



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.



Rev. Leslie Park is the Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry of North Carolina. Originally from Virginia Beach, Leslie and her husband, Kenny, lived and served on the Northern Neck of Virginia for 22 years where, in addition to pastoring both of their English-speaking congregations, they ministered to the Latino community's physical, spiritual and emotional needs. Leslie is a Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond graduate. Her passion is encouraging others to listen for God's heart and follow God's call wherever it may lead. Leslie enjoys watching baseball, birding, and keeping up with her 14-year-old mini dachshund, Max.

*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

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
GBC Worship Band

FAITHFULNESS
Words by Thomas O. Chisholm
Music by William Marion Runyan

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE
Words by Isaac Watts (alt.)
Music attr. William Croft

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE
Irish Poem trans. Mary E. Byrne
adapt. Eleanor Hull (alt.)
Irish Ballad Melody harm. David Evans

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE
Words by Fanny J. Crosby
Music by Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Prelude

“When Through the Woods (How Great Thou Art)”
Pam Weis

arr. Brad Jacobsen

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

†Call to Worship

One: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share,
the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

All: Come! Let us worship!

One: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry
to worship.

All: Come! Let us worship!

One: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering,
and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

All: Come! Let us worship!

One: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are
to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and
woven together as community in Christ.

All: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX
Words by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint
Music by Conrad Kocher

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

Kay Meyer

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
GBC Choir

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Prase the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy,
Seal it for thy,
Seal it for thy courts above. 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

Trish Boone

Scripture

Numbers 27:1-11

Sylvia Cash

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Place Among the People of God

Leslie Park

† Hymn of Response

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER
Words by John Oxenham (alt.)
Music by Alexander Robert Reinagle

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Leslie Park

† 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

“‘Oh How He Loves You and Me’ with
‘O How I Love Jesus’”
Pam Weis

by Kurt Kaiser arr. Bruce Greer

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