



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.



Today, we welcome guest preacher Justin Lockamy. Justin is the Minister to Children, Youth, and Young Adults at St. John's Baptist Church in Raleigh. And he previously worked in campus ministry through CBFNC for the Raleigh area campuses and at Campbell University. Justin is married to Anna and they have a 10 month old son Luke. Even though he can't ice skate he loves hockey, and watches most Carolina Hurricanes games.

*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 in memory of Sam Adams's parents,
Dr. Leonard and Mrs. Evelyn H. Adams*

The Worship of God

October 25, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

“Peace Be Still”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music by Mia Fields,
Andrew Holt, and Hope Dorst

“Across the Universe”

Words and Music by John Lennon
and Paul McCartney

“Indescribable”

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves
and Laura Story

“Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2022

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

Steve Rose

†Call to Worship

One: We gather today in the middle of a shifting, restless world to worship God.

All: Our God who comes to us when we least expect it,

One: who calls us out of the comfort and safety of our ordered lives

All: and invites us into the journey and adventure of faith.

One: Let us face the wind and the waves with trust and courage,

All: ready and willing to move forward with loving action.

One: Let us worship the God who delivers us from fear

All: and makes all things possible. Amen!

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Words by George Matheson
Music by Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Anthem

“Wade in the Water”
GBC Choir

Traditional Black Spiritual
arr. Victor C. Johnson

Refrain:

Wade in the water.

Wade in the water, children.

Wade in the water.

God's gonna trouble the water. (Repeat Refrain)

See that host all dressed in white.
God's gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite.
God's gonna trouble the water.
See that band all dressed in red.
God's gonna trouble the water.
It looks like the band that Moses led.
God's gonna trouble the water. (Refrain)

God's gonna trouble, God's gonna trouble,
God's gonna trouble the water.

If you don't believe I've been redeemed.
God's gonna trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.
God's gonna trouble the water. (Refrain 2x)

God's gonna trouble the water.
God's gonna trouble the water!

†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

Sam Adams

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-32

Sammy Roberts

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

Sermon

Ghost Stories

Justin Lockamy

†Hymn of Response

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE
WIrish Poem trans. Mary E. Byrne
Irish Ballad harm. David Evans

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Benediction

†Sending Song

“God Is Guiding” (Refrain)

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2025

**May we together be transformed
As hand in hand, we journey through the dark of night;
Through every fire, flood, and storm,
Heart to heart, we’ll see each other to the light;
For in the love of Christ we are abiding
And God is guiding.**

Postlude

“Go Your Way with Rejoicing”
Pam Weis

Douglas E. Wagner

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