



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 I Peter 2:5, 6*

*The flowers today are given by Joy and Bob Millikan in honor of their dear friend,  
Mary Rinehart, who is battling cancer.*

# The Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

## Gathering Music

"This Is What We Came to Do"  
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2018

"I Give Myself Away"

Words and Music by  
Sam Hinn and William McDowell

"What God Wants to Know"

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2020

"Do, Love, Walk"

Words and Music by  
David Burroughs

## Prelude

"Standing on the Promises"  
Pam Weis

by R. Kelso Carter arr. Mark Hayes

## Welcome

Christian McIvor

## †Call to Worship

One: Let us come to worship not seeking for ourselves,

**All: but to offer ourselves in service to God and to others,**

One: remembering that true freedom is found

**All: in loving our neighbors as ourselves,**

**serving them humbly in love,**

**and being generous in our giving,**

**so that our lives may reflect God's own selfless love and abundant mercy.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

## †Opening Hymn #597

“Take My Life and  
Let It Be Consecrated”

Stanzas 1, 4-6

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days -  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold -  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love - my Lord - I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself - and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine -  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart - it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

## Children's Sermon

April Alston

## Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

## Offertory Anthem

"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
GBC Choir

Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God to earth come down,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man (Son of man)!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore, evermore be thine.

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

Brian Grant

## Scripture

1 Kings 3:10-11

Jennifer Wilson

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*What It Means to Be Church: Live Unselfishly*

Bo Prosser

† **Hymn of Response**      “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE  
Traditional Black Spiritual  
arr. Wendell P. Whalum

I’m gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

**Celebrating Community**

Anna Beth Cross

† **Sending Song**      “Reimagine” (Chorus)

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Let’s reimagine this world of transformation,  
where we are all called into co-creation.  
We’ll reimagine the power of connection  
and what it means to live out resurrection.  
Each one of us in this community  
can move us toward a greater unity,  
if we can just reimagine.

† **Benediction**

Bo Prosser

**Postlude**

“The Power of Your Love”  
Pam Weis

by Geoff Bullock arr. Jane Holstein

On-Call Pastor 9/15/25-9/21/25- April Alston

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