



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 thankfulness for Greystone's musicians.

The Worship of God

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"
GBC Worship Band

JERNIGAN
Words and Music by
Dennis L. Jernigan

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

BARONITA
Words by Fred Kaan
Music by Doreen Potter

"We'll Be the Hands, We'll Be the Feet"

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2017

"How Then Shall We Live?"

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2021

Prelude

"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"
Sandra Hunt

by Doris Akers arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

†Call to Worship

One: We gather as God's beloved children –

All: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.

One: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

All: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

One: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with others –

All: Let us worship the God who loves us in our diversity and calls us into unity.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Words and Music by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Anthem

“Welcome to God’s Love”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by Mark A. Miller

Families of all shapes and kinds, love the only tie that binds
this gathering of open minds, welcome to God's love.

Every person has a place in this holy, sacred space,
earth's entire human race, welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Welcome! Welcome! Come and feel God's love!

No proof required of your worth, a gift to you before your birth
from God, who made the heavens and earth. Welcome to God's love.

We'll love each other and take care of every need encountered there,
within God's heart there is room to spare. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome to God's love!
Come, and live God's love!

†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

Steve Rose

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-7

James Tatum

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

Sermon

What It Means to Be Church: Bear Up One Another

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

THE SERVANT SONG
Words by Richard Gillard (alt.)
Music by Richard Gillard arr. Betty Pulkingham

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†Sending Song

“Reimagine” (Chorus)

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2024

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

“Gigue”
Pam Weis

Douglas E. Wagner

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