



Greystone
Baptist Church
40th Anniversary

*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

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Gathering Music

“For All the Faithful Women”

NYLAND,
Words by Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.
(alt.), Finnish Folk Melody
adapt. And harm. David Evans

“Bring Many Names”

WESTCHASE;
Words by Brian Wren,
Music by Carlton R. Young

“She Shall Prophecy”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2020

“Called to Become”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2019

Prelude

“As the Deer”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

†Call to Worship

One: Happy are those

**All: who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

One: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

All: and they meditate on God’s law day and night.

One: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

All: but the way of the wicked will perish

† Please rise in body or spirit.

† Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA;
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.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Offertory Anthem

“Blessing Glory and Wisdom”
GBC Choir

by J.S. Bach arr. Peter D. Tkach

Blessing, glory, and wisdom and thanks,
blessing, glory, and wisdom and thanks,
power and might, power and might,
power and might, to the Lord our God,
be unto our God, be unto our God,
forevermore, forevermore.

Blessing, glory, wisdom, and thanks,
blessing, glory, wisdom, and thanks,
power and might, power and might,
power and might be unto our God,
forevermore, forevermore,
forevermore, forevermore,
Amen, 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

Ramona Taylor

Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-31

Becky Sansbury

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

Sermon

What does it mean to be wise?

Paxton Vaughn

Hymn of Response

“God of the Women”

SLANE;
Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette,
Traditional Irish Melody

God of the women who answered your call,
trusting your promises, giving their all,
women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth,
give us their courage to live in your truth.

God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more,
may we give freely as they did before.

God of the women long put to the test,
left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?"
In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

God of the women who ran from the tomb,
prayed with the others in that upper room,
then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day,
may we so gladly proclaim you today.

O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
may we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
that we may share in your ministry here.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Sending Song

“We Are Marching in the Light of God (Siyahamba)”

South African
Freedom Song,
English trans. Garcia Grindal

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God! (2x)
We are marching, marching, we are marching, ooh, we are marching in the light of God! (2x)

Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“You Shall Go Out With Joy!”
Pam Weis

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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