



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 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

“Oh, How Good It Is”

Words and Music by by Keith Getty,
Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes,
and Stuart Townend

“Teach Your Children”

Words and Music by Graham Nash

“Called to Become”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2019

“Mamas, Don’t Let Your Babies
Grow Up to Be Cowboys”

Words and Music by Ed Bruce

Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Pam Weis

by Martin Shaw arr. Brad Jacobsen

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: We’ve come to worship our loving, nurturing God,

All: who loved us even before we were born,

One: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

All: whose mothering presence never leaves us.

One: and whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God,

**All: who comforts us in our time of need
and teaches us the way forward.**

Praise God, the source and sustainer of life!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

† Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX
Words by Follitt Sandford Pierpoint
Music by Conrad Köcher

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Anthem

“I Thank My God”
GBC Choir

by J. Aaron McDermid

I thank my God when I remember you.
In all my prayers I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News.
For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on,
That he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion
Until the day of Christ, until the day of Christ.

This is my prayer: that your love may overflow,
And you may grow in knowledge and depth of understanding.
For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on (this is my prayer),
For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on,
That you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

Amen, amen, amen.

†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

Philippians 1:3-6

Sebastian Heredia

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

HYMN TO JOY
Words by Jane Parker Huber
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven arr. Edward Hodges

**God, you spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in your image, would a true reflection be
of your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**

**You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.**

**God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”
Pam Weis

by Oliver Holden arr. Janet Vogt

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