



Greystone
Baptist Church
40th Anniversary

*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 flowers in the sanctuary today are provided in honor of and in memory of all moms.

The Worship of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

Gathering Music

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

GBC Worship Band

LINSTEAD

Words by Fred Kaan
Jamaican Folk Melody adapt. Doreen Potter

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"

Words and Music by Cody Carnes,
Austin Davis, and Chandler Moore

"Reimagine"

Words and Music
by Christian Mclvor ©2024

"Way Maker"

Words and Music
by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Prelude

"This Is My Father's World"

Cynthia Griesedieck

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Anna Beth Cross

† Call to Worship

One: Come, all who hunger and thirst;

All: The Lord will provide.

One: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

All: There we will find welcome and sustenance.

One: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**All: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love
and to share it with others. Amen.**

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

✠ Opening Hymn #207

"We Have Come to
Join in Worship"

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

Children's Sermon

Laura Nelson

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor

Offertory

"Come Share the Lord"
GBC Choir

by Bryan Jefferey Leach
arr. Roland Tabell

Verse 1:

We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.
Come take the bread, come drink the cup, come share the Lord.

Verse 2:

We'll gather soon where angels sing,
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.
Come take the bread, come drink the cup, come share the Lord.

For He will feed us with His presence here, this bread and cup will do us good.
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread.
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.
The One we love the most is now our gracious host.
Come take the bread, come drink the cup, come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

We are now the family of which the Lord is head.
Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

(Repeat Verse 1, Verse 2)

Come take the bread (come take the bread), come drink the cup (come drink the cup),
Come share the Lord.

✠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 Rose

Scripture

John 21:15-17 and Acts 2:42-47

Sylvia Cash

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

Sermon

Wayfinder: We Know the Way

Paxton Vaughn

Communion

Anna Beth Cross
and Paxton Vaughn

† **Hymn of Response #460** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Verse 1:

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2:

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;

Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (Refrain)

Verse 3:

Let us praise God together on our knees;

Let us praise God together on our knees; (Refrain)

Celebrating Community

April Alston

Sending Song

“O Christ, Surround Me”

GREEN TYLER
Words and Music by
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God, be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

† **Benediction**

Paxton Vaughn

Postlude

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”
Pam Weis

arr. Jane Holstein

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