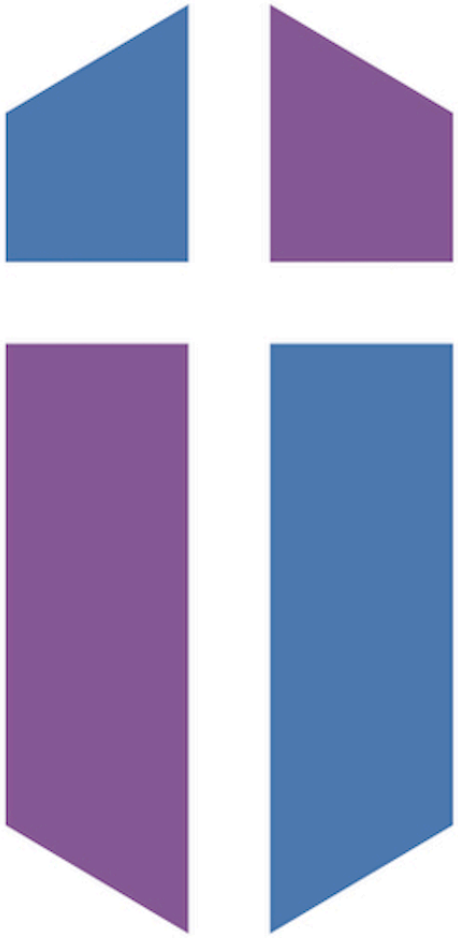


Greystone
Baptist Church

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 Worship of God

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"Together We Serve"
GBC Worship Band
Words and Music by
Daniel Charles Damon

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"I Saw the Light"
Words and Music by Hank Williams

"This Is What We Came to Do"
Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2018

"Shine"
Words and Music by Ed Roland

Prelude

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
GBC Handbell Choir
by William Kirkpatrick
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

Welcome

Anna Beth

†Call to Worship

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.
All: We are the salt of the earth.
One: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.
All: We are the light of the world.
One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.
All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.
One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.
All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.
Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

†Opening Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE
Words by Katherine K. Davis
Welsh Folk Melody harm Gerald H. Knight

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Children's Sermon Lou Dawson

Musical Meditation "How Great Thou Art" by Stuart Hine
GBC Handbell Choir arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

Pastoral Prayer Bo Prosser

Offertory Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Setting by John Rutter
GBC Choir

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n (Refrain).

This, our joyful hymn of praise.

†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 Steve Little

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 David Cross

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

Sermon *From Hope to Light* Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
Words and Music by Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain:
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. (Refrain)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. (Refrain)

Celebrating Community Christian McIvor

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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (NETTLETON)" arr. Becky Slagle Mayo
Pam Weis

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