



**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*

*Today's flowers are given by John and Kay Meyer in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary  
and in thanksgiving for their church family*

# The Worship of God

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Gathering Music

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”  
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Matt Crocker,  
Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm

“Peace Be Still”

Words and Music by Mia Fieldes  
Andrew Holt and Hope Dorst

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Words and Music by Cody Carnes  
Austin Davis, and Chandler Moore

“God Is Guiding”

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2025

## Prelude

“He Leadeth Me”  
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

## Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

## † Call to Worship

One: Show us your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths.

**All: Guide us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.**

One: Lord, we come seeking your guidance and direction.

**All: We open our hearts to your Word and your loving presence.**

One: Let us remove the obstacles that block our faith.

**All: In you, God, we will trust all the day long.**

One: Guide us, O God,

**All: and may we have the faith to follow where you lead. Amen.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

## † Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER  
Words attr. Adrianus Valerius  
trans. Theodore Baker  
Music from *Neder-landtsch Gedneck-Clanck*  
harm. Eduard Kremser

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

## Children's Sermon

April Alston

## Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

## Offertory Anthem

“Hold On”  
GBC Choir

Words by Adam M. L. Tice  
Music by Sally Ann Morris

When pain or sorrow is too much to bear;  
when your heart feels numb, unable to care,  
when faith seems so pointless that you cannot pray,  
when no one knows quite what to say, then

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Refrain:

hold on, hold on,

to find a way to get through.

And when your hope is gone and you can't hold on,  
we will hold on to you.

If God is silent when you need to hear  
that you're not alone, that comfort is near;  
if you are abandoned when you need a friend,  
when all good things come to an end, then (Refrain)

And when it looks like there's no end in sight,  
know all that is wrong can still be made right.  
You're never alone; God has promised to be  
with us even when we can't see, so (Refrain)

## †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

Michael-David Rowe

## Scripture

Psalm 32:6-8

Jennifer Wilson

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Navigating the Chaos: God Is Still Guiding*

Bo Prosser

## †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

April Alston

## Benediction

Bo Prosser

## †Sending Song

“God Is Guiding” (Chorus)

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May we together be transformed  
As hand in hand, we journey through the dark of night;  
Through every fire, flood, and storm,  
Heart to heart, we'll see each other to the light;  
For in the love of Christ we are abiding  
And God is guiding.

## Postlude

“Postlude on Darwall's 148th”  
Pam Weis

by Charles Callahan

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