

This Week!



August 30	9:30 am	Traditional Worship*, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship*
	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School*, Room 240 Jim Lewis, Facilitator
	1:00 pm	GriefShare, Rm 240Bob Burley Facilitator
	1:00 pm	IMPACT Youth, Water Games, Tie Dye and Ice Cream Social , Kari's Cove
31	12:00 pm	Men's Brown Bag Bible Study*, Room 240, Bob Burley, Facilitator
	6:30 pm	Bible Buddies: Women Who Rise*, Tammy Andre & Linda Marchesano Facilitators
September 4	6:30 am	Friday Men's Group*, Room 230, Bob Wilks, Facilitator
5	8:00 am	Men's Life Group*, Room 240, Brad Walker & David Collins, Facilitators
7	LABOR DAY, Church office closed	

*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 the Fall Kick-Off 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.

MUSICIANS! We have a thriving music ministry with opportunities for all ages! Please check out our "Music & Choirs" page on our website for more information on how you can share your musical gifts with our congregation.

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!
Great Bridge Presbyterian Church, 333 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA (757)547-4706
"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people" ~ Founded 1964



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2026, 9:30 am

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

**Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

Families we have worship bags that assist children in understanding scripture. Ask an usher.

*(Congregation reads the **bold** print.)*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kim Priddy

Prelude

Prelude on The God of Abraham Praise

Michael Burkhardt

*Call to Worship

Rev. Kim Priddy

We gather in the presence of the living God, who calls us by name.

We come to turn away from our own selfish ways and look to God's greater purpose.

Jesus invites us to walk a different path—a journey of surrender, sacrifice, and deep love.

Though the road may be hard, we will not fear. Christ goes ahead of us.

Come, let us worship the God who redeems us and leads us forward!

Let us praise the God of Abraham!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 49 The God of Abraham Praise

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*Call to Confession

Jim Lewis, Liturgist

Let us confess our reluctance to follow the way of the cross, trusting God's mercy and grace., as we pray silently, first.

*Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Jim Lewis, Liturgist

Holy and loving God, forgive the choices and thoughts that lead us away from You.

Give us courage to offer our lives to your service. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Kim Priddy

Though we often turn away from God's path, prefer our own comfort, and stumble like Peter, Jesus willingly went to Jerusalem, suffered and was raised to life for all of us. And so, we are redeemed to walk in newness of life to strive to be what God calls us to be.

***Thanks be to God. Amen.**

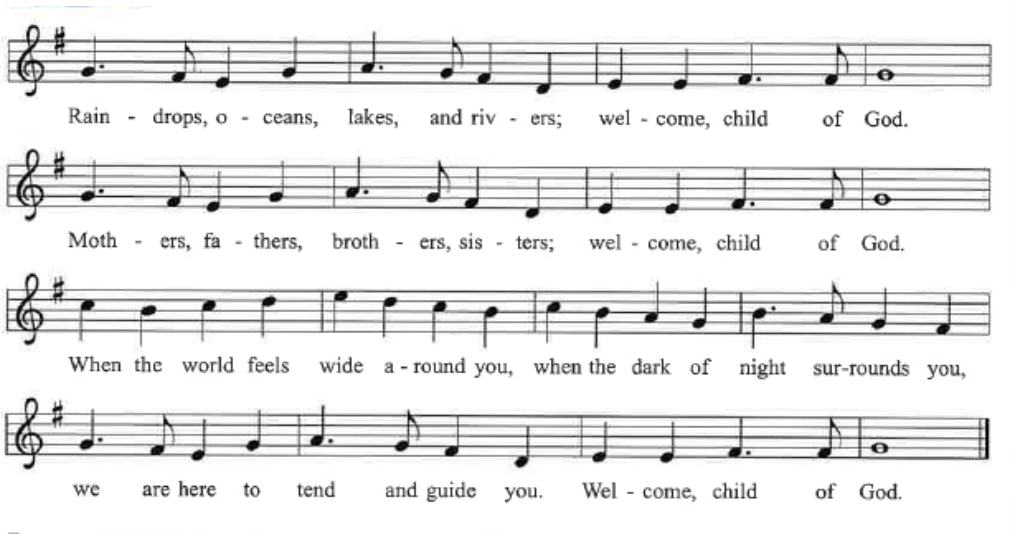
***Response** No. 441 Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

***Passing the Peace** Rev. Kim Priddy
(When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity. When we pass the peace, we practice God’s shalom.)

Words for the Children Rev. Kim Priddy
Children will remain with families following Words to the Children.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Sofia Simone Borchardt, daughter of
Niklas and Tiffany Borchardt
Katie Hood, Elder
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



Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (using debts & debtors) David Crot
Elder, Building and Grounds

Scripture Jeremiah 15:15-21, OT, pg. 717 Jim Lewis, Liturgist

Anthem Jesus, Fount of Consolation J. S. Bach
Rob Nolin, soloist

Scripture Matthew 16:21-28, NT, pg.18 Rev. Kim Priddy

Sermon “The Economy of Loss and Gain” Rev. Kim Priddy

Response No. 702 Christ Be Beside Me v1 BUNESSAN

Offertory Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Michael Burkhardt

***Doxology** 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**

***Closing Hymn** No. 69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky HERE I AM

***Charge and Benediction** Rev. Kim Priddy

Postlude Finale Michael Burkhardt



Worship matters.....Why do we have announcements and why have they moved in the worship order?

Have you ever considered that the announcements given during worship are PART OF MINISTRY? They are. They connect the gathered community to acts of service, pastoral care, and shared life in Christ. They shape the values and mission of the church. As we welcome newcomers, we help them see ways they can get involved and we help them feel seen and valued. Naming group meetings or fellowship meals turns a crowd into a **family**. Visitors don’t know about our church email and many times they don’t know about our website. “Just look at the back of the bulletin!” With all of the offerings at GBPC we can’t possibly list everything on the back of the bulletin. ISN’T THAT GREAT!? During August we are trying various ways to adjust the order of worship regarding the announcements. Thank you for your flexibility!!!!

Thank you for worshipping with us today.