



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

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

Gathering Music

“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”

Words and Music by
Martin Smith

“A Prayer for Grace”

Words and Music by
Michael Farren
and Morgan Harper Nichols

“The Truth Shall Make You Odd”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor
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“Stand in Your Love”

Words and Music by
Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris,
Ethan Hulse and Rita Springer

Prelude

“Bind Us Together”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Bill Wolaver

Welcome

Christian McIvor

†Call to Worship

One: The God of all creation has made each of us uniquely in God's own image.

All: Let us join our hearts and voices as one in praise.

One: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

All: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

One: We practice our faith in many different ways.

All: Yet we all follow the way of one Lord Jesus Christ.

One: We offer many different forms of ministry.

All: Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

One: Rejoice, people of God: The risen Christ is among us, calling us together as one to care for and love one another.

All: Praise the Lord!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

✠ Opening Hymn #575

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Children’s Sermon

Lou Dawson

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

“In Every Land Begin the Song”
GBC Choir

Words by J. Paul Williams,
Music by Joseph M. Martin

In every land begin the song, let alleluias fill the air.
Sing praise to whom all praise belongs, a song of joy declare.
(God's love) God's love all love excelling,
(God's love) God's love is ever sure.
(God's love) God's love is never failing,
Love transcending, never ending,
every land begin the song.

In every church begin the song, let alleluias fill the air.
Sing praise to God with voices strong, you song of joy declare.
(God's love) God's love all love excelling,
(God's love) God's love is ever sure.
(God's love) God's love is never failing,
Love transcending, never ending,
every church begin the song.

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In every heart begin the song, let alleluias fill the air.
Sing out the truth and right the wrong; God's wondrous love declare.
(God's love) God's love all love excelling,
(God's love) God's love is ever true.
(God's love) God's love is never failing,
Love transcending, never ending,
love excelling, never failing,
alleluia, alleluia,
everywhere begin the song!

†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

Keith Vaughn

Scripture

Genesis 4:1-10

April Walker

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Family Dynamics: Keepers of One Another”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Hymn of Response

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDA;
Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick,
Music by John Hughes

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“O, When Shall I See Jesus”
Pam Weis

THE MORNING TRUMPET,
Setting by Don Hustad

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