



**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

January 22, 2023

## Gathering Music

### Prelude

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”  
Pam Weis

AUS DER TIEFFE RUFTE ICH;  
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

### Welcome

Christian McIvor

### † Call to Worship

One: Today and every day, we place our trust in God's Love.

All: **Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.**

One: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

All: **We will continue to follow God and trust in God's ways.**

## I Will Follow You

Music and Words by  
Christian McIvor © 2022

1. I will fol - low you. I will fol - low you. Lord, in  
2. We will fol - low you. We will fol - low you. Lord, in

5 *repeat ad lib.*

all I do, I will fol - low you.  
all we do, we will fol - low you.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

† **Opening Hymn 575** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain:

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

*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

**Pastoral Prayer**

Steve Rose

**Offertory Anthem**

**“Ain't That Good News”  
GBC Choir**

Traditional Black Spiritual,  
*arr. Moses Hogan*

I got news, I got news, I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

I got a crown up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I got a crown up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross,  
Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news!

I got news, I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

I got a robe up in a my kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I got a robe up in a my kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross,  
Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

I got news, I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

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I got a harp up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I got a harp up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross,  
Gonna take it home a to my Jesus, ain't a that good news.

I got news, I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

I got a song up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).  
I got a song up in a that kingdom, ain't a that good news (got good news).

I'm a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up a my cross,  
Gonna sing my song a for my Jesus. I'm gonna play my harp a for my Jesus.  
I'm gonna put on my robe a for my Jesus. I'm gonna wear my crown a for my Jesus,  
Ain't a that good news.

I got news, I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

### † Doxology 817

“O Bless the Gifts”

OLD HUNDREDTH;  
Words by Roger Lynn,  
Music from the *Genevan Psalter*

**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

Ron Thompson

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-17

### Sermon

*“Three Timeless Temptors”*

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### Silent Reflection

### Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### † Musical Response 705

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Verse 1:

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”**

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Refrain:

**It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Verse 2:

**Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)**

Verse 3:

**My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious tho't—  
My sin— not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)**

Verse 4:

**And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so"— it is well with my soul. (Refrain)**

**Celebrating Community**

Anna Beth Cross

**Benediction**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Postlude**

"Pastorale"

Pam Weis

By Giuseppe Sammartini,

arr. Patricia Lou Harris

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