



**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 Worship of God

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 11, 2026

## Gathering Music

"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"  
Pam Weis

Traditional Scottish Melody  
arr. Melody Bober

"Uncloudy Day"  
Bob Potter

Traditional Gospel Song

"Blessed Assurance"  
Dennis Beckwith

Words and Music by Fanny Crosby

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"  
Bo Prosser

Words and Music by Keith Green

## Prelude

"Compassion Hymn"  
Pam Weis

by Keith Getty, Kristen Getty,  
and Stuart Townend arr. James Koerts

## Welcome

April Alston

## †Call to Worship

One: Friends, this morning, each of us has planned our route and taken a particular road to get here.

All: **Now as we gather, may we be open to a different road, a new direction, a life rerouted by encountering Christ.**

One: This can mean leaving behind old patterns that amplify our fears and anxieties.

All: **God sends us on new paths – through dreams, scripture, and quiet wonders – and leads us home changed.**

One: Help us, Lord, to see your guiding star and to embrace the detours that draw us closer to you.

All: **We will go home by another way, joyfully exploring the new paths God sets before us, praising and glorifying God for the new life found in Christ!**  
**Amen.**

† Please rise in body or spirit.

## †Opening Hymn

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

SHOWALTER  
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman  
Music by Anthony J. Showalter

### Verse 1:

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

### Refrain:

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

### Verse 2:

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

### Verse 3:

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

## Children's Sermon

April Alston

## Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

## Offertory Music

"Lead Kindly Light"  
Pam Weis

by John B. Sykes arr. Brad Jacobsen

## †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

John Vestal

## Scripture

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Teresa Vaughn

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Home By Another Way: Part 2*

Bo Prosser

## †**Hymn of Response** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

NEW BRITAIN  
Words by John Newton  
Music from *Columbian Harmony*  
arr. Edwin O. Excell (alt.)

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

## Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

## Benediction

Bo Prosser

## Postlude

“At the Name of Jesus”  
Susan Gardner

WYE VALLEY  
Music by James Mountain

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