



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

June 4, 2023

First Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Words by Henry van Dyke,
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven

“For The Fruit of All Creation”

HR HYDY NOS;
Words by Fred Pratt Green, Welsh Melody

“I Give Myself Away”

By Sam Hinn and William McDowell

“The Answer”

By Christian McIvor, ©2023

Prelude

“‘The Heart of Worship’ with ‘O Worship the King’”

Pam Weis

By Matt Redman,
arr. Bethany K. Smith and Mary McDonald

Welcome

Christian McIvor

† Call to Worship

One: Generosity...

All: the quality of being kind, plentiful, abundant, lavish, not selfish, willing to share, generous in spirit.

One: Let us worship the God who is the very definition of generosity,

All: and who calls each of us to be generous as well.

One: God, open our hearts

All: to fresh ways of serving you and your world.

One: Open our minds

All: to new ways of sharing all that you have given to us.

One: Open our souls

All: so that we may be filled with your overflowing love. Amen.

† Opening Hymn 597 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days—

Let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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† Please rise in body or spirit.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold— not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love— my lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself— and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine— it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart— it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

*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

"Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love"
GBC Choir

By Craig Curry

Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love,
ignite our hearts with fire from above.
Bring us God's Word, show us the Way,
lead us to truth today.

Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love,
Spirit descend again like a dove.
Spirit of Love with Father and Son,
come knit our hearts as one.

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Spirit, who knows our hidden thoughts within,
come and convict and cleanse us from our sin.
Our tongues inspire as one voice we raise.
Our lives accept as an offering of praise, an offering of praise!

Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love,
show us Your power once more from above.
Spirit of Love with Father and Son,
come knit our hearts as one.

Come knit our hearts as one.
Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Love,
come, Spirit of Truth, come, Spirit of Love.

† **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**

Keith Vaughn

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:1-11

Joanne Thompson

Sermon

“A Generous Spirit (part 2)”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Communion

Chrissy Tatum Williamson and Christian McIvor

† **Musical Response**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
(see words and text on next page)

BEACH SPRING;

Words by Robert L. Edwards, alt.
Music *The Sacred Harp*, 1844;
harm. James H. Wood

Stewardship Moment

Kay Meyer

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”
Pam Weis

By Gilbert M. Martin

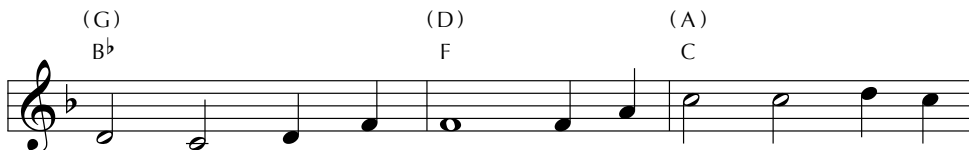
(Musical Response: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending)



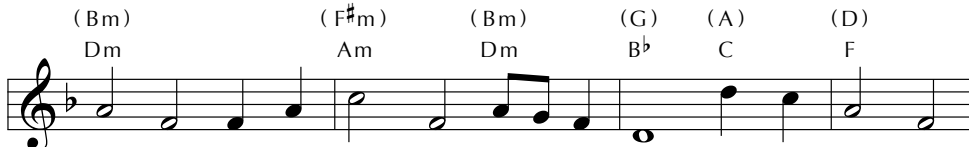
1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your



end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to



cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in



to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,



rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

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