



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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Gathering Music

- “I Love to Tell the Story” HANKEY;
Words by A. Catherine Hankey, Music by William G. Fischer
- “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” LAND OF REST;
Words by Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.,
American Folk Melody arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan
- “Way Maker” Words and Music by Osinachi Kali Okra Egbu
- “This is What We Came to Do” Words and Music by
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Prelude

- “Jesus Paid It All” arr. Lloyd Larson
Pam Weis

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Call to Worship

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

One: they shall run and not be weary;

All: they shall walk and not faint.

✠ Opening Song 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

Refrain:

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

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✠ *Please rise in body or spirit.*

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. (Refrain)**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. (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

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Offertory

"Crowded Table"

Heather Choplin, Cathy Perkinson,
Elizabeth Worley, and Christian McIvor

Words and Music by Brandi Carlile,
Lori McKenna, and
Natalie Nicole Hemby

You can hold my hand when you need to let go,
I can be your mountain when you're feeling valley-low.
I can be your streetlight showing you the way home,
You can hold my hand when you need to let go.

Chorus:

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone.
Let us take on the world while we're young and able,
And bring us back together when the day is done.

If we want a garden, we're gonna have to sow the seed;
Plant a little happiness, let the roots run deep.
If it's love that we give, then it's love that we reap;
If we want a garden, we're gonna have to sow the seed.

(Chorus)

The door is always open, your picture's on my wall.
Everyone's a little broken, and everyone belongs,
Yeah, everyone belongs.

(Chorus)

And bring us back together when the day is done.

† **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**

Laura Nelson

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Paxton Vaughn

Sermon

“Listen! Let’s Go.”

David Hull

Silent Reflection

Communion

Chrissy Tatum Williamson and April Alston

† **Hymn of Response**

“Go to the World!”

SINE NOMINE;
Words by Sylvia G. Dunstan,
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Words and Music on the next page)

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

David Hull

Postlude

Pam Weis

(Hymn of Response from previous page, "Go to the World!")



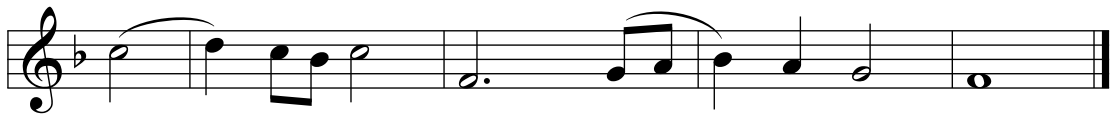
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

The plant at the front of the sanctuary today is placed
in recognition of Chrissy's five year anniversary.



Our guest preacher this morning, Rev. David Hull, has been dedicated to pastoral service since 1980, having led five distinct churches that span diverse settings. His journey commenced in a rural church in Kentucky, followed by pioneering a new church in Charlotte, NC. Subsequently, he served at "county seat First Baptist" in Laurens, SC, and after, he became the pastor of a downtown First Baptist church adjacent to a university in Knoxville, TN. For twelve years, David further expanded his pastoral experience as the leader of First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama.

In 2014, David transitioned from pastoral ministry and joined CHC when his wife, Jane, assumed the role of pastor at Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Watkinsville, GA. In addition to his consulting work, David has contributed as an Adjunct Professor at McAfee School of Theology of Mercer University and served as an Interim Pastor in various churches throughout the Southeast.

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