

Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ 11:00 am Service

Gathering Music

Opening Songs Do It Again and God So Loved

Welcome, Announcements

Greeting One Another

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-21, OT, pgs. 672-673 Jeanette Muncie, Reader

Meditation Song Jireh

Scripture John 12:1-8, NT, pg. 106 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Sermon “Unsettling Extravagance” Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Responding to God’s Word with Our Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to GBPC. We pray our Offerings help us to be a light in our community and around the world. Offering envelopes are available in the pews. We invite you to make your offering or pledge in one of the following ways: Place your offering in the plates as you exit the sanctuary. Visit our website at: www.gbpres.org and click “online giving”, or scan the QR code to the right and click “GIVING.”



Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed GTG, pg. 35

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

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.

Closing Song Another In The Fire

Charge and Benediction

Sending Music Another in the Fire (Reprise)

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The Sanctuary flowers are given today in loving memory of Steve Cotton from his family.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! ~ There’s a place for you here!

Coming up!



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| April | 6  | 9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship<br>10:30 am KIDS SING rehearsal with Chancel Choir, Fellowship Hall<br>10:30 am Children’s Ministry Team Meeting, Room 260<br>*11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Room 240<br>*11:00 am IMPACT YOUTH, Kari’s Cove<br>*12:00 pm Youth Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary<br>*1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rooms 240 & 230 |
|       | 8  | *6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite<br>*7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|       | 9  | 12:00 pm Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Donna, Fellowship Hall<br>*7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|       | 10 | *6:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|       | 12 | 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt<br>1:00 pm GBPC Car Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|       | 13 | Palm Sunday with Palm Processional at 9:30 and 11:00 worship services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|       | 17 | 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service with Communion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|       | 19 | 12:10 pm Good Friday service with soup and sandwich lunch<br>7:00 pm Good Friday joint service with Providence Presbyterian Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|       | 20 | Easter Sunday 9:30 am Traditional Worship; 11:00 am Contemporary Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

\*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. Stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and learn more about GBPC!

**LUNCH AND LEARN LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** The *Lunch and Learn* Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark continues with Pastor Donna on Wednesday’s at 12:00 pm; remaining sessions: April 9. Soup and Sandwich lunch.

**HOLY WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 13:** Please see the enclosed insert with our schedule.

**GOOD FRIDAY FAURÉ REQUIEM:** The Chancel Choir will join with the choir of Providence Presbyterian to offer a worship service on Good Friday at 7:00 pm presenting the *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré. Pastor Donna will be participating in this moving service: 5497 Providence Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

**HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF TRIP PLANNED:** Wayne Stover is planning a trip to North Carolina, April 27—May 3, to continue Hurricane relief efforts working with “Fuller Center Disaster Rebuild.” Supplies are also needed along with 18 gallon clear tubs with lids. Refer to the church email for a list of supplies that will be taken to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC. If you wish to go on the trip, contact Wayne Stover, 989-430-8379 or email: [waynerstover@gmail.com](mailto:waynerstover@gmail.com).

**EASTER LILY ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN:** The cost of lilies will be \$15. Please order your lilies in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Donations of FILLED EGGS are needed for our April 12, 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt! Pre-packed Candy, only. Adult Volunteers needed to hide eggs at 8:00 am.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org> Thank you for joining us for worship today.  
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