



**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

Service of Ordination

May 19, 2024

## Gathering Music

“For Everyone Born”

FOR EVERYONE BORN;  
Text by Shirley Erena Murray,  
Music by Brian Mann

“All hail the power of Jesus name”

CORONATION;  
Words by Edward Perronet  
and John Rippon, Music by  
Oliver Holden

“ You Save Me”

Words and Music by Jason  
Roy and Robert Hawkins

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Words by John Wilbur  
Chapman and Mark Hall,  
Music by Mark Hall and Michael Bleaker

## Prelude

“In Christ Alone”  
Pam Weis

arr. James Korets

## Welcome

Rev. ChrissyTatum Williamson

## †Call to Worship

Dr. Tony Cartledge

One: We are gathered here today to worship, celebrate and respond to the call of God.

**All: We have come to acknowledge God’s gifts in each other and in the invitation of one among us to serve.**

One: We have come to reaffirm our own callings, to remember God’s call to each of us:

**All: To be people whose lips speak words of grace and hope, whose feet move swiftly to assist the helpless, whose hands grow strong in the cause of love and justice, whose hearts quicken in the service of reconciliation and care, and whose spirits encourage the oppressed and neglected.**

One: May God be with us all as we hear and respond to the call of the Gospel.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

## † Opening Song

## “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Words and Music by  
Paul Baloche

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You.  
I want to see You.

(Repeat Verse)

Chorus 1:

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

(Verse 2x)

(Chorus 1-2x)

Chorus 2:

Holy, holy, holy;  
Holy, holy, holy;  
Holy, holy, holy;  
I want to see You.

(Repeat Chorus 2)

## Prayer of Ordination

Rev. Meagan Greene

## Time of Testimony

Delaney Metcalf

## Congregational Hymn

### “Wandering Hearts”

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor

On this road we walk together, through the bends, the twists and turns,  
Let us to your love tethered by a faith that for you burns.  
In the valley, on the mountain, in the water and the wind;  
Lord, your mercy, like a fountain, flows for us from deep within.

All our flaws and imperfections, our whole selves, Lord, you embrace.  
As our paths lead all directions, tune our hearts to sing your grace.  
As the planets go on spinning, we will learn with each new day;  
You're in every new beginning and in you, we find our way.

As our story keeps unfolding, for your justice we will speak.  
Onto you, Lord, we are holding and your kin-dom we will seek.  
On this journey, we'll live into who you're calling us to be;  
Every high and low we're shaped through, bind our wandering hearts to thee.

## †Doxology

### “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.**

## Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Carol Allen

## Sermon

“God’s Good News”

Dr. Alicia Meyers

## Covenant of Ordination

Rev. Jerry Chiles

## Laying on of Hands

Dr. Bill Slater

## † Hymn of Response

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON;  
Words by Robert Robinson,  
Music from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*,  
*Part Second*

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodies sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

## Gifts of Ordination

Rev. Chrissy Tatum Williamson  
and Dr. Bill Slater

## Benediction

Rev. Delaney Metcalf

## Postlude

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”  
Pam Weis

by Jonas Myrin and  
Matt Redman,  
arr. Heather Sorenson

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