



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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

Prelude

“To A Wild Rose”
Cynthia Griesedieck

by Edward McDowell

Welcome

Chrissy Williamson

✠ Opening Prayer

One: We thank you, God

All: For a love so strong.

One: That You would fashion a universe

All: as an expression of Your love.

One: We thank you, God for a love so strong
that You would breathe Your Spirit into what You made,

All: allowing human hands to share in building your life and purpose in the world.

One: We thank you, God that You would live in the world You created,
and inspire love for You in human hearts,
so that when we take the time to look

All: We would find you in each other and share the love we have found in You.

✠ Opening Song

“Love the Lord”

Words and Music by Lincoln Brewster

Verse 1:

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.**

(Repeat)

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

Chorus 1:

**With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.**

Verse 2:

**I will serve the Lord
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.**

(Repeat)

Chorus 2:

**With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength;
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.**

Bridge:

**I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)**

Chorus 3:

**With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength,**
(Repeat)

**I will love You Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.**

(Repeat 2X)

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

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Blessing for the School Year

Anna Beth Cross,
April Alston

*As our offertory anthem is sung, please feel free to place your offering
in the plates on either side of the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary,
or you can also give online at greystonechurch.org/give.*

Offertory Anthem

“God of Love We Look to Thee”

GBC Adult Choir

Words by Charles Wesley (alt),
Music by George Frideric Handel,
arr. Hal H. Hopson

God of love, we look to Thee, in one voice we lift our plea,
Show Thyself the Prince of Peace; bid our warring conflicts cease.
By Thy reconciling love, all the needless strive remove;
Each to each unite, endear. Come, and spread Thy banner here.

Let us for each other care, each the other's burden bear,
To the world the pattern give; help us in Thy truth to live.
Free from falsehood, from all pride, so may Thee in all abide;
All the depth of love express. In our lives, Thy truth confess.

† 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

Carla LeNoir

Scripture Reading

Mark 12:28-34; Romans 13:8-10

Keith Vaughn

Sermon

“Love Does No Wrong...”

Chrissy Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

“Love Your Crooked Neighbor with
Your Crooked Heart”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2018

Christian McIvor, Steve Rose

Verse 1:

Well, we've all got our stories, with plenty left to tell;
We've roamed the hills and valleys, touched heaven and been through hell.

Pre-chorus:

And though we try and we try to do you right,
We still stumble and we fall;
And still you open up our eyes to see Your light,
It's always shining through in all.

Chorus:

O Lord, we sometimes can't explain the things we do,
But our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
So, we'll remember what you've told us from the start,
“Just go on and love your crooked neighbor with your crooked heart.”

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Verse 2:

We know that no one's perfect, we're all broken and we're flawed.
But the fissures and the fractures are bound together by God.

(Pre-chorus, Chorus)

Invitation

Chrissy Williamson


† Hymn of Response "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" Words by Adam M. L. Tice Music: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*



1 The church of Christ can - not be bound by
2 True faith will o - pen up the door and
3 True love will not sit i - dly by when
4 If what we have we free - ly share to
5 The church of Christ can - not be bound by



walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and
step in - to the street. True ser - vice will seek
jus - tice is de - nied. True mer - cy hears the
meet our neigh - bor's need, then we ex - tend the
walls of wood or stone. Where char - i - ty and



love are found, there can the church be known.
out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.
love are found, there can the church be known.

Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

Benediction

Chrissy Williamson

Postlude

“People Need the Lord”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Fred Bock

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