



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

## Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

### Gathering Music

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN;  
Words from Munster Gesangbuch,  
Silesian Folk Melody

“I, The Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM (Schutte);  
Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte

“Freedom”

Words and Music by  
Kristian Stanfill, Bret Younger, Mia Fieldes,  
Jordan Frye, and Hank Bentley

“Guiding Light”

Words and Music by Marcus Mumford,  
Benjamin Lovett, Winston Marshall  
and Edward Dwane

### Prelude

“Praise You with I Sing Praises to Your Name”

Cynthia Griesedieck  
arr. Cindy Berry

### Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

### † Call to Worship

One: We are all a bit like newly rising bread. Add the flour, salt and yeast, mix with water and wait. Wait for us to rise, grow, and become filled with little bubbles of alchemy and change. The mystery of the yeast puffs out the dough, cushioning it with air, allowing it to rise...

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come,**

One: Bubble up around us, among us, within us like yeast expanding, cushioning, and rising deep from the heart of God,

**All: Teaching us about Holy Love,**

One: With mystery and wonder

**All: With curiosity and delight.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit come, feed us once again,

**All: With your bread, which is the Bread of Life.**

† Please rise in body or spirit.

## †Opening Hymn #207      “We Have Come to Join in Worship”

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His Mighty Word.  
All is vain unless the spirit of the holy one comes down.  
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, those he bought at such a cost.  
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.  
Be his hand, and touch the needy; be his gospel let it sound!  
Be his body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other too.  
Let us care for all his people till our God makes all things new.  
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his banquet we'll sit down;  
Christ himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

## Children's Sermon

April Alston

## Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

## Offertory Anthem

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
GBC Choir

Words by Robert Robinson,  
Music arr. Robert W. Thygerson

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 redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer (sing in praise), hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure (pray and hope), safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring 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 wand'ring 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;  
Seal it for thy; seal it for thy courts above. Amen.

## †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

Michael - David  
Rowe

## Scripture

John 6:22-35

Carol Allen

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*“Something About the Bread: Life”*

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## Invitation

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## †Hymn of Response

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

BEACH SPRING;  
Words by Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.,  
Music from *The Sacred Harp*

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.  
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.  
Jesus speaks across the ages: “I am with you; do not fear!”  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

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By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share  
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.  
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

## **Celebrating Community**

April Alston

## **Benediction**

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

## **Postlude**

“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above”  
Pam Weis

tune: FOREST GREEN,  
arr. Edward Broughton

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