



**Greystone**  
Baptist Church

## Youth Greeters

Deanna Choplin  
Joel Ngandu  
Jonathan Ngandu  
Hadley Roberts

## Youth Ushers

Walker Alston  
Brianna Brice  
Aidan Eshleman  
Mia Ng  
Uel Ngandu  
Maya Walker

*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,*

# The Worship of God

## Youth and Graduation Sunday

June 12, 2022

*All are invited to sing during worship! Masks are recommended but not required.  
For anyone who would like to wear a mask but does not have one,  
they are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

### Prelude

“Fantasie”  
Mia Ng and Chrissy McIvor

by J. A. Arts

### Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

### † Call to Worship

Aaron Ng and Maya Walker

One: When many in the world are cast out and turned away...

**All: We will be accepting and welcoming of all.**

One: When many people are alone and have no one to turn to...

**All: We will be a family for everyone.**

One: When the world is filled with hatred and darkness...

**All: We will be loving and kind.**

One: When we struggle to find spaces that allow us to be who we are...

**All: We will be a place of belonging.**

One: When many are experiencing danger and destruction...

**All: We will be a safe community.**

One: When we see others in need, in our community and our world...

**All: We will be servants of God’s grace.**

One: When we gather in this place...

**All: We will worship God together.**

One: As a youth group and church family...

**All: We will be faithful and present.**

## † Opening Song

“Echo”

By Elevation Worship

### Verse 1:

When night has fallen  
When fear is common  
Still You're calling me  
When faith is lost and  
My hope exhausted  
You will be my strength

### Pre-Chorus:

When my mind says I'm not good enough  
God You're enough for me yeah  
I've decided I'm not giving up  
You won't give up on me  
You won't give up on me

### Chorus 1:

Your love is holding on and it won't let go  
I feel it breaking out like an echo  
Your love is holding on and it won't let go  
I feel it breaking out like an echo  
Echo in my soul soul (Soul soul)

### Verse 2:

In every season  
You keep repeating  
Promises to me  
Now there's no stopping  
What you have started  
Until it is complete

### Chorus 2:

Your love is holding on and it won't let go  
I feel it breaking out like an echo  
Your love is holding on and it won't let go  
I feel it breaking out breaking out hey

## Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Aaron Ng

## Children's Sermon

Diana Dew and Deanna Choplin

*As our offertory song is sung, please feel free to place your offering in the plates that are passed,  
or you can also give online at [greystonechurch.org/give](http://greystonechurch.org/give).*

## **Offertory Song**

**"This is the Kingdom"**  
Jonathan and Joel Ngandu

By Elevation Worship

Verse 1:

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven  
Blessed are those who mourn  
For they will be comforted  
Blessed are the meek  
For they will inherit the Earth  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Chorus:

For they will be filled  
They will be filled  
This is the Kingdom  
This is the Kingdom  
This is the Kingdom of Heaven  
Ask and He will  
Ask and He will  
This is the Kingdom  
This is the Kingdom  
This is the Kingdom of Heaven

Verse 2:

Blessed are the merciful  
For they will be shown mercy  
Blessed are the pure in heart  
For they, they will see God  
Blessed are the peacemakers  
For they will be called "children of God"  
Blessed are those who are persecuted  
Because of righteousness

Chorus

Bridge:

Ask and you'll receive  
Seek and you will find  
Knock and the door will be opened  
Knock and the door will be opened  
X2

† **Doxology**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
O praise God! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise God! O praise God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Prayer**

Mordecai Ngandu

**Musical Reflection**

“Alone”

GBC Youth and Adult Choirs

Words by Maya Angelou,  
Music by Christian Mclvor

Lying, thinking  
Last night  
How to find my soul a home  
Where water is not thirsty  
And bread loaf is not stone  
I came up with one thing  
And I don't believe I'm wrong  
That nobody,  
But nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone  
Nobody, but nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

There are some millionaires  
With money they can't use  
Their wives run round like banshees  
Their children sing the blues  
They've got expensive doctors  
To cure their hearts of stone.  
But nobody  
No, nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone  
Nobody, but nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

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Now if you listen closely  
I'll tell you what I know  
Storm clouds are gathering  
The wind is gonna blow  
The race of man is suffering  
And I can hear the moan,  
'Cause nobody,  
But nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

Alone, all alone  
Nobody, but nobody  
Can make it out here alone.

### **Scripture Reading**

Acts 2:37-47

Ariel Ngandu

### **Sermon**

*"What Comes Next?"*

Anna Beth Cross

### **Sermon Response**

Walker Alston

### **† Hymn of Response**

*"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*

THE SERVANT SONG;  
Words and Music by Richard Gillard

**Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey;  
we're together on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the nighttime of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

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**When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.**

## **Celebrating Community**

Aidan Eshleman

## **Graduate Recognition**

Anna Beth Cross and Chrissy Tatum Williamson

*Please see insert for responsive reading and list of graduates.*

## **Benediction**

GBC Youth

## **Postlude**

**"Living Stones"**  
Christian McIvor

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## A Litany of Blessing for Our Graduates

One: We stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator,

**All: Of the good gifts that you have shared with us through these graduates.**

One: You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity  
About your world, your people, and your earth.

**All: This curiosity, this thirst for truth,  
Has led them here to this place,**

One: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close

**All: As they grew, struggled, discovered, and flourished.**

One: And now, as they go from here,  
We ask that you would graciously continue to fill them

**All: With a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.**

One: And we, who remain here, ask that you would fill us

**All: With a deep and abiding love to continue loving them in their transitions.**

One: Diana Dew and Mordecai Ngandu,

**All: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts, and that you carry this community with you.**

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

**All: To tend to the world and help set it right once again.**

One: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

**All: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.**

One: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

**All: Seeing the Image of the Divine that sparks within each human.**

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

**All: To add beauty in this world.**

One: May you be filled with imagination

**All: So that you can see the hope of resurrection and let it shine through you.**

One: May you live your life with an awareness that real life is happening to you right now,

**All: And that life does not begin at some later milestone.**

One: We commission you to go forth from this place

As the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

**All: You have formed us and we are a better community because of your presence.**

**ALL: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, God sends the Spirit with you to empower you, to strengthen your faith, and to comfort you in all that will come. Amen.**

# Greystone Graduates

## High School

**Diana Katherine Dew**  
Homeschool

**Mordecai Kamwagala Ngandu**  
Sanderson High School

## College

**Lauren Williams Ammons**  
Baylor University  
*BS in Child and Family Studies*  
*Minor in Business Administration*

**June Strickland Millikan**  
Appalachian State University  
*BS in History and Secondary Education*  
*Minor in Political Science*

**William Thomas Pendergrass IV**  
Western Carolina University  
*BA in Music Performance*

**Ashlyn Elizabeth Top**  
Virginia Tech  
*BS in Psychology*  
*Minors in Adaptive Brain Behavior, and Disability Studies*

**Lindsay Denning Worley**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*BS in Biology*  
*Minor in Chemistry*