



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

October 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA
Words by Harry Emerson Fosdick (alt.),
Music by John Hughes

“Stand in Your Love”

Words and Music by Josh Baldwin,
Mark Harris, Ethan Hulse and Rita Springer

“Guiding Light”

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

“Touched by God”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2018

Prelude

“Be with Me Lord”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Lorie Line

Welcome

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

† Call to Worship

One: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears.

All: Call us into your way of life, O God.

One: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision.

All: Lead us into your vision of life, O God.

One: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts.

All: Guide us in your example of living for others, O God.

One: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with your love, O God.

All: Let us be your hands and feet in the world, O God.

Let us worship you together.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn #343

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Paxton Vaughn

Offertory Anthem

“Be Not Afraid”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by Taylor Davis

Verse 1:

Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you.
Be not afraid, I've called you by name.
My love for you is everlasting,
My love for you shall have no end.

Refrain:

When you pass through the waters, I will surround you.
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are my child, you are my child,
You are so precious to me.

(Repeat Verse 1, Refrain)

Verse 2:

You are my child, and I'll love you always.
Just hold my hand, and I'll lead you home.
When you feel lost, always remember:
I am right here, just call out my name.

(Refrain)

✠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

Delaney Metcalf

Scripture

Esther 4:1-17

Jill Pike

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Word to the Wise: For a Time Such as This

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

†Hymn of Response

“Here I Am, Lord”
Verses 1-2

Verse 1:

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2:

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†Sending Song

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

South African Freedom Song
English trans. Garcia Grindal

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God. (Repeat)

We are marching, marching, we are marching,
Ooh, we are marching in the light of God. (Repeat)

†Benediction

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Postlude

“Glory to His Name”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. David S. Winkler

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