



Greystone
Baptist Church
Anniversary Sunday

Greystone Baptist Church

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*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 hymns "Rejoice, the Lord Is King," "We Are Called to Be God's People,"
and "God of Grace and God of Glory" were sung in worship when
Greystone was constituted as a church on September 9, 1984.*

*The flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and celebration of
Ron and Joanne's 55th wedding anniversary.*

The Worship of God

Anniversary Sunday

September 7, 2025

Gathering Music

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”
GBC Worship Band

DARWALL’S 148TH
Words by Charles Wesley
Music by John Darwall

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Words by Thomas A. Jackson
Music by Franz Joseph Haydn

“Serving Together”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2025

“Re:imagine”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2024

Prelude

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”
Pam Weis

arr. Mary McDonald
and Lloyd Larson

Welcome

April Alston

Sung Call to Worship

“Live, Laugh, Love”
Led by GBC Children’s Choir

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2025

Children: We’re gonna live, laugh, and love out loud;
Live, laugh, and love out loud.
In the Spirit, we are wild and free
To live, laugh, and love out loud.

I see God all around me, I know God is everywhere.
Jesus showed us we can all be full of love that we can share.

All: **We’re gonna live, laugh, and love out loud;
Live, laugh, and love out loud.
In the Spirit, we are wild and free
To live, laugh, and love out loud.** (Repeat from “I see God...”)

† Please rise in body or spirit.

† Opening Hymn

“Living Stones”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2020

Verse 1:

**Come! See! Let your heart be set on fire!
And go! Tell! Add your voice now to the choir!
Join us as we sound the invitation
To work to bring about a new creation!**

Pre-chorus:

**Here, we are answering our call;
Every member equipped to bring light and hope to all.**

Chorus:

**We will bring God’s reign near and in the love of Christ be led,
Doing the Word, making it heard.
And all are welcome here! Come to the table and be fed!
From near and far, come as you are.
Here, you will never be alone.
In the glory of God, we’re building a church of living stones!**

Verse 2:

**Open up your mind to transformation
That offers justice, peace, and liberation.
Growing as we honor our tradition;
Together, we’ll move forward in our mission.**

(Pre-chorus)

(Chorus 2x)

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory

“Holy Imagination”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

Give us holy imagination to dream a holy dream,
a holy imagination for all the church could be.
Speak to us as you lead us.

Give us holy imagination for how your will is done,
a holy imagination for what we could become.
Inspire us with a fire in us.

Let us leave behind traditions we do for traditions' sake,
the empty things we cling to, the habits that we need to break.
The old will see new visions, the young will dream new dreams.
Our sons and daughters prophesy and preach the love of Christ.
The church will come alive and the Gospel of love, the Gospel of love will thrive.

Give us holy imagination to dream,
a holy imagination to all the church could be.
Speak to us as you lead us.

Lord, give your people courage to dream with open eyes,
to live out your calling in ways that will surprise.
The old will see new visions, the young will dream new dreams.
Our sons and daughters prophesy and preach the love of Christ.
The church will come alive
and the Spirit of love, the Spirit of love will thrive.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me
with holy imagination to dream a holy dream.
Fall afresh on me.

†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

Trish Boone

Scripture

Acts 2:43-47

Doug Cole

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What It Means to Be Church: Community

Bo Prosser

Communion

Bo Prosser and Christian Mclvor

†Hymn of Response

“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.

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

†Sending Song

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS
Words by John Fawcett
Music by Johann G. Naegeli
arr. Lowell Mason

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

“Te Deum”
Christian Mclvor and Pam Weis

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
arr. John Wallace & Simon Wright

We give God thanks for Christian McIvor, who joined our staff on 9/8/20.

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