



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

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2023

Gathering Music

“Give Thanks”

Words and Music by Henry Smith

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
(O Christ, Surround Me)”

GREEN TYLER; Words and Music by
Richard Bruxvoort Collegian

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Words and Music by Matt Redman
and Beth Redman

“What a Wonderful World”

Words and Music by
Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

Prelude

“I Come With Joy”
Pam Weis

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

Make a Joyful Noise

Christian McIvor

*Choir sings first time,
Congregation joins second time*



Make a joy-ful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Come in-to God's pre-sence with sing-ing.



For the love of God en-dures and ex tends to__ all; Christ is with us, now and for - ev - er.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ Opening Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO;
Words by Walter Chalmers Smith (alt.),
Welsh Folk Melody

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*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

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”
GBC Choir

by Franz Joseph Haydn
arr. Hal H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands;
Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise.

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Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Great is the Lord, the Lord Almighty;
Sing a joyful song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Sing hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Amen.
Amen.

† 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

Ramona Taylor

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

“Shepherd, Sheep, and Goats”

Luke Perrin

Silent Reflection

Invitation

April Alston

† Musical Response

“Gratitude”

by Brandon Lake,
Dante Bowe, and Benjamin Hastings

Verse 1:
All my words fall short,
I got nothing new.
How could I express
All my gratitude?

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Verse 2:

I could sing these songs
As I often do,
But every song must end
And You never do.

Chorus:

So, I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.
And I know it's not much,
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

Verse 3:

I've got one response,
I've got just one move;
With my arms stretched wide,
I will worship You.

(Chorus 2x)

Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

Sending Song

"Peace, Salaam, Shalom"

by Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow

Higher voices start, then lower voices enter. Repeat ad lib.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of two phrases. The first phrase starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a half note D4. The second phrase starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a half note D4. The lyrics 'Peace, Sa-laam, Sha- lom,___' are written below the first phrase, and 'Peace, Sa-laam, Sha- lom,___' are written below the second phrase. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Benediction

Luke Perrin

Postlude

"The Solid Rock"
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

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We welcome Luke Perrin as our guest preacher this morning.

Luke is a recent graduate of Duke Divinity School and Duke Sanford School of Public Policy. He has spent time serving congregations in the Triangle, leading campus ministry, and organizing faith leaders on social policy issues.

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