



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

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Gathering Music

"In My Father's House"
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Aileene Hanks

"The Unclouded Day"

Word and Music
by Josiah Kelley Atwood

"In the Sweet By and By"

Words by Sanford Fillmore Bennet
Music by Joseph Philbrick Webster

"Do This and Remember Me"

Words and Music
by Pepper Choplin

Prelude

"Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the River?"
Pam Weis

Traditional Spirituals
arr. Pepper Choplin

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

†Call to Worship

One: Welcome home, people of God.

All: We have come to find refuge in the shelter of God's care.

One: Come, sit, and relax. There is room for everyone in God's house.

All: We have come to be nourished by God's word.

One: Each of us is made in God's image and precious in God's sight.

All: We have come to give thanks for God's faithful love and guidance. Amen!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA
Words by William Williams
Music by John Hughes

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Bo Prosser

Offertory Anthem

“Joy Down in My Heart”
The GraceTones

by Mary McDonald

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart! (Refrain)

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart!
And I'm so happy, so very happy,
Since Jesus came into my heart! (Refrain)

Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus brought joy down in my heart.
Where? In my heart!

†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

Steve Rose

Scripture

John 14:1-4

Cathy Perkinson

One: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Prepared For and Cared For

Bo Prosser

Communion

April Alston and Anna Beth Cross

†Hymn of Response “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

SHOWALTER
Words by Elisha A. Hoffman
Music by Anthony J. Showalter

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

Bo Prosser

†Sending Song “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Stanza 1)

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.

Postlude

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”
Pam Weis

by Robert Lowry arr. John Carter

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