



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

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

“It’s Amazing What Praise Can Do”

Words and Music
by Carroll Roberson

“He Keeps Me Singing”

SWEETEST NAME
Words and Music by Luther B. Bridges

“I Believe in Music/Same Sweet Song”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music
by Mac Davis and Ron Moore

“Amazing Grace”

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN
Words by John Newton
Traditional American Folk Tune

Prelude

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Erinn Jarrell Schwarz

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

†Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship the God who calls us to do justice.

All: God, here we are! All glory belongs to you.

One: We gather to worship the God who calls us to cherish kindness.

All: God, here we are! From you all good things come.

One: We gather to worship the God who calls us to journey humbly
side-by-side with Them.

All: God, here we are!

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“God of the Sparrow”

ROEDER
Words by Jaroslav J. Vajda
Music by Carl F. Schalk

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the neighbor
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

Offertory Anthem

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
GBC Choir

Words: Prayer of St. Francis
Music by Sebastian Temple
arr. Mark Barnard

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Make me a channel of your peace, your peace.

†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

Joan Nelson

Scripture

Micah 6:8

Keith Vaughn

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Give Grace!

Bo Prosser

† Hymn of Response

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

Words by Frances Ridley Havergal (alt.)
Music by Robert Schumann (alt.)

Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.

As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet.
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

Celebrating Community

Anna Beth Cross

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

“Postlude on ‘Higher Ground’”
Pam Weis

by Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Marilyn Thompson

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