



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 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

“Come, Let Us Eat”
GBC Worship Band

A VA DE;
Words and Music by
Billema Kwilla (Liberia)

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

LINSTEAD;
Words by Fred Kaan,
Jamaican Folk Melody adapt. Doreen Potter

“Clothed with the Sun”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2018

“Sing with the World” Prelude “Halle, Halle, Halle” Traditional Song from the Caribbean Islands
GBC Children’s Choir arr. John L. Bell

“Aleluya”

Traditional Song from Honduras
arr. John L. Bell

“O Sing to the Lord”

Traditional Song from Brazil
arr. John L. Bell

“Now I Know”

Traditional Song from Cambodia

“Sizohamba Naye/We Will Walk with God”

Traditional Song from Swaziland
arr. John L. Bell

Welcome

April Alston

†**Sung Call to Worship** “Come, All You People/Uyai Mose”
Led by GBC Children’s Choir

Words and Music by
Alexander Gondo (Zimbabwe)
arr. John L. Bell

Children: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

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All: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.
Come now and worship the Lord.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari.
Uyai mose zvino.

✠ **Opening Hymn** “Mungu Ni Mwema/Know That God Is Good” Song from
Led By GBC Children’s Choir Democratic Republic of the Congo
arr. John L. Bell

Children: Mungu ni mwema. Mungu ni mwema.
Mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema.

All: Mungu ni mwema. Mungu ni mwema.
Mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema.

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good, God is good, God is good.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Musical Reflection

“Jesus Loves Me”
GBC Handbell Choir

arr. Jason W. Krug

Pastoral Prayer

Roger Nix

Offertory Anthem “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”
GBC Choir

by Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend
arr. David Angerman and Stewart Harris

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Ooh... 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

Keith Vaughn

Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-33 & Proverbs 8:1-21

Sylvia Cash

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

Sermon

Word to the Wise: Lady Wisdom

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

Greystone Prayers and Praises

- Eunice Bland, recovering from a fall, Stewart Health Center
- Greyson Davis, recovering from surgery
- Dennis Beckwith, broken shoulder
- Lisha Stewart's father, Waymon Griffith
- Mike Ogden
- John Divers, Stewart Health Center
- Ramona Taylor
- Chris Allen
- Carla LeNoir's family friend, Sydney Dessau
- Rosemary Lynch's husband, Don Lynch

We remember our neighbors in Western NC, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

We pray for all those suffering from the devastation of war, terror, and violence.

We Grieve with:

- Annette Variano's family on the death of her father-in-law, Andrew John Variano, 9/14/2024

Residential Health Care Facilities / Long Term Care

- Calyx Living, Fuquay-Varina: John Clark
- Springmoor (SHC): Joan Hobson, Grace Parnell, Debbie Reynolds, Dorothy Rutledge

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Communion

Chrissy Tatum Williamson

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)

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

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

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

Sandra Hunt