



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 in the sanctuary today are given by the Hollingsworth family
in loving memory of Linda Hollingsworth.
Devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.*

The Worship of God

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

Gathering Music

"I Believe in Music/Same Sweet Song"
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by
Mac Davis and Pat Terry

"I Belong to You"

Words and Music by
Jonathon David Brown
(2nd Verse Adaptation by Bo Prosser)

"The River"

Words and Music by
Garth Brooks and Victoria Shaw

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Words and Music by Keith Green

Prelude

"My Father's World"
Pam Weis

by Franklin L. Sheppard
arr. Brad Jacobsen

Welcome

Bo Prosser

†Call to Worship

One: God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

One: You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

One: You sustain us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

All: How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

One: Come, let us worship God!

All: We gather to worship God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

† Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX
Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint
Music by Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

Offertory

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Bob Potter

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander
Music by William H. Monk

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small;
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Verse 1:

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

Verse 2:

The purple headed mountains, the river running by;
The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. (Refrain)

Verse 3:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun;
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one. (Refrain)

Verse 4:

The tall trees in the Greenwood, the meadows where we play;
The rushes by the water to gather every day. (Refrain)

Verse 5:

He gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty who has made all things well. (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.
(Repeat)**

†Prayer of Dedication

Keith Vaughn

Scripture

Psalm 8:1-4

Sylvia Cash

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Looking to the Stars: God's Glory

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS
Words by Thomas O. Chisholm
Music by William Marion Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Pam Weis

arr. Joel Raney

Greystone Prayer List

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We Celebrate With

- Angela and Steve Rose on the birth of their grandchild, Sterling Wesley Wilder, on 2/27/25

We Pray For

- Keith Lee, Lou Dawson's brother-in-law
- Michael Watkins, friend of AnaRita Eason
- Alan Sasser
- Ramona Taylor
- Those suffering from the devastation of war, terror, violence, and natural disasters

We Grieve With

- Lilian Chan-Grant on the death of her friend, Alejandro Villalobos, 7/29/25
- Joe LeNoir III's wife, Mckenzie, on the death of her grandmother, Gleena Bright, 8/6/25

Residential Health Care Facilities / Long Term Care

- Calyx Living, Fuquay-Varina: John Clark
- Springmoor (SHC): Eunice Bland, John Divers, Joan Hobson, Grace Parnell, Debbie Reynolds, Dorothy Rutledge
- Falls River Assisted Living Memory Care: Gwen Baine

On-Call Pastor 8/11/25-8/17/25- April Alston

On-Call Pastor 8/18/25-8/24/25- Anna Beth Cross

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