

Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship

November 1, 2026

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Family Worship, All Saints' Day

***Stand as you are able in body or spirit. Congregation responds with the text in bold.**

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.

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

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

Prelude Prelude on HYFRYDOL

Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kim Priddy

Congregational Nominating Committee

David Crot, Chair,
Congregational Nominating Committee

*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.)

*Call to Worship

Rev. Kim Priddy

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy spirit.

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:

We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace teaching us that:

We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

We come to worship God who inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Call to Confession

Claire Youmans, Youth Liturgist

We have all sinned and fallen short of being the people God calls us to be. In humility, let us pray together and confess our sins, first in silent prayer.

Time for Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Claire Youmans, Youth Liturgist

Merciful God, we come before you today, remembering the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. Yet as we look to their faith, we see our own failures all too clearly. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. We get distracted by the noise and rush of the world, we harbor resentment instead of offering mercy, and we turn our backs on those who hunger, thirst, or weep. Forgive us, O Lord. Wash away our doubt, heal our division and renew us by your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Kim Priddy

Friends, believe this, it is by grace we are saved through faith, and this is not anything we do for ourselves. It is a gift of God. Believe the good news of the gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

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

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

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

Anthem - We listen as the choir sings a song about God.

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

Giving to God - We listen to someone talk about why they give their offerings to God.

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

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.

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.

***Response** No. 581 Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Receiving New Members

Brian Anderson, Stephanie Anderson, Tina Bodnar, Lora Baver, and James Parnell

Words to the Children

Rev. Kim Priddy

Pre-K-1st grade will remain in the sanctuary with families today.

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17, NT, pgs. 249-250

Claire Youmans, Liturgist

Anthem O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12, NT, pg. 4

Rev. Kim Priddy

Sermon "The Saints Among Us"

Rev. Kim Priddy

In Remembrance

Great Bridge Presbyterian members who have passed away since All Saints' Day 2025

Individual names recognized:

Randy Clifton, Cheri Jose, Robynne King, Imogene Lewallen, Dale Maloney,
Casey Mowles, Sharon Northern, Justin Parker, Sam Parsons

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

Glory to God hymnal, pg. 35

Offertory It Is Well with My Soul
Harmonious Flutes

arr. Paul Edwards

***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

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving

Amy Brand, Assisting Elder, Worship and Music

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)

Brenna Lorimer, 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.

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 the communion elements. Ushers will serve those who prefer to remain seated. Gluten-free options are available.

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

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!

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 326 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Postlude on SINE NOMINE

Wilbur Held

Worship matters... ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



All Saints' Day is the time in the church year when we remember the saints, all Christians who gave their lives to serve the church and who had huge influences on the church throughout history. It is also a time when we pause to think about brothers and sisters in Christ as well as loved ones who have gone before us. We are inspired by their faithfulness and obedience to God. All Saints' Day began in the 4th century, but it was in the 9th century that this commemoration began to be held on November 1. At GBPC, each year we typically honor congregation members who passed away from the last All Saints' Day to the present one. We hold all of our lost loved ones in our hearts. May their memories always be for a blessing in our lives.

COMING UP!

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| November | 1 | FAMILY WORSHIP, ALL SAINTS' DAY
9:30 Traditional Worship, 11:00 Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Jim Lewis, Facilitator, Room 240
1:00 pm GriefShare, Room 240 |
| | 4 | 10:00 am Rebekah Circle, Room 230
1:00 pm PW Monthly Meeting, Room 230
5:15 pm Gather and Grow, Dinner and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Room 200 |
| | 5 | 6:30 pm Service & Mission Committee Meeting, Room 230 |
| | 6 | 12:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall |

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.

FEED YOUR FAITH IN A SMALL GROUP: There is a place for everyone to grow in their faith at GBPC. Nurture, Bible Study, and Fellowship are all available through small groups, Men's Bible Study and Presbyterian Women Circles. Contact Johanna Jozwiak for more information: jozwiakjoh@gmail.com

GATHER AND GROW! Join us for dinner and Bible study on Wednesday, 5:15—7:00 pm, led by Pastor Kim. We are studying the book *Appreciate These Things* by Jill J. Duffield.

FAMILY WORSHIP YOUTH PARTICIPATION!! We LOVE having our youth participate in worship on Family Worship Sundays! Serving as Liturgists, Readers, and Greeters, is a fun way to serve. Please scan the QR code to sign up or through the weekly church email. THANK YOU! We are training our children and youth to serve as future church leaders.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH or just learning more about GBPC? See or email **Amy Brand** (amybrand04@gmail.com) to find out how!

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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