



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

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 2022

## Prelude

“In Christ Alone”  
Tim Hendrix

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend,  
arr. Marianne Kim

## Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

## † Call to Worship

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: We are called to be God's people.**

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: We are called to be the body of Christ.**

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: We are made new.**

One: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: We are transformed by God's love.**

One: Come let us worship God.

**All: who binds us together through Christ Jesus.**

## † 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.**

*(cont'd on next page)*

† Please rise in body or spirit.

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.**

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**

Steve Rose

*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** "I Will Praise the Lord All the Days of My Life"

GBC Choir

Text: Psalms 146:2  
and 36:5-9,  
Music by Dave Fischer

Refrain:

I will praise the Lord all the days of my life,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!

I will praise the Lord all the days of my life,  
hallelujah, hallelujah!

For the earth is a thing of beauty. Only heaven can compare!  
And I know that if I trust in God, I will find God's presence everywhere!

(Refrain)

Your love, Lord, reaches to the mountains, Your faithfulness to the skies.  
Your righteousness is where I place my trust, Your justice flows like the ocean tides.  
All people can find refuge in the shadow of Your wings.  
You spread a feast before us and a fountain of life you bring.

(Refrain)

For the earth is a thing of beauty. Only heaven can compare!  
And I know that if I trust in God, I will find God's presence everywhere, everywhere!

I will praise the Lord all the days of my life,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, O Lord!

I will praise the Lord all the days of my life,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, O Lord!

I will praise, I will praise, I will praise,  
I will praise the Lord all the days of my life!

† **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**

Blair Andrew

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sylvia Cash

## Silent Reflection

## † Musical Reflection

## "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

TWENTY-FOURTH;

Text: Latin, 8th cent.; trans. Omer Westendorf, 1960, alt.,

Music by Lucius Chapin, 1812



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
 2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.  
 3 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.  
 4 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,  
 5 Love can ex - clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
 As mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.  
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.  
 our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.



## Invitation

Chrissy Williamson

## † Hymn of Response 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

ST. BRENDEN’S;  
Words and Music by Peter Scholtes

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored,**

Refrain:

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land,**

(Refrain)

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,  
And we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride,**

(Refrain)

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,**

(Refrain)

## Celebrating Community

April Alston

## Benediction

Chrissy Williamson

## Postlude

### “Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

Pam Weis

BEALOTH;  
Tune from *The Sacred Harp* (1840),  
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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