

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

Today's flowers are given in celebration of
Heather and Pepper Choplin's 45th wedding anniversary.

The Worship of God

November 15, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
GBC Worship Band
Words and Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

"Sing Wherever I Go"
Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Kyle Briskin, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

"You Are Good"
Words and Music by Israel Houghton

"Gratitude"
Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Dante Bowe, and Benjamin Hastings

Prelude

"Count Your Blessings"
Cynthia Griesedieck
arr. Dick Torrans

Welcome

Steve Rose

†Call to Worship

One: **We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!**
All: **Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.**
One: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.
All: **You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!**
You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.
One: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.
All: **O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.**
One: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight.
All: **With gratitude, we praise you! Amen.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn "We Gather Together"

KREMSER
Words by Dorothy and Robert Senghas
Music from *Neder-landtsch Cedenck-Clanck*

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,
acclaiming creation, whose bounty we share;
both sorrow and gladness we find now in our living,
we sing a hymn of praise to the life that we bear.

We gather together to join in the journey,
confirming, committing our passage to be
a true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,
when bound to human care and hope, then we are free.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory Anthem "A Celtic Thanksgiving"

by Joseph M. Martin

GBC Choir

I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)
I will give praise to the God of creation.
I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)
I will give praise, sing unto the Rock of salvation.

Refrain:
Thank You, Lord!
Yours is the power and glory.
Thank You, Lord!
Yours is the honor and praise!

This is my Father's world.
The birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white
declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world.
He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass.
He speaks to me everywhere.

I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)
I will give praise to the Hope of the nations.
I will give thanks to the Lord. (I will give thanks to the Lord.)
I will give thanks with a song of glad adoration.

(Refrain 2x)

I will give thanks to the Lord.
This is my Father's world.
I will give thanks to the Lord.
This is my Father's world. (This is my Father's world.)
I will give thanks! (I will give thanks!)
I will give thanks! (I will give thanks!)

Thanks!

✝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 Psalm 100 Debbie Mikeal

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

Sermon *Thankful* Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response "Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Words by Martin Rinkart
trans. Catherine Winkworth (alt)
Music by Johann Crüger harm. Felix Mendelssohn

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Celebrating Community April Alston

Benediction Bo Prosser

†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 "St. George's Windsor"
Pam Weis

Tune by George J. Elvey
arr. Jason D. Payne

Greystone Prayer List

We Pray For

- Dillon, friend of Linda Peterson
- Allan Smith
- Billie Choplin, Deanna Choplin's Aunt
- Nic Vaughn, deployed
- Pastor Search Committee
- Those suffering from the devastation of war, terror, violence, and natural disasters

Residential Health Care Facilities / Long Term Care

- Springmoor (SHC): Eunice Bland, Shirley Ditt, Joan Hobson, Grace Parnell, Debbie Reynolds, Skip Pike
- Hillside Nursing & Rehab: Gwen Baine

On-Call Pastor 11/9/26-11/15/26 – April Alston
On-Call Pastor 11/16/26-11/22/26 – Christian McIvor
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