



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

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Gathering Music

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE;
Words by Joseph Scriven,
Music by Charles C. Converse

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS;
Words by Thomas O. Chisholm,
Music by William Marion Runyan

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE;
Words: Irish Poem Trans.
Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor Hull,
Music: Irish Ballad harm. David Evans

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LET US BREAK BREAD,
Traditional Black Spiritual arr.
Melva Wilson Costen

Prelude

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Call to Worship

One: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

All: Jesus is the living bread!

One: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

All: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

One: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

All: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HOLY MANNA; Words by
Sylvia G. Dunstan,
Music from William Moore's *Columbian Harmony*

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

“Goodness of God”
Elizabeth Worley and Pam Weis

Words and Music by
Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding, Ed Cash,
and Brian Johnson arr. Ed Kerr

Verse 1:
I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus:
'Cause all my life You have been faithful.
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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Verse 2:

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire.
And in darkest nights, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

(Chorus)

Bridge

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

(Bridge)

(Chorus 2x)

†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

Trish Boone

Scripture

John 6:35,41-51

Sylvia Cash

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Something About the Bread: Ordinary

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Invitation

Hymn of Response #682 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy Powerful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Blessing for the School Year

Anna Beth Cross and April Alston

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Postlude

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
Pam Weis

Jamaican Folk Song adapt.
Doreen Potter

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