



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

*Today's flowers are given by Keith and Teresa Vaughn to honor their parents,
Bobby and Flossie Vaughn, and Bill and Linda Carswell.
Linda's birthday is today.*

The Worship of God

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

Gathering Music

“Earth: Beloved Community”
GBC Worship Band

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2018

“I Give Myself Away”

Words and Music by Sam Hinn
and William McDowell

“People Get Ready”

Words and Music by Curtis Mayfield

“Serving Together”

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2025

Prelude

“Your All on the Altar”
Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Ron Loree

Welcome

Bo Prosser

†Call to Worship

One: Creator God, you give us life, and we thank you!

All: You bless us with your grace, and we praise you!

One: You give us the power to create and to work, to love and to bless.

All: You have given us such rich and wonderful gifts!

We come to you joyfully, grateful for your generosity

One: Earth is generous with food and air, with color and beauty.

All: You are generous with grace and blessing, with love and grace.

One: Teach us, God, how to be generous.

Tell us again the story of your grace, so that we may become a part of it.

All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

“Take My Life”

HENDON
Words by Frances Ridley Havergal
Music by H.A. César Malan

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Children’s Sermon

Bo Prosser

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem

“What God Wants to Know”
GBC Choir

Words and Music
by Christian McIvor ©2020

Verse 1:

Where are you? Where is your brother?
Are you still busy making war upon each other?
Why are you angry? What is your name?
Don’t you see your siblings feel and have the same?

Chorus 1:

Where is the house you said you’d build for me
That shelters all my children of every color and nation?
Whom shall I send? Who will go for us
To shine the light of Christ on all creation,
To bring this death and darkness to liberation?
This is what God wants to know...

Verse 2:

What's in your hand? What are you doing here?

Are you sowing seeds of love or hatred and fear?

Where have you come from? And where are you going?

Are you living in the Spirit, and how is it showing?

(Chorus 1)

Chorus 2:

We're building the house we said we'd build for you

Joined as one, with bodies of every color and nation.

Lord, you called, and here we are as you send us now

To shine the light of Christ on all creation,

We are working for your justice and transformation

This is what God wants to know...

†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

Bill Baxley

Scripture

1 Peter 4:10-11

Laura Heredia

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Living Into Our Stewardship

Steve Rose

†Hymn of Response

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING
Words by Robert L. Edwards (alt.)
Music from *The Sacred Harp* harm. James Wood

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

Celebrating Community

Christian McIvor

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

“Fanfare Postlude on ‘St. Thomas’”
Pam Weis

by Aaron Williams
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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