



Greystone
Baptist Church

*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

The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 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

“Jesus Loves Me”
Tim Hendrix

by William Batchelder Bradbury,
arr. Joel Raney

Welcome

April Alston

† Call to Worship

One: O God, because love is patient...

All: Help us to be slow to judge, but quick to listen.

One: Because love is kind...

All: Help our words to be gentle and our actions to be thoughtful.

One: Because love does not envy or boast, and it is not proud...

All: Help us to have hearts that are humble and that see the good in others.

One: Because love is not rude or self-seeking...

All: Help us to speak words that are easy on the ear and on the heart.

One: Because love is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs...

All: Help us to forgive others as you have forgiven each of us.

One: Because love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth...

All: Help us stand up for what is right and just.

One: Because love always protects and always trusts...

All: Help each of us to be a refuge for those around us.

One: Because love always perseveres...

**All: Help our hearts continually beat with love for You and for all of our neighbors.
Amen.**

† Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol throughout the service.

† **Opening Hymn 648**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER;
Words by Charles Wesley,
Music by John Zundel

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of Faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

*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

“Living Water”
GBC Adult Choir

by Lloyd Larson

As the deer yearns for streams of water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for living water, where I go to meet God.

In seasons when my soul is cast down, I'll put my hope in God!
By day the Lord will direct with His love, His song will be with me.

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† **Doxology 817**

“O Bless the Gifts”

LAMB OF GOD;
Words: Trad., Music: Trad. Dutch Folk Song

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

Prayer of Dedication

Steve Wheeler

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Karen Brewer

Sermon

“All You Need Is Love”

Keith Vaughn

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

“This Is the End”
Christian McIvor

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2018

Verse 1:

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

Pre-chorus 1:

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

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...

Verse 2:

...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?

Pre-chorus 2:

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)

Invitation

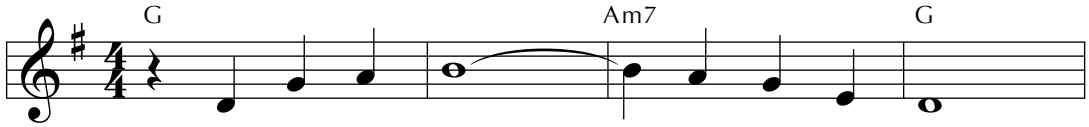
April Alston

† Hymn of Response

“Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)”

GIFT OF LOVE;

Words by Hal H. Hopson,
Music: English Folk Melody;
adapt. Hal H. Hopson, 1972



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,
our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,
but not be given by love with - in,
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

Benediction

Keith Vaughn

Postlude

“All You Need Is Love”
Christian Mclvor

by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Love, love, love...
Love, love, love...
Love, love, love...

Verse 1:

There's nothing you can do that can't be done,
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung,
Nothing you can say but you can learn to play the game,
It's easy.

Verse 2:

There's nothing you can make that can't be made,
No one you can save that can't be saved,
Nothing you can do but you can learn how to be you in time,
It's easy.

Chorus:

All you need is love,
All you need is love,
All you need is love, love,
Love is all you need.

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

There's nothing you can know that isn't known,
Nothing you can see that isn't shown,
Nowhere you can be that isn't where you're meant to be,
It's easy.

(Chorus)

Love is all you need...



Today we welcome **Reverend Doctor Keith Vaughn** as our guest preacher. Keith was born and raised in Florida and has a BA in Religious Studies from Stetson University (where he met his wife, Teresa); a Masters of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a Doctor of Ministry from Campbell University Divinity School. He served in four congregations in the Raleigh area for thirty years and retired from congregational ministry after 35 years. He now works at Heartland Hospice/ProMedica as a Bereavement Coordinator.

Keith and his wife Teresa joined Greystone this past January. They have two grown sons; Nic who is married to Bethany and lives in South Carolina, and Josh, who currently lives in Charlotte. Keith enjoys teaching Sunday school, leading Bible studies, congregational care, and spiritual formation.

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