

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

# The Worship of God

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 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** 

"Lord Have Mercy" with "At Calvary"

arr. Mary McDonald and Bethany K. Smith

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### † Call to Worship

One: Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news

of Jesus; resurrection, and the world was changed forever.

All: Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness

may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.

One: Just as you made all things in beauty and freedom,

reconcile all things through the victorious love of Jesus Christ.

All: Restore us to the fullness of life and free us forever to be your people.

One: We know that through the power of redemption,

you stand among us in the shadows of our time

even as we move through every sorrow and trial of this life.

All: Uphold us with the power of resurrection and new life

that we might live into your new creation of justice, love and peace.

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

Words by Eleanor Farjeon, Gaelic Melody, arr. Beverly A. Howard



- 1 Morn-ing has bro ken like the first morn ing; black-bird has
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun lit from heav en, like the first
- 3 Mine is the sun light! Mine is the morn ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass. morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

During the last stanza of our opening hymn, all children are invited to come forward for today's children's sermon.

#### Children's Sermon

Kay Meyer

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Justin Williamson

As our offertory hymn 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 Hymn 444

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HANKEY;

Words by A. Catherine Hankey, Music by William G. Fischer

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His Love. I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true. It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems Thank all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story; It did so much for me, And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song, Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

† 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** 

Gary Hollingsworth

**Scripture Reading** 

John 20:1-18

Bill Baxley

Sermon

"Easter! ...In July?"

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

#### **Musical Reflection**

#### "Women of the Church" Heather Choplin, Cathy Perkinson, Pam Weis

By Cary Landry, arr. John Guarino and Carey Landry

Refrain:

Women of the church, how rich is your legacy! Women of the church, how great is your faith! Women of the church, wellsprings of integrity, Lead us in the ways of peace!

Verse 1:

Women at the foot of the cross, fearless and truly faithful friends; First ones to see the risen Lord of Life, and the first to tell good news! (Refrain)

Verse 2:

Companions and disciples of Jesus, chosen and called by name, Witnesses of wisdom, weavers of the Word, lead us in the ways of truth! (Refrain)

Verse 3:

Living signs of service and strength, hands of healing, hearts of love, Women of vision, voices for the voiceless, lead us in the ways of hope! (Refrain)

**Invitation** 

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response 391

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT; Words and Music by Doris Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

## **Celebrating Community**

Steve Rose

**Benediction** 

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Postlude** 

"I Worship the King (Polonaise)" Pam Weis

arr. Cindy Berry

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