Greystone Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Sunday, January 16

We ask that you please continue to wear a mask at all times while indoors, out of respect for the health and safety of all people joining us for worship. When congregational songs are sung in worship this morning, we invite you to listen prayerfully and participate in other safe ways if you feel so moved - feel free to stand, move, clap, drum on the pew in front of you, etc. Texts are provided for your personal reflection.

Prelude

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. John Purifoy

Christian McIvor

Welcome

† Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5-9 (NIV)

One: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

All: your faithfulness to the skies.

One: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

All: your justice like the great deep.

One: You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

All: People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house;

All: You give them drink from your river of delights.

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: in your light, we see light.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Opening Song

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE;

Words by John L. Bell and Graham Maule, Music: Scottish Melody arr. John L. Bell

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Offertory Hymn

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

TAKE ME AS I AM; Words and Music by John L. Bell

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. April Alston

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Marc and Kim Wyatt

Doxology	"Doxology"	OLD HUNDREDTH; Words by Roger Lynn,
Music from the <i>Genevan Psa</i> Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
Prayer of Dedication		Scott Naeser
Scripture Reading	Matthew 10:40-42	Ron Thompson
Sermon	"The Little Ones"	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Silent Reflection		
Musical Reflection		SLANE; ords: Irish Poem Trans. Mary E. Byrne, Ausic: Irish Ballad Harm. David Evans
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.		
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.		
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou, mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.		
Pastoral Prayer		Steve Rose

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Hymn of Response #602 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM; Text: Anonymous, Folk Melody from India, arr. Eugene Thomas

Celebrating Community

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

"He's Waiting For You" Cynthia Griesedieck by Ron Loree

Anna Beth Cross

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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 I Peter 2:5, 6