



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 Worship of God

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by
Martin Smith

"Touched by God"

Words and Music by
Christian McIlvor ©2018

"Across the Universe"

Words and Music by
John Lennon and Paul McCartney

"The Sound of Silence"

Words and Music by Paul Simon

Prelude

"Breathe"
Pam Weis

Words and Music by Marie Barnett
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Steve Rose

† Call to Worship

One: As the sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening,

All: God is there.

One: As days turn to weeks and weeks turn to months, through every season,

All: God is there.

One: In all things, from the smallest atoms to the planets, stars, and galaxies,

All: God is there.

One: Be still. Look. Listen.

All: God is here.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

† Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

NICAEA
Words by Reginald Heber (alt.)
Music by John Bacchus Dykes

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Children's Sermon

Chris Austin

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”

by Franz Joseph Haydn
arr. Hal H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.
Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands;
Let fields with gladness ring, unite in joyful praise.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Great is the Lord, the Lord Almighty;
Sing a joyful song.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus,
Sing, O sing a new song.

Sing hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, 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.
(Repeat)**

†Prayer of Dedication

Ramona Taylor

Scripture

Psalm 19:1-4a

Chrisy McIvor

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

Sermon

Looking to the Stars: The Sounds of Silence

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY
Words by Henry van Dyke (alt.)
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven
adapt. Edward Hodges

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

†Sending Song

“God Is Guiding” (Chorus)

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2025

May we together be transformed
As hand in hand, we journey through the dark of night;
Through every fire, flood, and storm,
Heart to heart, we'll see each other to the light;
For in the love of Christ, we are abiding
And God is guiding.

†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Pam Weis

MADRID
Spanish Melody arr. Matt Limbaugh

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