

**This Week!**



- July 20 10:00 am VBS Celebration Service  
11:00 am Taco Bar, Fun for Kids  
21 5:30 pm Impact Youth Group preparing AIDS meals, GBPC Kitchen  
24 7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
25 5:30 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary  
27 9:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship  
Commissioning Nicaragua Team  
11:00 am Impact Youth Group, Kari's Cove  
11:00 am Adult Bible Class, Rm 240  
12:00 pm Youth Worship Team, Sanctuary

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we are glad you are here! Please stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and to learn more about our wonderful church! Use the QR code to tell us know more about you!

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS!** Want to know more about GBPC? Come to the New Member Class, August 10 at 12:00 pm in Rm 230. Sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Lunch will be served.

**REMINDER:** Sunday, August 3, is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring non-perishables and place them in the bin across from the Wisdom Well.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** PDA is coordinating a response to the Texas Hill Country flooding with the Synod of the Sun Partnership for Disaster Recovery and Mission Presbytery. Call, 1-800-728-7228, ext 5885 to give, or go to: <https://pcusa.org/donate/dr000191-disaster-relief-us-flooding> and donate online. Other ways to help, all donations appreciated:

**MERCY CHEFS:** <https://mercychefs.com/> Locally based in Portsmouth.

**KERRYVILLE PETS ALIVE:** 830-200-0539 Works to feed pets and reunite w/families.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS:** [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or call 830-733-2767

**AUGUST REMINDER:** During the month of August children worship with parents. We do not have Sunday School but we do have "Words to the Children" and activity bags. The nursery will remain open for children three years old and younger.

**GIVING** is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at [www.gbpres.org](http://www.gbpres.org) or by scanning the QR code.

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

## Great Bridge Presbyterian Church



**July 20, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**VBS Celebration Service**

**10:00 am Worship**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able. Congregation reads bold print.*

## Gathering Music

## Welcome and Announcements

Opening Songs	Goodness of God	Youth Worship T
	Death Was Arrested	

**Call to Worship—Gathering as God’s Family** (*read responsively*)      Holly Machado, Liturgist  
Welcome, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**Alleluia! We praise God's holy name!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and sing songs of joy and praise!

**Alleluia! We gather today to celebrate God's love for us!**

Let us lift our voice in praise to the King of kings!

**Alleluia! We give thanks to God and praise his Holy name!**

**Opening Song** Joy To the World Group Publish  
Led by Yee-Haw VBS Kids

**Prayer of Confession for Children and All People** *(read in unison)* Holly Machado, Litu  
**Lord God, we are sorry for the many times we have sinned and not followed you. Instead**  
**we have chosen to go our own way. Forgive us. For the times we have been unkind and**  
**impatient with those who needed our time and concern. Forgive us. For the times we**  
**were not brave enough to stand up for what was right, we sinned. Forgive us. For the**  
**times we refused to forgive others. We were wrong. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to**  
**show love to others as you have shown love to us.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Marty Phillips  
 Friends, hear the good news: God knows us and forgives us and leads us in the way of Jesus.

**Thanks be to God!**

<b>Response</b>	All That I Am	Group Publish
	Led by Yee-Haw VBS Kids	

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The peace of the Lord be with you. Rev. Marty Phillips

## Passing the Peace

*(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.)*

**Song** Silent Night  
Led by Yee-Haw VBS Kids

**Group Publishing**

## VBS SPOTLIGHT VIDEO OF ACTIVITIES

**Rawhide McSpur Skit** Becky Miles, Nolan Sturgeon

**Celebrate Projects-With-A-Purpose** For Kids Carolyn Lewis, Worship & Music Elder

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer** *(using debts and debtors)* Rev. Marty Phillips

**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.**

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**VBS Mission Offering**      Compassion International      Joy Rowe, Director, Children's Ministry

<b>*Offering</b>	To God Be the Glory	Group Publishing
	Led by Yee-Haw VBS Kids	

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Marty Phillips

**Scripture** John 3:16

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only son,  
So that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

**Sermon**      “God Gives Good Gifts”      Rev. Marty Phillips

\*Song Thankful Led by Yee-Haw VBS Kids Group Publishing

## Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Sending Music** Thankful Group Publishing

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!*