



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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

## Prelude

“Let All Things Now Living”  
Pam Weis

arr. Pepper Choplin

## Welcome

April Alston

## † Call to Worship

## † Opening Song

“Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus”

By Christian McIvor  
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Verse 1

**We’ve been battered by the waves, we’ve been blasted by the wind,  
And we’re only drifting further from the shore.  
Now we need the one who saves to help us turn from how we’ve sinned,  
and to show us all that we were made for more.**

Pre-chorus

**When we’re feeling like we’re lost out on the sea,  
we’ll remember we don’t have to fear, ‘cause we have been set free.**

Chorus 1:

**Seeing through the eyes of Jesus  
With a heart that reaches out through every storm,  
In the presence of the living God, we find our meaning and we are being  
Transformed; and in the love of Christ, we can change the world.**

*(cont’d on next page)*

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Verse 2:

**If we follow and commit, seeking out relationship,  
We could make a Way that welcomes everyone.  
'Cause we know that this is it, so here and now we will equip  
Our communities to work until it's done.**

Pre-chorus:

**With a bold and faithful witness, we'll sustain  
Hope of healing for a broken world, and we will bring God's reign.**

Chorus 2:

**Seeing through the eyes of Jesus  
With a heart that reaches out through every storm,  
In the presence of the living God, we find our meaning and we are being  
Transformed; and in the love of Christ, we can change.**

(Repeat Chorus 2)

**In the love of Christ, we can change;  
In the love of Christ, we can change the world.**

*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

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Christian McIvor

*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**

**"A Celtic Thanksgiving"**  
GBC Adult Choir

Words by J. Paul Williams,  
Music by Joseph Martin

I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)  
I will give praise to the God of creation.  
I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)  
I will give praise, sing unto the Rock of salvation.

*(cont'd on next page)*

Refrain:  
Thank You, Lord!  
Yours is the power and glory.  
Thank You, Lord!  
Yours is the honor and praise!

This is my Father's world.  
The birds their carols raise.  
The morning light, the lily white  
declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world.  
He shines in all that's fair.  
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass.  
He speaks to me everywhere.

I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)  
I will give praise to the Hope of the nations.  
I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)  
I will give thanks with a song of glad adoration.

(Refrain 2x)

I will give thanks to the Lord.  
This is my Father's world.  
I will give thanks to the Lord.  
This is my Father's world. (This is my Father's world.)  
I will give thanks! (I will give thanks!)  
I will give thanks! (I will give thanks!)

## † Doxology 817

### “O Bless the Gifts”

Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt.  
Music by Twila Paris

**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

Julie Green

## Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 2:1-11

Becky Sansbury

## Silent Reflection

## † Musical Reflection "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY;

Words by Frances Ridley Havergal, alt.,  
Music by Robert Schumann, alt.

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing  
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering  
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious  
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my  
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you

ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so  
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that  
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that  
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and  
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed

let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.  
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

† Hymn of Response 343

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE;  
Words by John Newton (st. 5 by Rees),  
Music from Carrell and Clayton’s *Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me;  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
’Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far,  
And grace will leave me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
Than when we’d first begun.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Williamson

Postlude

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Tim Hendrix

arr. Hal Hopson

We are blessed for all the gifts and pledges we have received so far this year! As we strive to once again to finish the year strong in support of our programs and missions opportunities, we wanted to make you aware that we have set up two Sundays as Catch-up Sundays. These dates are November 13 and December 11. We also wanted to make you aware of several ways of giving to Greystone.

**Give by Cash:**

- Offering plate during Sunday service or the drop box on the wall outside of the church office

**Give by Check:**

- Offering plate during Sunday service or the drop box on the wall outside of the church office
- MAIL TO: secured mailbox:

Greystone Baptist Church  
7474 Creedmoor Rd. Box 302  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**Stock, Mutual Fund, or other Investment Instrument:**

- Investments should be electronically transferred from your brokerage firm direct to Greystone's account with Morgan Stanley.
- Contact the Financial Secretary ([Finance@greystonechurch.org](mailto:Finance@greystonechurch.org)), or the church office for the information your broker will need to initiate the transfer to Greystone.
- Contact the Financial Secretary to notify them of your gift. They will need to know the investment and amount transferred so they can be prepared to update your contribution record and send a confirmation letter of the gift once it is received.

**Auto-Debit from your financial institution, which was submitted on a pledge card. Initiated by and maintained by Greystone Financial Secretary:**

- Changes noted on pledge card: Auto-Debit will be automatically updated by the Financial Secretary. The new pledge amount will begin in January.
- Any other changes to your auto-debit amount: Notify the Financial Secretary.

**Recurring contribution YOU have set up through Greystone's online giving using Vanco / ACS:**

- Giver is responsible to update: Login to your Vanco/ACS account to update your recurring amount, or to make an additional gift.

**Recurring contribution YOU have set up through a Bill Pay system at your Financial Institution:**

- Giver is responsible to update: Login to your Financial Institution online banking/Bill Pay account to update your recurring amount, or to make an additional gift.

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