



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

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Gathering Music

"In Christ Alone"
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Keith Getty
and Stuart Townend

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

WALK WITH ME
Traditional Black Spiritual

"Redemption Song"

Words and Music by Bob Marley

"This Wild Life"

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2018

Prelude

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Sandra Hunt

arr. Erinn Jewell Schwartz

Welcome

Christian McIvor

†Call to Worship

One: When our days hurt like a wilderness, empty of nourishment, deserted of hope;

All: You call to us with your Spirit, comforting and sustaining us.

One: If all around us, shadows loom, and our resolve is tested, our faith challenged;

All: You bless us with your presence, strengthening our hearts each day.

One: Whenever our troubles appear unyielding, the pain unrelenting in our world;

All: You abide unyielding by our side, your love is unrelenting in our lives.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“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.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”
GBC Choir

arr. Heather Sorenson

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, (Thou, my best thought,)
Thou my best thought, (Thou, my best thought,)
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light,
You shine in the night.
(Thy presence my light, You shine in the night).

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
Thou and Thou only, my treasure Thou art.
(Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart.)
Blessed Redeemer, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, my victory won!
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, still be my light,
And you will still be my vision (shine in the night).
Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night.

†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

Pam Ouzts

Scripture

Mark 1:12-13

David Cross

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Spiritual Formation of Jesus

Bo Prosser

†**Hymn of Response #630** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE
Words by Joseph M. Scriven
Music by Charles C. Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

Bo Prosser

†**Sending Song**

“My Beloved”
(Chorus)

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...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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