



Greystone  
Baptist Church

## ***Welcome to Greystone***

*At Greystone everyone is welcomed and affirmed as God's beloved creation.*

*Wherever you are in life and faith:*

***You are valued.***

***You are loved.***

***You belong.***

*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

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

## Gathering Music

“Lead Me, Guide Me”  
GBC Worship Band

Words by Doris Akers  
Music by Doris Akers arr. Richard Smallwood

“What God Wants to Know”

Words and Music  
by Christian McIvor ©2020

“I Won’t Back Down”

Words and Music by  
Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne

“My Beloved”

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2026

## Prelude

“I Love You Lord”  
Pam Weis

arr. Mark Hayes

## Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

## †Call to Worship

One: For forty days, our Savior faced hunger and temptation in the wilderness,  
resisting the lure of power and privilege.

**All: He was faithful, choosing God above all else.**

One: Let us follow Jesus into our own wilderness, examining our hearts and  
turning to God.

**All: Let us worship God, who gives us strength to overcome and remain faithful.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

## **†Opening Hymn**

**“Will You Come and Follow Me”**

KELVINGROVE  
Words by John L. Bell  
and Graham Maule  
Scottish Melody arr. John L. Bell

**“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

## **Children’s Sermon**

April Alston

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Christian McIvor

## Offertory Anthem

"I Worship You, Almighty God"  
GBC Choir

by Sondra Corbett Wood  
arr. Mary McDonald

Refrain:

I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like You.  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do.  
I give you praise for you are my righteousness.  
I worship you, Almighty God; there is none like You.

(Repeat Refrain)

Oooh... You alone are worthy, Christ, the Lord.

(Refrain)

We give You all the glory, we give you all the glory,  
We give you all the glory, Christ, the Lord.

## †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

Joan Nelson

## Scripture

Matthew 4:8-10

David Cross

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*The Spiritual Focus of Jesus*

Bo Prosser

## Communion

Bo Prosser and Christian McIvor

## †Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS  
Words by Thomas O. Chisholm  
Music by William Marion Runyan

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

## Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

## Benediction

Bo Prosser

## †Sending Song

“My Beloved”  
(Chorus)

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2026

...and God tells us,  
“You, you are my beloved.  
So, remember I am with you wherever you roam,  
Don’t you know that you, you are my beloved;  
And when you turn to me, you’re always coming home.”

## Postlude

“Postlude on Darwall’s 148th”  
Pam Weis

arr. Charles Callahan

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