

This Week!



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
9:30 am Worship
August 2, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost
*Stand as you are able in body or spirit.
Congregation responds with the text in **bold**.

August 2	9:30 am	Traditional Worship*, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship*
	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School - Jim Lewis, Facilitator
	11:00 am	IMPACT Youth, Kari's Cove
3	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study, Rm 240, Bob Burley, Facilitator
	6:30 pm	Bible Buddies: Women Who Rise, Tammy Andre, Facilitator
4	7:00 pm	Couples Small Group, Rm 200, Johanna Jozwiak, Facilitator
7	6:30 am	Friday Men's Group, Rm 230, Bob Wilks, Facilitator
8	8:00 am	Men's Life Group, Rm 240, Brad Walker, David Collins, Facilitators

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us this morning, we are glad you are here! Please scan the QR code to register with our church and stop by our Welcome Desk to learn more about GBPC!

GIVING: A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at www.gbpres.org. You may also give by scanning the QR code. We now accept Apple pay.

FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY! Mark your calendars for September 13 for our annual Fall Kick-Off Sunday. One combined worship service at 10:00 am, with Blessing of the Backpacks and a fun family picnic immediately following worship.

SING FOR PEACE – CONCERT SEPTEMBER 13, 7:00 PM—We will offer a Candlelight Concert in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the events on September 11, 2001. We will welcome a massed choir of over 80 voices, handbell choir, children's choir and members of the Virginia Symphony Orchestra with special guests.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SINGING OPPORTUNITY! This year marks the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We will be offering a very special commemorative concert on Sunday, September 13 at 7:00 pm. We have a very special song, "There Is Peace" that calls for children and youth to participate. We are searching for students grade 4 -high school. We can provide a recording and will offer some short rehearsals to prepare students. If you are interested, PLEASE contact Ms. Billye at music@gbpres.org.

We have a Mother's Room, directly across from the Sanctuary for nursing mothers and families who need a quiet space. The worship service can be heard through our sound system.



Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org>
Thank you for joining us for worship today. There's a place for you here!
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"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people"
Founded 1964

FAMILIES, we have worship bags available to help children understand scripture. Ask an usher!

Prelude - As we gather to worship, the music helps us focus on God.

Welcome - We welcome guests and talk about things that are happening in the church.

Call to Worship - We say something together that helps us get ready for worship.

Hymn of Praise - A joyful song of praise to God.

Call to Confession - We are asked to think about what we have done that does not please God.

Silent Prayer - This is a time for you to talk to God, who loves you, and say you are sorry for anything you have done that isn't right.

Prayer of Confession - We ask God to forgive our sins.

Declaration of Forgiveness - After saying we are sorry, we hear the good news that God forgives us for everything!

The Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Kim Priddy

Prelude Jesus Loves Me arr. Ifen Chuang

*Call to Worship Rev. Kim Priddy
As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

We come as children of the Father
Reconciled by grace through the Son
And filled with God's love through the Spirit.

We come to praise your holy name!

Hymn of Praise No. 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name
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*Call to Confession Aria Boyette, Youth Liturgist
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Knowing that the Lord hears our prayers and forgives our sins, let us confess our shortcomings to God, first in silent prayer.

Time for Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession Aria Boyette, Youth Liturgist
Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life to come. We pray in Jesus' name, and for his sake. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness Rev. Kim Priddy
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. Through the reconciling love of God through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Response - We sing because we are happy that God has forgiven us!

Passing the Peace - We share the peace of God's love with God's family.

Words to the Children - Simple words to help children understand the theme of the worship for the day.

Baptism - God loves all children even before they speak. We welcome children into our church family promising to help raise, teach and care for the child. Baptism is a visible promise of God's grace.

Welcome song - We sing a welcome song to the child.

The Scriptures - God's Word tells us God's story and how much God loves us.

Anthem - A special song that ties in with the scripture and sermon.

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Sermon - The pastor talks about what the scripture readings mean and how God wants us to live today.

Hymn - Singing a song after the sermon helps us remember what the pastor shared in the sermon.

Thanks be to God!

***Response** No. 447 We Are Forgiven Hal H. Hopson
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Please share the peace.

*Passing the Peace

Words to the Children Rev. Kim Priddy
PreK-1st grade will remain in the sanctuary with families today.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Palmer Leigh Beasley,
Jordan and Drake Beasley, parents, Declan, brother
Presentation
Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving Over the Water
The Baptism
Welcome

Welcome Child of God by Anne Ylvisaker AR HYD Y NOS
Introduced by a soloist, ALL sing on repeat

Proclamation of The Word

Scripture	Isaiah 55:1-5, OT, pg. 685	Aria Boyette, Youth Liturgist
Anthem	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hannah Passmore, soloist	arr. Richard Walters
Scripture	Matthew 14:13-21, NT, pg. 16	Rev. Kim Priddy
Sermon	“The Economy of Enough”	Rev. Kim Priddy
Hymn	No. 498 Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken Verses 1, 3	BEACH SPRING

Responding to the Word

The Offertory Variation on AR HYD Y NOS Michael Burkhardt

***Offertory Response** No. 608 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hal H. Hopson
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles’ Creed** Glory to God Hymnal, pg. 35

***Song of Preparation** No. 515 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE
verses 1-2
I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free;
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.
I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ’s communion bread,
in Christ’s communion bread.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table David Crot assisting, Elder, Building and Grounds
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
Prayers for the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)
David Crot, Elder, Building and Grounds, Aria Boyette, Youth

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

The congregation will take the elements together led by the pastor.
Please come forward to receive communion elements. Ushers will serve those who prefer to remain seated. Gluten free options are available.

Leaving to Serve

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 450 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Recessional on “To God Be the Glory” Douglas Wagner

The Offering - Our gifts of time, talents and money support the work of the church. We give because God gives so much to us.

The Offertory Response - We sing a short song of praise to thank God.

Prayer of Dedication - We thank God for all we have and ask God to bless the offerings that people have given.

Affirmation of Faith - We say what we believe as Christians.

Song of Preparation - As we prepare our hearts for communion, we sing a song that talks about God's love for us.

Communion - This is sometimes called The Lord's Supper because it is linked to the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples.

Prayers for the People and the Lord's Prayer - We pray for people and then together say the Lord's Prayer.

Hymn - We sing a hymn that reminds us of what we have learned in the sermon.

Benediction - We listen to the benediction, which means “good word.” The “good word” is that God goes with us into the world to do God's work!

Postlude - Let's go serve the Lord! Alleluia!