



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 I Peter 2:5, 6

*The altar flowers are given in honor of Nancy Register and our many Buddy Break volunteers
for 14 years of loving and dedicated ministry.
Thank you for sharing God's love with so many children and their families.*

The Worship of God

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"Imagine"
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by John Lennon

"Loving What God Loves"

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2022

"Get Together"

Words and Music by Chet Powers

"What God Wants to Know"

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2020

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"
Sandra Hunt

arr. Joel Raney

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: Holy God, as we gather this morning, we are distracted.

All: Grant us focus.

One: We are worried.

All: Grant us peace.

One: Our lives are cluttered.

All: Grant us space.

One: Our minds are racing.

All: Slow us down.

One: Our hands are clinging to so many things.

All: Loosen our grasp.

One: May we release the many things of this world

All: as we seek the one thing—

Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY
Words and Music by Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

“Peace Like a River/Amen!”
GBC Choir

Traditional Black Spirituals
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river;
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.

Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen!
Sing it, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen!

I've got peace like a river (Amen,);
I've got peace like a river (Amen,);
I've got peace like a river in my soul (Amen, Amen, Amen!).
I've got peace like a river (Amen,);
I've got peace like a river (Amen,);
I've got peace like a river in my soul (Amen, Amen, Amen!).

Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen!
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

Carl Dawson

Scripture

Matthew 6:33

Joan Nelson

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

Sermon

Priorities

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“O for a World”

AZMON

Words by Mirian Therese Winter
Music by Carl Gotthelf Gläser arr. Lowell Mason

**O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.**

**The poor are rich; the weak are strong; the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.**

**O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

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

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”
Pam Weis

by John Darwall arr. Jason D. Payne

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