



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

August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Promotion Sunday

Gathering Music

“My Lighthouse”

Words and Music by Gareth Gilkeson
and Chris Llewellyn

“Will You Come and Follow Me
(The Summons)”

KELVINGROVE;
Words by John L. Bell and Graham Maule,
Scottish Melody arr. John L. Bell

“You Are My Vision”

Text: Irish Poem trans. and adapt.
Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor Hull, and Rend Collective;
Music: Irish Ballad arr. Rend Collective

Prelude

Summer Shine Slideshow

Welcome

April Alston

Call to Worship

† Opening Song

“Sing Wherever I Go”

Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold,
Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash,
and Scott Cash (alt)

Chorus:

All my life, all I know,
God’s been good, good to my soul.
Mountain high, valley low
I’m gonna sing wherever I go.

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 1:

God is for me, not against me;
I will hold to the plans set before me.
When I’m broken, God will fix me;
I will call on the name of the Lord.

(Chorus)

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† Please rise in body or spirit.

Verse 2:
God's my heartsong in my sorrow,
God's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.
When the storms rise all around me,
I will call on the name of the Lord.

(Chorus 2x)

Bridge:
I got joy, joy, joy deep in my soul!
I will sing, sing, sing wherever I go!

(Chorus 2x)

Reflection	PASSPORT <i>kids!</i> and PASSPORT Youth	Maya Walker and Mason Green
Prayer Experience		Anna Beth Cross
Stewardship Moment		Elizabeth Worley
Offertory Anthem	"Upside Down" GBC Youth and Children	Words and Music by David and Colleen Burroughs

Verse 1:
Upside down, you've turned my life around.
Help me know where to go so my faith can grow.
I am listening for your Spirit's whisper,
And it says to me love my enemy.

Chorus:
We are upside down as we follow Jesus;
With no one outcast, the first will be last.
We are upside down, serving our neighbor
From near and far because we are
Upside down.

Verse 2:
How we see someone in front of you and me,
It matters to our faith, we must look with grace.
When we speak, we offer words of peace
And helping hands that move; we've got something to prove.

(Chorus)

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Verse 3:

It's a party, everyone is welcome.
Let's invite our friends, just like God intends.
When we live like every person matters,
It will change our view; God's love will shine through.

Chorus:

We are upside down as we follow Jesus;
With no one outcast, the first will be last.
We are upside down serving our neighbor;
All are welcome, there's room for more
From near and far because we are
Upside down.

† 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

Cathy Perkinson

Reflection

Together for Hope Arkansas

Kim Craig and Lou Dawson

A Moment for Gratitude

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Musical Response

“The Family of God”

Music by Darrell Adams,
Words by Paul Duke, ©1981 D. E. Adams

Verse 1:

**How good to be (how good to be)
a family (a family),
God has made a church of you and me (of you and me).
We're not alone (we're not alone),
We've found a home (we've found a home);
The family of God.**

Verse 2:

**Melody (melody),
Harmony (harmony);
God will sing a song through you and me (through you and me).
Sing it clear (sing it clear),
Let them hear (let them hear)
The family of God.**

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Verse 3:

We've traveled far (we've traveled far)

and now we are (and now we are)

Guided by the risen morning star (morning star);

We're pressing on to reach beyond (to reach beyond)

The family of God.

Bridge:

We celebrate (we celebrate),

We celebrate (we celebrate),

God is adding to the family (the family);

Brothers (brothers), sisters (sisters),

The family of God

(Repeat Verse 1)

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Blessing for the School Year

Anna Beth Cross and April Alston

Postlude

Summer Shine Slideshow

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