



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 I Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

Gathering Music

“As the Wind Song”

WAIRUA TAPU;
Words by Shirley Erena Murray,
Music by Swee Hong Lim

“Feed Us, Lord”

Words and Music by Greg Scheer

“Indescribable”

Words and Music by
Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

“All Belong Here”

Words by Lenora Rand,
Music by Hannah Rand

Prelude

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

by George C. Webb
arr. Ellen Foncannon

Welcome

Christian McIvor

†Call to Worship

One: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

All: We come, hungry and thirsting for God’s word.

One: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be nourished.

All: Let us be unafraid to encounter the mystery of the God who sustains us with curiosity and wonder.

One: We place our trust in God, who is always near.

All: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Song

“Living Stones”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor
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Verse 1:

**Come! See! Let your heart be set on fire!
And go! Tell! Add your voice now to the choir!
Join us as we sound the invitation
To work to bring about a new creation!**

Prechorus:

**Here, we are answering our call;
Every member equipped to bring light and hope to all.**

Chorus:

**We will bring God’s reign near and in the love of Christ be led,
Doing the Word, making it heard.
And all are welcome here! Come to the table and be fed!
From near and far, come as you are.
Here, you will never be alone.
In the glory of God, we’re building a church of living stones!**

Verse 2:

**Open up your mind to transformation
That offers justice, peace, and liberation.
Growing as we honor our tradition;
Together, we’ll move forward in our mission.**

(Prechorus, Chorus 2x)

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Offertory Anthem

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”
Abby Charbeneau and Pam Weis

arr. Ellen Foncannon

†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

Sammy Roberts

Scripture

John 6:15-21

Steve Wheeler

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Something About the Bread: Mystery”

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Silent Reflection

Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”
Abby Charbeneau

Traditional Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

“Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said”
Abby Charbeneau

Freeman Lewis arr. Howard Helvey

✠ **Hymn of Response #426** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The Fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**When we sunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“The God of Abraham Praise”
Pam Weis

Hebrew Melody
arr. Gordon Young

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