



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

Ron and Joanne Thompson dedicate today's flowers to the faithful volunteers of GBC.

*We give God thanks for Anna Beth Cross who joined our staff on August 29, 2021,
and Christian McIvor who joined our staff on September 8, 2020.*

The Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

Gathering Music

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"
GBC Worship Band

TWENTY-FOURTH
8th Cent. Latin Text
Trans. Omer Westendorf (alt.)
Music by Lucius Chapin

"Tell It All Brother"

Words and Music by Alex Harvey

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
Words by Ruth Duck
Irish Melody arr. Alfred V. Fedak

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Words by E.E. Hewitt
Music by Emily D. Wilson

Prelude

"Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)"
Pam Weis

by Graham Kendrick
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Bo Prosser

†Call to Worship

One: How shall we live in the love of God?

All: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

One: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

All: We will reach out others with compassion.

One: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

All: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. Amen..

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON
Words and Music
by Robert Robinson (alt.)
Music from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second

**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;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging 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,
wandering 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 wandering 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 courts above.**

Children's Sermon

Lou Dawson

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Rose

Offertory Anthem

"Our Father"
GBC Choir

The Lord's Prayer, Music by Jack Noble White

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who have trespassed against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
Forever and ever. 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

Pam Ouzts

Scripture

Matthew 18:18

Chris Austin

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Shake Heaven

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

THE SERVANT SONG
Words and Music by Richard Gillard

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

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

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
Pam Weis

arr. Melody Bober

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