



**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

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 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

“God Will Take Care of You”  
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

### Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

### † Call to Worship

One: Sisters and brothers,  
we have been raised with Christ to new life,

**All: freed from every fear,  
and granted every grace.  
With songs of praise, we worship God.**

### † Opening Hymn 562

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE;  
Words Trad. Irish hymn,  
trans. by Mary E. Byrne; versified by Eleanor H. Hull  
Music Trad. Irish melody; arr. David Allen

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

### Children’s Sermon

April Alston

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

*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](http://greystonechurch.org/give).*

‡ **Offertory Anthem**      “Whispering Hope, Wonderful Peace”  
GBC Adult Choir

arr. Joel Raney

Soft as the voice of an angel,  
Breathing a lesson unheard,  
Hope, with a gentle persuasion  
Whispers her comforting word;  
Wait till the darkness is over,  
Wait till the tempest is done.  
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow,  
After the shower is gone.

Refrain:  
Whispering hope, O how welcome thy voice,  
Making my heart in its sorrow, rejoice.

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight  
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm,  
In celestial-like strains, it unceasingly falls  
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace  
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,  
So secure that no power can mine it away  
While the years of eternity roll.

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace,  
Coming down from the Father above,  
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,  
In fathomless billows of love.

If in the dusk of the twilight,  
Dim be the region afar.  
Will not the deepening darkness  
Brighten the glimmering star?

(Refrain)

Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace  
In fathomless billows of love,  
Whispering hope.

† 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

Bill Baxley

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

Heather Choplin

Sermon

“Resurrected Living”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

GREEN TYLER;

Words and Music by  
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, 2004



1 God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to  
2 Bind to my-self the Name of Ho - ly, great cloud of wit - ness-  
3 Bright-ness of sun and glow of moon-light, flash - ing of light-ning,  
4 Walk - ing be-hind to hem my jour - ney, go - ing a - head to  
5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that



move my voice; God, be the strength to now up - hold me:  
es en - fold; proph - ets, a - pos - tles, an - gels wit - ness:  
strength of wind, depth of the sea to soil of plan - et:  
light my way, and from be - neath, a - bove, and all ways:  
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me:



O Christ, sur-round me; O Christ, sur-round me.

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE;  
African American Spiritual,  
arr. Wendell P. Whalum, 1984

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)  
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)  
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(an - y - time!)  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na  
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)  
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -  
pray so (pray so)  
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!  
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

**Celebrating Community**

April Alston

**Benediction**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Postlude**

“More About Jesus”  
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Ron Loree

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