



**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

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

## Gathering Music

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” BEACH SPRING;  
Words by Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.,  
Music from *The Sacred Harp* harm. James H. Wood

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” LINSTEAD;  
Words by Fred Kaan,  
Jamaican Folk Melody adapt. Doreen Potter

“Taste and See” TASTE AND SEE;  
Words and Music by James E. Moore, Jr.

“All Belong Here” Words by Lenora Rand,  
Music by Hannah Rand

## Prelude

“Bread Of Heaven” by Marc Jordan  
Cynthia Griesedieck

## Welcome

April Alston

## ✠ Call to Worship

One: From the bustle of the world and the silence of our wilderness, we pause together for worship.

**All: At times, we can be a grumbling people, quick to focus on the lack and the gaps.**

One: Yet in love, God, you listen to our cries and provide for us.

**All: Impatiently, we are a searching people, craving peace and purpose.**

One: And with patience, God, you offer us hope and sustain us.

**All: Help us to be a thankful people, recognizing your love for us in all its abundance.**

One: Through your presence, God, you turn us towards you and nourish us.

**All: In this time of worship, let us open our hearts and be filled.**

## ✠ Opening Song

“Let Us Build a House” TWO OAKS;  
Words and Music by Marty Haugen

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

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✠ Please rise in body or spirit.

**Refrain:**

**all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground  
where peace and justice meet.**

**Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

**(Refrain)**

**Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:**

**(Refrain)**

*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

**Stewardship Moment**

**Offertory Anthem**

**"One World, One Communion"**  
GBC Choir

Words and Music  
by Pepper Choplin

Refrain:

One world, one communion, one faith in Christ, the Son.  
One world, one communion, and there is room for everyone.

(Refrain)

Wherever people gather to share the bread and cup,  
though we are many, we are one in love.  
So much we have in common, though we are miles apart,  
through the Holy Spirit, we are one in heart.  
And so we are

(Refrain)

*(cont'd on the next page)*

Wherever bread is broken and where the cup is poured,  
brothers and sisters, we are one in the Lord.  
Though many things divide us, with great diversity,  
through the power of love we will find unity.  
So help us see there's

(Refrain)

There is room for everyone, there is room for everyone,  
There is room for all, for all who come.

## † 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

Julie Green

## Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:1-18

David Cross

## Sermon

“Live Like We Remember”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Communion

Chrissy Tatum Williamson and Anna Beth Cross

*As we partake in communion on this World Communion Sunday, we are reminded of our siblings around the globe who join us at the table. Our houses of worship and communion tables may look different but we are all God's family celebrating and worshipping together today. In addition to Greystone's traditional (gluten-free) bread, our table is filled with breads from around the world, helping us remember the vast love of our creator. Each of our breads were chosen to remind us of CBF field personnel and the work that they do around the world.*

*Chapati - Missy Ward-Angalla - Uganda  
Kolache - Gennady and Mina Pogaisky - Ukraine  
Tortillas - Elkat Rodriguez - US Mexico border*

*You are invited to come forward to receive the elements and take communion at the table or back at your seat. As you approach the table, please indicate the bread of your choice and as you eat, pray for these field personnel and the people they serve. You can learn more about these and other field personnel and the work they do at [cbf.net/field-personnel](http://cbf.net/field-personnel).*

† **Musical Response 583**

“You Are My All in All”

JERNIGAN;  
Words and Music by Dennis L. Jernigan

**Verse 1**

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
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**Verse 2:**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

(Refrain)

**Celebrating Community**

Christian McIvor

**Benediction**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

**Postlude**

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”  
Pam Weis

ST. LEONARDS;  
by A. Cyril Barham-Gould,  
Setting by Jack Schrader

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