



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.



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*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

Today's flowers are given by the Burnette family in honor of our mom's birthday.

The Worship of God

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Gathering Music

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
GBC Worship Band

Words by George Matheson
Music by Christopher Miner

“She Shall Prophecy”

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2020

“Called to Become”

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2019

“We’ll Build This Church Together”
GBC Children’s Choir and Worship Band

Words by GBC Children
and Christian McIvor
Music by Christian McIvor ©2026

“This Little Light of Mine”

Traditional Folk Gospel Song

Prelude

“Lord, Be Glorified”
Sandra Hunt

Bob Kilpatrick arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome

April Alston

†Call to Worship

One: In view of God's radical mercy, we are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice.

All: Not as a burden, but as our truest and most sacred act of worship!

One: Do not let the broken, unjust systems of this world shape who you are.

All: Instead, may our hearts be opened and our minds be transformed.

One: To do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our Creator.

All: Let us worship the God who continually makes all things new.

Come, let us gather in the Spirit!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM
Words by Edwin Hatch
Music by Robert Jackson

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

Offertory Anthem

“A Joyful Song to the Lord”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by Karen Crane
and Jennifer Klein arr. Patti Drennan

Let every creature great and small proclaim God’s holy name.
The mountains sing and the rocks cry out a jubilant refrain.

Refrain 1:

Sing to the Lord (sing allelu), sing to the Lord (sing allelu).
All of creation join and sing unto the Lord.
Sing to the Lord (sing allelu), sing to the Lord (sing allelu).
All of creation join and sing to the Lord.

In joyful song, let the chorus sound, creation’s anthem raise.
The melody of the universe rings out in glorious praise.

Refrain 2:

Sing to the Lord (sing allelu), sing to the Lord (sing allelu).

All of creation join and sing unto the Lord.

Sing to the Lord (sing allelu), sing to the Lord (sing allelu).

All of creation join and sing!

O sing the mighty power of God that fills the earth and skies.

With heart and soul lift up your voice and let your praise arise! (Refrain 2)

O sing the mighty, sing the mighty,

Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord.

Sing to the Lord!

†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 Little

Scripture

Exodus 1:8-22 and Romans 12:1-2

Becky Sansbury

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Be Faithful

Leslie Park

†Hymn of Response

“Take My Life”

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 hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

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.

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Commissioning

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

“A Mighty Fortress”
Pam Weis

by Martin Luther arr. David Cherwein

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