

July	9	*9:30 am Traditional Worship, Senior Adult Sunday *9:30 am Youth Group, grades 6—12, Youth Rm 10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200 *11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Senior Adult Sunday *11:00 am Adult Bible Study, John Munday, facilitator, Rm 240
	12	*7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	13	*7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
	16	Regular Worship Schedule, 9:30 & 11:00 am 10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200, last rehearsal until September 17
	17-18	5:30—8:00 pm Vacation Bible School
	19	*7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	20	*7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
	23	10:00 am VBS Celebration Sunday w/Taco Bar, Petting Zoo & Bounce House after worship
	27	12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Sunrise Breakfast Shoppe
August	6	12:00 pm New Members Class

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

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! Scan the QR code and register your attendance. We would love to know more about you.



THE FLOWERS this morning are given in loving celebration of the 56th wedding anniversary of Frank and Clara Brothers.

PETS UNLEASHED, July 17-18, Vacation Bible School, register your kids! Volunteers needed! Adults welcome, too! Dr. Beth M. Doriani will lead a Bible study for adults.

SAVE THE DATE! Men Sing Sunday, August 6 both services. NO rehearsal. Be in the chancel at 9:10 am and sing familiar hymns/songs at both the 9:30 & 11:00 services. Great fellowship, make a joyful noise!

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN! Please consider making an additional donation to our special campaign to replace the sanctuary HVAC units, upgrade lights in the fellowship hall, and reseal and stripe our two parking lots.

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. You may also give securely by texting, (833)-965-0647, 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 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am Worship
Senior Adult Sunday / Ordination & Installation of Elders
Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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

Prelude How Firm a Foundation Diane Bish
Janet Phelps, guest organist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (*congregation reads **bold** print*) Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Lord, you have been our dwelling place for all generations.
You have created the world and all that is in it.
We celebrate your never-failing love which you showered upon our ancestors, upon us, and will
continue to shower on generations yet to come.
We give thanks for your promises to hear and be with us, as you have always done.
We celebrate the lives of all who have gone before, who have lived with these promises in their
lives, who have had their faith strengthened.
We give thanks for the wisdom and the gifts those who have gone before us have shared with
us.
ALL: Let us join our voice in praising God.

Hymn of Praise No. 463 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

Prayer of Confession Kandy Keith, Liturgist
Merciful God, we come this day seeking your forgiveness. We know we have failed to love others as we love ourselves. We confess that we do not always see the needs of the elderly and that we fail to be a friend to those who live alone and are lonely. In our daily work and chores we admit that we do not take time to offer care and assistance to our elderly neighbors for whom daily life has become a struggle. We pray that we would answer Your call to be agents of change for Your glory and our neighbors' good.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news of salvation! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and generation to generation. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response No. 441 Hear the Good News of Salvation v1 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.*

Ordination and Installation of Elders

The Apostles' Creed Glory to God hymnal, pg. 35

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.)

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

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offertory I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Mark Hayes

***Doxology** No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication** (Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)

Scripture Romans 7:15-25a, NT, pg. 157 Kandy Keith, Liturgist

Anthem Just a Little Talk with Jesus arr. Benjamin Harlan

Sermon “Sharing the Burden” Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30, NT, pgs. 11-12

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

Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** “This Little Light of Mine” V1,2 Trad. Spiritual
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3 X’s) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine (3X’s) Let it shine, let is shine, let it shine.

Postlude Little Prelude and Fugue in Bb J. S. Bach

We welcome Janet Phelps as our guest musician today while Cheryl is on vacation.

Elders being ordained and installed today are: Dan Hickok, Personnel and Administration, Robin Hull, Congregational Care, Linda Marchesano, Service and Mission, Suzan Sadler, Worship and Music

Thanks to our Senior Adult Choir: Darrell Bennett, Barbara Bonhoff, Patti Carlson, Steve Carlson, Joan Deziley, Shirley Hale, Dick Graham, Dick Hartman, Johanna Jozwiak, Nancy McGrath, Dolores McCreash, Virginia Mignogna, Linn Mullin, John Munday, Marian Neefus, Joyce Wrestler, Rusty Youmans