



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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

Prelude

"I Will Keep My Eyes On You"
Cynthia Griesedieck

By Cindy Berry

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

One: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

All: May we share God's love and life and may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

One: The living Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

† Opening Song 314

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,

Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

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† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I AM,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on.

*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
Offertory Music	"O Love, How Deep, How Broad" Pam Weis 15th Century Melody, arr. Vicki Collinsworth	DEO GRACIAS; Vicki Collinsworth
† Doxology 817	"O Bless the Gifts"	Arr. Vickie Collinsworth
	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	Song of Solomon 2:8-17	Karen Brewer
Sermon	"Love Points (Love)"	Chrissy Tatum Williamson
Silent Reflection		
Invitation		Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Musical Response

“As the Deer”

As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
(Repeat)

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“The Gift of Love”
Pam Weis

By Hal H. Hopson,
Setting by John Carter

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