



REST. PLAY.
LOOK AT THE STARS.



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 flowers are given in honor of Mary Fran Perkinson's birthday
and Brian and Cathy Perkinson's 39th anniversary.*

The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Gathering Music

“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by
Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin

“This Is a Move”
Words and Music by Tasha Cobbs Leonard,
Brandon Lake, Nate Moore, and Tony Brown

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”
BALM IN GILEAD
Black Spiritual arr. Melva Wilson Costen

“Wandering Hearts”
Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2024

Prelude

“Ridgecrest”
Pam Weis

by Joseph M. Martin

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

†Call to Worship

- One: It is by God’s grace that we gather for worship.
All: And it is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.
One: We are counting on the active and amazing grace of God today.
All: By your Holy Spirit, enliven our worship.
One: Help us by our actions to be faithful followers of Jesus.
All: For this, we give you thanks and praise.

† 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

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
GBC Choir

Words by Robert Robinson
Music arr. Robert Thygersen

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy,
Seal it for thy,
Seal it for thy courts above. 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.
(Repeat)**

†Prayer of Dedication

Ramona Taylor

Scripture

2 Kings 5:1, 14-15

Carol Allen

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

PLAY: Swimming in the River, Splish Splash

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER
Words by Jaroslav J. Vajda
Music by Carl F. Schalk

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1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the

2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the

3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the

4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the

5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the

6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the

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swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe

trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe

emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace

prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care

prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love

lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy

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How does the crea - ture say Praise

How does the crea - ture cry Save

How does the crea - ture say Thanks

How does the crea - ture say Life

How does the crea - ture say Peace

How do your chil - dren say Home

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

†Sending Song

“God Is Guiding” (Chorus)
(lyrics projected on screen)

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†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
Pam Weis by Kirk Dearman arr. Jeff Bennett

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