



Greystone

Baptist Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021

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

Prelude

"O Worship The King"
Pam Weis

arr. Pepper Choplin

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

Steve Rose

One: Lovely indeed, O Lord, is your dwelling place.

All: Our souls faint to be in your courts.

One: Among your altars, even the birds find nests.

All: We ever sing your praise within your house.

One: Happy are those whose strength is in you.

All: Happy are those who trust in you, O Lord.

Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY;
Words by Henry van Dyke,
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

Prayers of the People

Steve Wheeler

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Ron Thompson

Sermon

"Grateful Living"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

"I Bring a Heart of Thanks"
GBC Adult Choir

Words by Pepper Choplin

I bring a heart, a heart of thanks to You.
I bring a heart, a heart of thanks to You.

I bring a heart of thanks to You. My voice will raise a song of praise.
I bring a heart of thanks to You. My soul will rejoice to sing with boisterous praise.

How great is Your love, Your love and your care,
Your care, and your faithfulness, and great,
How great my desire to express my heart of thanks.

I bring a heart of thanks to You. My voice will raise a song of praise.
I bring a heart of thanks to You. My soul will rejoice to sing with boisterous praise.

Lord, we come to put our faith in You.
Faithful in everything You do,
You love what is righteous and is true.
The earth is full of Your unfailing love.

I bring a heart of thanks to You. My voice will raise a song of praise.
I bring a heart of thanks to You. My soul will rejoice to sing with boisterous praise.

How great is Your love, Your love and your care,
Your care, and your faithfulness, and great,
How great my desire to express my heart of thanks.

I bring a heart of thanks to You. My voice will raise a song of praise.
I bring a heart of thanks to You. My soul will rejoice to sing with boisterous praise.
I bring a heart, a heart full of thanks.

A Time of Response

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Hymn of Response

"Let All Things Now Living"

CWM RHONDDA;
Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick,
Music by John Hughes

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

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By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Doxology

“Glory Be to the Father”

MEINEKE;
Gloria Patri Traditional Text,
Music by Christophe Meineke

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.

Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
Pam Weis

arr. Jeff Bennett

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*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

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