bach, arr. Stephen Bulla

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

Psalm 51

Opening Song

“Here In This Place”
Led by GBC Adult Choir

GATHER US IN;
Words and Music by Marty Haugen

Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

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Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Children's Message

April Alston

Prayers of the People

Will Moody

Scripture Reading

John 6:24-35

Jerry Chiles

Hymn

“Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness”

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT;

Led by GBC Adult Choir

Words and Music by Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
(Refrain)

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
(Refrain)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
(Refrain)

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Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. (Refrain)

Sermon "Manna from Heaven" Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection "Come Share the Lord" by Bryan Jeffery Leech,
GBC Adult Choir arr. Roland Tabell

Communion Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Passing of the Peace April Alston

Invitation

Closing Song "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" BEACH SPRING;
Led by GBC Adult Choir Words by Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.,
Music from *The Sacred Harp*

Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Celebrating Community Christian Mclvor

Benediction Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Words and Music by
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Verse 1:
In your mercy and your love, I meet you here again
And I'm asking you to cleanse me from my sin;
'Cause I know what I've done wrong and you know where I've been,
And I seek your truth within.

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Verse 2:

Teach me wisdom in my heart, and in that secret place,
Wash me clean until I'm whiter than the snow;
Let me hear your joy and gladness, hold me in your grace
Let your love light me aglow.

Chorus:

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
Let your Spirit, from within me, lead the way;
'Cause when I close my eyes to pray, sometimes I don't know what to say,
Just please create a heart that's clean in me, O God.

Verse 3:

In your presence, I will live, and I will be sustained,
As I sing aloud of your redeeming ways;
Let my tongue, my lips, my voice, and my heart be unchained
As my mouth declares your praise.
(Chorus)

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