



Greystone

Baptist Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 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

“Meditation on a Folk Song”
Pam Weis

O Waly Waly
arr. Joseph M. Martin

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Call to Worship

Steve Rose

One: We hear you calling.

All: We seek to grow toward you.

One: With our lips, we say that you are our God.

All: We proclaim your words with our voice.

One: We seek holy integrity with our whole lives, that we might become who you have created
and called us to become.

**All: We want to see with your eyes, to hear with your ears, and to embody your loving presence
in our world.**

† Opening Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche

Verse 1:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;

Open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You.

I want to see You.

(Repeat)

Chorus:

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.

(Verse 1)

(Chorus)

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† Please rise in body or in spirit.

Verse 2:
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you
(Repeat)

(Chorus 2x)
(Verse 2)

Prayers of the People

Elizabeth Worley

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Amy Vandersip

Sermon

“Even Jesus Learns”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

“The Truth Shall Make You Odd”
Christian Mclvor

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2019

Verse 1:

You turn the TV on and all credibility is gone
In the ones who frame our worlds for us day after day.
And the words that jump from every screen are filled with rage as they set the scene
For us to push our neighbors further away.

Prechorus:

But we all make up one community.
And as you live into this unity,
Then you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you

Chorus:

Awed by the presence and the glory, by a deeper side of the story,
Where love will rule the day. Yeah, the truth shall make you
Awed by the Christ who wears no crown, but just turns the world upside down,
And shows us all the way, yeah, the truth shall make you odd.

Verse 2:

The world wants us to fall in line as we're separated by design
So the ones with power and money can stay in control.
They're stirring up the fears inside us, with lies they conquer and divide us,
As we forget that we're all part of the whole.

(Prechorus)

(Chorus 2x)

A Time of Response

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

NEW BRITAIN;
Words by John Newton
and Albert Tsosie,
Music from *Columbian Harmony*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

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'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

† **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

“We Have a Gospel to Proclaim”
Pam Weis

arr. Cindy Berry

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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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