



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

We give God thanks for April Alston, who joined our staff on April 22, 2014.

*Today's flowers are given by Susan Burnette
in memory of her husband, Thurman Burnette.*

The Worship of God

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

“On the Road Again”

Words and Music by Willie Nelson

“Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus”

Words and Music by
Christian Mclvor ©2022

“The Long and Winding Road”

Words and Music by John Lennon
and Paul McCartney

Prelude

“All Are Welcome”
GBC Children’s Choir

Words and Music by
Tommy Cook & Holly Workman-Holmes

Welcome

Ethan Eshleman, Preston Hollingsworth, and April Alston

† Call to Worship

Juliette Mclvor and Katie Mallard

One: The fishermen put down their nets and followed Jesus.

All: They were walking in God’s joy.

One: Peter stepped out in faith and walked on water toward Jesus.

All: He was walking in God’s joy.

One: When he was healed, the man was walking and leaping and praising God.

All: He was leaping in God’s joy.

One: When they realized that the friend they met on the road was Jesus.

All: They were running in God’s joy.

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† Please rise in body or spirit.

One: God is with us in all that we do. No matter where we go or how we get there, God is with us. We can share God's peace, love and joy with others along the way because we are living in God's joy.

All: We are Living in God's Joy.

One: We come today to pray, sing, listen and learn. We come to worship together.

All: We are worshiping in God's joy.

One: Let us worship together.

†Opening Hymn "Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)"

Zulu/Xhosa
Freedom Song
from South Africa

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching, ooh,
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching, ooh,
we are marching in the light of God.**

We are dancing in the light of God...

We are praying in the light of God...

We are singing in the light of God...

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

**Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, ooh,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

**Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, ooh,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

Words from Our Children

GBC Children

Prayers of the People

April Walker

Offertory Anthem

“Walking in God’s Joy”
GBC Children’s Choir

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2026

Chorus:

We are walk, walk, walking, walkin’ in God’s joy!
We are walk, walk, walking, walkin’ in God’s joy!
We are walk, walk, walking, walkin’ in God’s joy!
We’ll share the love walking in God’s joy. (Repeat Chorus)

Verse:

We will throw down our nets walkin’ in God’s joy!
We will face any storm walkin’ in God’s joy!
We will jump up in praise walkin’ in God’s joy!
We’ll share the love walking in God’s joy.

(Chorus 2x)

†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

Laurel Andrew

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Finley Arnett, Jack Davis, River McIvor,
Marylynn Spruill, and Shawn Tuttle

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Walking in God’s Joy: Finding Joy in the Unexpected

April Alston

† **Hymn of Response #563** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

SCOTT
Words and Music by Clara H. Scott

**Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.**

**Open my eyes that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.**

**Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.**

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

Benediction

April Alston

† **Sending Song**

"Trees of the Field"

by Stuart Dauermann

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy. (Repeat Entire Song)**

Postlude

"God Is So Good"
Susan Gardner

Traditional African Song

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Emmy Williams

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Piper Warnick
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