



Greystone

Baptist Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021

Prelude

"Purer in Heart"
Amber Sawyers

arr. Scott Oyer

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

Kim Craig

One: God, we live in soul-testing times

All: God, give us strength.

One: Times when evil is cloaked as politics and religion

All: God, give us strength.

One: When moral and societal catastrophe is normal

All: God, give us strength.

One: When lies are told more often than truth

All: God, give us strength.

One: We ask for help, that we may be strong in times of trouble,

All: Steadfast under pressure,

One: Kind in the face of evil,

All: Peaceful in the wake of chaos. Amen

Hymn

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

AURELIA;

Words by Timothy T'ingfang Lew,
Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

**O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.**

**Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:
one holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited; by grace we make you known.**

**Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,
there let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
and, all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.**

**This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation, the glory of all things.**

Children's Message

April Alston

A Time of Testimony

Anna Beth Mann

Prayers of the People

Kay Meyer

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sylvia Cash

Sermon

"Putting on Our Clothes"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

"Confidence"
Christian Mclvor

Words and Music by Dustin Lolli,
Chris Rohman, Matthew Armstrong,
Ethan Hulse

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified for what you're callin' me to
But Lord with your strength I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are exactly who you use

Chorus:

So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense
So, I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy and made him a king
So, I'm gonna trust you and give you everything
I'll be a conquerer 'cause you fight for me
I'll be a champion claiming your victory

(Chorus)

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see them fall
Gonna stand up, step out when you call
Jesus, Jesus
I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see them fall
Gonna stand up, step out when you call
Jesus

(Chorus 2x)

A Time of Response

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Music for Response

"This Is the End"

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2018

**As the Spirit gives us our foundation to unbind the ties of domination,
It blows the winds of change toward liberation
In the Christ who came in time and space to suffer with and offer grace to the
Ones who are sinned against, without a trace**

**Of the love that carries out creation and brings on reconciliation,
Clothing us in true compassion to carry out God's action.**

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Chorus:

If we tear down every wall in search of justice for all,
We could build the church on love instead of power.
I may not have all the answers, but I'll take every chance there is
To be the Christ who frees in every hour,
'Cause this is the end
This is the en...

...Day by day, more people say, "My Jesus is the only way," and then they
Close their minds and tuck their hearts away.
How can we find unity if every time we disagree, we just
Point our fingers and stare accusingly?

Remember, he is she are they are we, connected in community;
All part of the imago Dei that leads us on our way.

(Chorus 2x)

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

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"What the World Needs Now Is Love"
Amber Sawyers

by Burt Bacharach,
arr. Phillip Keveren

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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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