



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

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

Gathering Music

“We Come as Guests Invited”

WIELIEBILCH DER MAIEN;
Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith,
Music by Johann Steurlein

“You Are My Vision”

Words by Eleanor Henrietta Hull
and Mary Elizabeth Byrne (alt.),
Irish Melody arr. Rend Collective

“Here in This Place”

GATHER US IN;
Words and Music by Marty Haugen

“Breaking Bread”

by Johnny Cash

Prelude

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”
Pam Weis

by Stuart Townsend
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

One: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

One: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

All: Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love. Amen.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn #583

“You Are My in All”

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool; you are my all in all.

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Taking my sin, my cross my shame, rising again I bless your name;
you are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up.
When I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

Refrain:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

“In Remembrance”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by
Ragan Courtney and Beryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
And let your neighbor in, let them in.

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Take, eat, and be comforted.
Drink and remember too
That this is my body
And precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above,
But in your heart, in your heart;
Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me,
Do this in remembrance of me,
In remembrance of me.

✠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

John 6:51-61

Walker Alston

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Something About the Bread: Difficulty

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Invitation

Hymn of Response #460

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)

Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees)

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees)

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)

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Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (On me.)

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Pam Weis

(Hymn to Joy)

By Ludwig Van Beethoven
arr. Becky Slagle Mayo

We give God thanks for Anna Beth Cross who joined our staff on August 29, 2021, and for Christian McIvor who joined our staff on September 1, 2020.

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