



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 are given in loving memory of Antonio and AnnaMarie Chan
on the anniversary of their passing by Brian and Lilian Grant.*

The Worship of God

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

Gathering Music

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
GBC Worship Band

ROLL CALL
Words and Music by James M. Black

“Rescue the Perishing”

by Fanny Crosby arr. Mark Edwards

“How Great Thou Art”

O STORE GUD
Words by Stuart K. Hine
Swedish Folk Melody adapt. Stuart K. Hine

“House of Amazing Grace”

Words by John Newton
Traditional American Folk Song

Prelude

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Pam Weis

by Robert Lowry arr. Brad Jacobsen

Welcome

April Alston

†Call to Worship

One: Rejoice in the Lord always!

All: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

One: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

One: Let us turn our hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Let us set our affections on holy things and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for us.

All: We come to worship God, who is excellent and worthy of praise!

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

“Kumbaya”
The GraceTones

Traditional Black Spiritual arr. Kirby Shaw

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya. (3x)
Oh, Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone’s crying, Lord, Kumbaya. (3x)
Oh, Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone’s praying, Lord, Kumbaya. (3x)
Oh, Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone’s singing, Lord, Kumbaya. (3x)
Oh, Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya. (3x)
Oh, Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, Kumbaya, Kumbaya.

†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

Debbie Potter

Scripture

Philippians 4:8-9

Kay Meyer

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seek Excellence

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES
12th Century Latin Hymn
trans. Edward Casual
Music by John Bacchus Dykes

Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast.
But sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of us all.

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be.
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

†Sending Song

“Seek Ye First”

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty (alt.)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

“Bound for the Promised Land”
Pam Weis

by M. Durham
arr. Joshua Evanovich

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