



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 flowers of blessing today are given by Marlene Adams
in honor of her parents, Hollie and Gracie Boyd.*

The Worship of God

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

“Touched by God”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2018

“On the Road Again”

Words and Music by Willie Nelson (alt.)

“I Won’t Back Down”

Words and Music
by Tom Petty and Jeff Lynne

“Shake It Off”

Words and Music by Taylor Swift

Prelude

“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Christian McIvor

✠ Call to Worship

“Shake It Up”
GBC Children’s Choir

by Christian McIvor ©2026

Refrain:

Shake, shake, shake! Shake, shake, shake!

Shake the dust off, shake a hand, shake it up!

Shake, shake, shake! Shake, shake, shake!

Shake the world, shake the heavens, shake it up! (Repeat Refrain)

Verse:

Jesus comes to town today!

We wonder what he’ll do and say

To show us how to walk the way

Of love, which turns the whole world upside down. **(Refrain - congregation joins!)**

✠ *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE
Words by John L. Bell
and Graham Maule
Scottish Melody arr. John L. Bell

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Children’s Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Bo Prosser

Offertory Anthem

“The Journey Is Our Home”
GBC Choir

Words and Music by Alan Pote

Awake, arise, the journey’s begun.
We travel on together as one.
We know not where the road will lead,
But we move in faith making love our creed as we follow;
The journey is our home.

Good travelers walk with company,
Sharing bread with those in need.
Giving help along the way
To those who fall, who wander astray as we follow;
The journey is our home.

Refrain:

Join with us in jubilee.
Celebrate God's family
Sing together joyfully.
Alleluia (alleluia). Alleluia (alleluia).
Alleluia! Praise forevermore!

God moves with us as we go.
He hears our cry, our pain He knows.
Yet far beyond the setting sun,
There shines a light of a victory won; the journey,
The journey is our home. (Refrain)

†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

John Vestal

Scripture

Matthew 10:11-14

Joanne Thompson

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Shake the Dust Off

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE
Traditional Black Spiritual
arr. Wendell P. Whalum

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Bo Prosser

†Sending Song

"For Everyone Born" (Refrain)

FOR EVERYONE BORN
Words by Shirley Erena Murray
Music by Brian Mann

And God will delight when we are creators of justice

and joy, compassion and peace:

yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,

justice and joy!

Postlude

"Postlude on 'St. Dunstan's'"
Pam Weis

by Charles Winfred Douglas
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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