



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

February 12, 2023

Gathering Music

Prelude

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Susan Gardner

By Tom Fettke

Welcome

Steve Rose

† Call to Worship

One: We love you, O Lord,

All: our strength.

One: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer,

All: our God, our rock in whom we take refuge, our stronghold.

One: We call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

All: We love you, O lord, our strength.

† Opening Hymn 89

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
Stanzas 1-3, 5

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mem'ry find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now
And thro' eternity.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*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

Offertory Anthem

"The Meditations of My Heart"
GBC Choir

by Elaine Hagenberg

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

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Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,

O Lord my God and Redeemer.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,

O Lord my Redeemer.

(Repeat)

O Lord my Redeemer.

O Lord.

† Doxology 817

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD;

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

John Meyer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29

Cory Brown

Sermon

Easier Said Than Done

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Musical Response

“Guide My Feet”

Text and Music: African American spiritual

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "1 Guide my feet while I run this race;" followed by "(yes, my Lord!)" on a separate line.

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "guide my feet while I run this race;" followed by "(yes, my Lord!)" on a separate line.

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "guide my feet while I run this race, for I"

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)"

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of “the race that is set before us” in Hebrews 12:1–2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“ ‘Forever’ with ‘Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee’ ”
Pam Weis

arr. Bethany K. Smith
and Mary McDonald

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