

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,

The Worship of God

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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

"Ukrainian Alleluia" Tim Hendrix, Heather Choplin, and Elizabeth Worley

by Craig Courtney

In the summer of 2007, composer Craig Courtney was part of a mission team that traveled to the Ukraine. Courtney observed: "Due to its geographical position and rich natural resources, the country has a history of foreign invasion, occupation, and oppression." Moved by the fact that over 25 million Ukrainians died in the 20th century due to starvation, war, and the worst nuclear accident (Chernobyl) in history, Courtney composed a new choral piece called "Ukrainian Alleluia", with only one word - "Alleluia". He describes the piece as a "musical portrayal of the Ukrainians' voice of faith, strength, and hope in the midst of unimaginable suffering and tragedy." Early in 2022, in light of the most recent conflict of the Russian invasion, Courtney reimagined the composition as a piano solo. Today, we share it as a piano prelude paired with excerpts of the vocal work.

Welcome Steve Rose

† Call to Worship Anna Beth Cross

One: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

One: So, make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: We will serve the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with singing.

One: Each generation will commend your works to the next, declaring your mighty acts.

All: For You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever and Your faithfulness extends to all generations.

Words by Bryan Wren, Music by Carlton R. Young



This text affirms that the images we use for God can be inspired by either gender because both males and females reflect the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). Similarly, since God is with us at all stages of life, all ages hold the potential to reveal something about God.

Hymn 583

"You Are My All in All"
GBC Children's Choir

JERNIGAN; Words and Music by Dennis L. Jernigan

As our offertory anthem 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.

Offertory Anthem

"Roll Down, Justice!"

By Mark A. Miller

There's a voice, strong and clear, ringing out far and near, "Let justice roll down, let justice roll down!"
Like the rush of a stream, comes a powerful dream,
Let justice roll down, justice rolls down!

Let the earth be restored, every soul be reformed; Let the healing renew, creation reborn. Here in this sacred space with the strength of God's grace, Let justice roll down, justice rolls down!

Refrain:

Roll down! Roll down, justice! Roll like an ever-flowing stream. Roll down! Roll down, justice! Roll like an ever-flowing stream, Flowing stream, roll down!

Let your heart soar, open the doors wide, Let your mind be transformed, let it be, Let it be opened by love, by love; Opened by love.

On this glorious day give us courage, we pray, That justice rolls down, let justice roll down. Let the vision take flight and God will delight As the waters flow down, justice abounds! (Refrain)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing your grace. Streams of justice, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love! (Refrain)

Roll down! Roll down!

† 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 of Dedication

Cathy Perkinson

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Mark 12:28-34 Linda Wheeler Montana Alston

Sermon

"Generation to Generation"

April Alston

Silent Reflection

* Musical Reflection 407 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets"

BEECHER;

Words by George W. Briggs, alt., Music by John Zundel

Communion

April Alston, Jerry Chiles

Passing of the Peace

Invitation

† Hymn of Response 139

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS; Words by Thomas O. Chisholm, Music by Wiliam M. Runyan

Celebrating Community

Emily Tuttle

Benediction

April Alston

Postlude

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Traditional; ADORO TE DEVOTO

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