



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 flowers are given in celebration of our Greystone Youth and Graduates.

Greeters/Ushers

Charlotte Davis

Henry Davis

Ivylynn Spruill

William Tatum

The Worship of God

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Youth & Graduate Sunday

Gathering Music

“Earth: Beloved Community”
GBC Worship Band & Youth

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2018

“Reckless Love”

Words and Music by Cory Asbury,
Caleb Culver, and Ran Jackson

“Good Grace”

Words and Music by Joel Houston

Prelude

“Common Thread”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Pat Humphries

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

Call to Worship

Montana Alston, Charlotte Davis,
Henry Davis, Sumner Eshleman, Kasi Maddox,
Mia Ng, Uel Ngandu, and Ivylynn Spruill

Beloved community, let us draw the circle wide!

We come — with identities as varied as the colors of the rainbow.

We come — woven together by God’s grace and the Holy Spirit’s hand.

We come — laden with hopes, joys, stories, and sorrows.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey,

We are woven together, a tapestry of praise.

Let us worship the God who binds us together in love, with a common thread.

Stitch us together, Holy One, and create a masterpiece of your love!

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

† Opening Song

“Living Stones”

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Verse 1:

**Come! See! Let your heart be set on fire!
And go! Tell! Add your voice now to the choir!
Join us as we sound the invitation
To work to bring about a new creation!**

Pre-chorus:

**Here, we are answering our call;
Every member equipped to bring light and hope to all.**

Chorus:

**We will bring God’s reign near and in the love of Christ be led,
Doing the Word, making it heard.
And all are welcome here! Come to the table and be fed!
From near and far, come as you are.
Here, you will never be alone.
In the glory of God, we’re building a church of living stones!**

Verse 2:

**Open up your mind to transformation
That offers justice, peace, and liberation.
Growing as we honor our tradition;
Together, we’ll move forward in our mission.**

(Pre-chorus)

(Chorus 2x)

Children’s Sermon

Montana Alston and Ivylynn Spruill

Senior Story

Connor Horton

Offertory Anthem

“Wide Open Spaces”
GBC Youth and Worship Band

by David and Colleen Burroughs

†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 Experience

Sumner Eshleman, Charlotte Davis, and Mia Ng

Senior Story

Walker Alston

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-6 (*Common English Bible*)

Mia Ng

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Invitation to the Table

Common Threads

Anna Beth Cross

Communion

GBC Youth

†Hymn of Response

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS
Words by John Fawcett
Music by Johann Georg Nägeli, arr. Lowell Mason

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.**

**When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Celebrating Community

Mason Green

Graduation Blessing

Anna Beth Cross

One: We stand in awe and humility, O God our Creator,

All: Of the good gifts that you have shared with us through these graduates.

One: You have instilled in them an insatiable curiosity

About your world, your people, and your earth.

All: This curiosity, this thirst for truth,

Has led them here to this place,

One: And we are so grateful for the privilege to hold them close

All: As they grew, struggled, discovered, and flourished.

One: And now, as they go from here,

We ask that you would graciously continue to fill them

All: With a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.

One: And we, who remain here, ask that you would fill us

All: With a deep and abiding love to continue loving them in their transitions.

One: Graduates,

**All: As you move into your next chapter, know that we hold you in our hearts,
and that you carry this community with you.**

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

All: To tend to the world and help set it right once again.

One: May you have an open heart to feel the world's pain,

All: And courage enough to not be overwhelmed by its suffering.

One: May you pour out love to every person you encounter,

All: Seeing the Image of the Divine that sparks within each human.

One: We commission you, through the Spirit and love of God,

All: To add beauty in this world.

One: May you be filled with imagination

All: So that you can see the hope of resurrection and let it shine through you.

One: May you live your life with an awareness that real life is happening to you right now,

All: And that life does not begin at some later milestone.

One: We commission you to go forth from this place

All: As the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

One: You have formed us and we are a better community because of your presence.

**All: As God sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples at Pentecost, God sends the Spirit with you to
empower you, to strengthen your faith, and to comfort you in all that will come. Amen.**

†Benediction

Uel Ngandu

Postlude

“Wide Open Spaces”
GBC Worship Band

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