



**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

May 31, 2026

First Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Gathering Music

“Spirit, Open My Heart”  
GBC Worship Band

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
Words by Ruth Duck  
Irish Melody arr. Alfred V. Fedak

“I Give Myself Away”

Words and Music by Sam Hinn  
and William McDowell

“You Are My Vision”

Words by Eleanor Henrietta Hull  
and Mary Elizabeth Byrne (alt.)  
Irish Melody arr. Rend Collective

“This Is the End”

Words and Music by  
Christian Mclvor ©2018

## Prelude

“Be With Me Lord”  
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Lorie Line

## Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

## † Call to Worship

One: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

One: Let us come before the presence of the Lord with thanksgiving

**All: and raise a loud shout to God with songs of praise!**

One: For you, O Lord, are a great God. In your hand are the caverns of the earth,

**All: and the heights of the hills are yours also.**

One: The sea is yours, for you made it,

**All: and your hands have molded the dry land.**

One: Come, let us bow down before the Lord our Maker.

**All: For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture  
and the sheep of your hand.**

† Please rise in body or spirit.

## † Opening Hymn

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

HENDON  
Words by Frances Ridley Havergal  
Music by H.A. César Malan

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## Children’s Sermon

April Alston

## Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

## Offertory Anthem

“Yes, My Jesus Loves Me”  
The GraceTones

Words by Anna B. Warner  
Music by Mary McDonald

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide!  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! Loves me still,  
Though I'm very weak and ill;  
From His shrinking throne on high,  
Comes to watch me where I lie.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible, the Bible, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
Close beside me all the way;  
If I love Him, when I die  
He will take me home on high.  
Yes, my Jesus, yes, my Jesus,  
yes, my Jesus loves me!  
Yes, my Jesus loves me!

## †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

Carl Dawson

## Scripture

Proverbs 3:5-6

Pam Weis

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Navigating the Chaos: Dedicated to God*

Bo Prosser

## †Hymn of Response

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Traditional Black Spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

## Celebrating Community

April Alston

## Benediction

Bo Prosser

## †Sending Song

“God Is Guiding” (Chorus)

Words and Music by  
Christian McIvor ©2025

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

“Prelude on St. Catherine ('Faith of Our Fathers')”  
Pam Weis

by Henri F. Henry  
arr. Gordon Young

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