



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

First Sunday of Ordinary Time

May 26, 2024

Gathering Music

“Let Us Build a House”

TWO OAKS;
Words and Music by Marty Haugen

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

PENTECOST;
Traditional Black Spiritual

“Freedom”

Words and Music by Kristian Stanfill,
Brett Younker, Mia Fieldes,
Jordan Frye, and Hank Bentley

“Free”

Words and Music By Christian McIvor
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Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Pam Weis

Words and Music by John Bacchus Dykes,
arr. Howard Helvey

Welcome

April Alston

† Call to Worship

One: Let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

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**All: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of
humanity to set those who were oppressed free.**

One: Let us worship the Triune God.

**All: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually
upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“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 melodious 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.**

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

“As We Come Together”
GBC Choir

By Stan Pethel

Verse 1:

As we come together to worship Christ the Lord,
Let us now join hand in hand with hearts in one accord.
Let us lift one mighty voice and sing to Him our praise.
Let us come together and glorify His name.

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Refrain:

For we are His children, surrounded by His love,
Filled with His goodness and grace from above,
United in His Spirit, following His truth,
Let the whole world hear it,
Lord, we worship You.

Verse 2:

Faith is strengthened as we find the riches in His word.
Sharing burdens, sharing joys in things we've seen and heard.
Feeling deep within our hearts the peace that God can give.
Going forth, renewed we serve; our lives we give to Him.

(Refrain)

Lord, we worship You.

†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.**

Prayer of Dedication

John Meyer

Scripture

Romans 8:12-17

Sermon

“Freedom From”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response #428 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth.

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Soon and Very Soon”
Pam Weis

Words and Music by Andraé Crouch,
arr. Mark Hayes

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