



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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

## Prelude

“Spread God’s Love Around”

Words and Music:

Led by the Camp Greystone Preschoolers

Seth Crissman and Greg Yoder

When I clap my hands, clap clap for Jesus,  
I spread God’s love around. (**clap, clap, clap**)  
If I’m following Jesus when I clap my hands,  
gonna spread God’s love around. (**clap, clap, clap, clap**)

When I twist back and forth, back and forth for Jesus,  
I spread God’s love around. (**spoken**) **Twisty-twist.**  
If I’m following Jesus when I twist back and forth,  
gonna spread God’s love around.

When I jump, jump, jump, jump, jump for Jesus,  
I spread God’s love around. (**spoken**) **Jump-jump.**  
If I’m following Jesus when I jump, jump, jump,  
gonna spread God’s love around.

When I d-d-d-d-dance, d-d-dance for Jesus,  
I spread God’s love around. (**spoken**) **D-d-d-dance!**  
If I’m following Jesus when I d-d-d-dance,  
gonna spread God’s love around.

When I love my sibling, I’m loving Jesus,  
and I spread God’s love around. (**spoken**) **Woooo!**  
If I’m following Jesus when I love my sibling,  
gonna spread God’s love around.

When I live my life, my life for Jesus,  
and I spread God’s love around. (**spoken**) **Oh, yeah!**  
If I’m following Jesus when I live my life,  
I’m gonna spread God’s love around,  
gonna spread God’s love around,  
gonna spread God’s love around.

When I clap my hands, clap clap for Jesus,  
I spread God’s love around. (**clap, clap, clap**)  
If I’m following Jesus when I clap my hands,  
gonna spread God’s love around. (**clap, clap, clap, clap, clap, clap...**)

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

† Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are hungry.

**All: Come to the table!**

One: Come, all who are thirsty.

**All: Come to the table!**

One: Come, even if you have no money.

**All: Come to the table!**

One: Come and eat, there's more than enough food.

**All: Come to the table!**

One: Come, enjoy food that satisfies your soul.

**All: Come to the table!**

† Opening Hymn

“Som'landela (We Will Follow)”  
Led by the Camp Greystone Campers

Zimbabwean Traditional

*(Zulu)*

**Som'landela; som'landel'u Jesu.**

**Som'landela yonke indawo.**

**Som'landela; som'landel'u Jesu.**

**Lapho Eyakhona som'landela.**

*(Pronunciation)*

*Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, Soh-m-lahn-dehl oo-Jeh-soo.*

*Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, yohn-keh een-dah-woh.*

*Sohm-lahn-deh-lah, Soh-m-lahn-dehl oo-Jeh-soo.*

*Lah-poh Eh-yah-koh-nah soh-m-lan-deh-lah.*

*(English)*

**We will follow; we will follow Jesus.**

**We will follow everywhere he goes.**

**We will follow; we will follow Jesus.**

**Everywhere he goes, we will follow.**

The Story of Zacchaeus

Aidan Eshleman

Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

# The Story of The Big Picnic

Theatre Ensemble

*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 by scanning the QR code on the back of this worship bulletin.*

## Offertory Anthem

“We Give Thanks”  
Camp Greystone Campers

Words: Lenora Rand,  
Music: Hannah Rand

Refrain:

Oh, oh, oh, we give thanks!

Oh, oh, oh, we give thanks!

For all the good all around us in this world,  
for God’s love that’s here and is forever,  
we give thanks!

Verse 1:

For people we love  
and songs we can sing,  
for jokes we can tell and for laughter,  
for . . . **(Name things you are thankful for.)**  
Yes, for every good thing . . .

(Refrain)

Verse 2:

For trees we can climb  
and big gusty winds,  
for puddles to splash and for oceans,  
for . . . **(Name things you are thankful for.)**  
Yes, for every good thing . . .

(Refrain)

Verse 3:

For bugs that can crawl  
and birds that fly high,  
for all of the life on this planet,  
for . . . **(Name things you are thankful for.)**  
Yes, for every good thing . . .

(Refrain)

We give thanks!

We give thanks!

† **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 Thanksgiving**

April Alston and Campers

**The Story of the Banquet Feast**

Maya Walker

**The Story of the Last Supper**

Ira Nealy

**The Story of Breakfast on the Beach**

Sydney Walker

**Sermon**

*“When You Eat with Jesus, Anything Is Possible”*

April Alston

**Musical Reflection**

“Come to the Table”  
Camp Greystone Campers

Words and Music:  
Seth Crissman and Greg Yoder

Refrain:

Come to the table; come take your seat.  
Come and eat with me;  
there is more than enough to share.  
Yes, God’s love is everywhere.  
Come to the table; come and eat.

Verse 1:

At God’s table, there is a banquet feast.  
At God’s table, a place of honor for the least,  
the hungry all are fed,  
and it’s more than fish and bread.  
Come to God’s table; come and eat.

(Refrain)

Verse 2:

At God’s table, we wash each other’s feet.  
At God’s table, we are welcome.  
The thirsty drink their fill,  
and there’s living water still.  
Come to God’s table; come and eat.

(Refrain 2x)

## Invitation

April Alston

## † Hymn of Response

“For Everyone Born”

FOR EVERYONE BORN;  
Words: Shirley Erena Murray,  
Music: Brian Mann

Verse 1:

**For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,**

Refrain:

**and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

Verse 2:

**For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that’s fair,**

**(Refrain)**

Verse 3:

**For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,**

**(Refrain)**

Verse 5:

**For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,**

**(Refrain)**

## Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

## Benediction

April Alston

## Postlude

Camp Greystone Campers

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