



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 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

“‘Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)’
with ‘It is Well with My Soul’”
Pam Weis

arr. Bethany K. Smith
and Mary McDonald

Welcome

Steve Rose

† Call to Worship

One: Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and shield.

All: **Our hearts are glad,
because we trust in God’s holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

† Opening Hymn 207 “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

HOLY MANNA;
Words by Ken Bible and George Atkins,
Music by William Moore

*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.

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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Words by Michael Perry,

GBC Adult Choir

Music by Gustav T. Holst, arr. Mark Hayes

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, allelu. Amen!

† 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

Jerry Chiles

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Cathy Perkinson

Sermon

“Positioned for Surprise”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

“All Belong Here”

Christian McIvor

Words by Lenora Rand,

Music by Hannah Rand

Verse 1:

When you're not sure who you really are,
When all you feel is the shape of your scars
And you have more wounds than you can count;
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.

Chorus:

Come and remember who you are here,
Do this to remember who I am;
Come and remember you belong here,
All belong here.

Verse 2:

When you don't know how to forgive,
When locked doors seem like the only way to live
And you've got more questions than you can count;
Open your eyes, look all around,
You aren't alone, this is your home.

Bridge:

At this table, come as you are;
Broken and bleeding's okay.
At this table, eat and be filled;
Come and drink in this grace.

(Interlude)

(Bridge)

(Chorus)

Communion

Chrissy Tatum Williamson, April Alston

† Hymn of Response “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING;

Words by Robert L. Edwards (alt),

Music from *The Sacred Harp*, harm. James H. Wood

**God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

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Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“The Lord is My Shepherd (Medley)”
Pam Weis

arr. Don Wyrzten

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