

Coming up!



April	6	9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship 10:30 am KIDS SING rehearsals with Chancel Choir, Fellowship Hall 10:30 am Children's Ministry Team Meeting, Room 260 *11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Room 240 *11:00 am IMPACT YOUTH, Kari's Cove *12:00 pm Youth Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary *1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rooms 240 & 230
	8	*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite *7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
	9	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Donna, Fellowship Hall *7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10	*6:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsals
	12	9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt 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 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.

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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“Sharing Christ’s love, equipping God’s people”
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Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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

Prelude Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne Dietrich Buxtehude
Michael Regan, guest organist* see Music Notes

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 361 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

***Call to Confession** Nancy Wolfe, Liturgist
Let us draw near to God offering our confession for the ways we have failed to be Christ-like, and for the ways we have denied Christ by our actions and silence., first in silent prayer.

***Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that like Judas, we like to complain about your generous ways rather than living in your grace. The poor are always with us, we believe, which somehow justifies our ignoring them. In our memories, we would rather focus on a perceived golden past than to see the new things you are doing in our midst. Forgive us, Restoring God, and help our fears turn to faith, our seeds of grief into joy, and our tears into torrents of tenderness as we journey with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to Jerusalem.

***Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

The Lord has done great things for us. Through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, we are renewed, and we are made whole. Beloved children of God, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

***Thanks be to God, our Redeemer.**

***Response No. 443** There is a Redeemer (v1,2)

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son;
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.*

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Passing the Peace

BOOMWACKERS Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS HYMN

Offertory Pie Jesu from Requiem

Taylor Mercier, soloist

Gabriel Fauré

***Doxology** No. 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator; Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Nancy Wolfe, Liturgist

Anthem Agnus Dei from Requiem (sung in Latin)

Gabriel Fauré

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Note: The choir will exit the chancel to sit in the congregation following the anthem.

Scripture John 12:1-8 , NT, pg. 106

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Sermon "Unsettling Extravagance"

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

GTG, pg. 35

Song of Preparation No. 518 Lamb of God v. 1,3

LAMB OF GOD

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 Hymn No. 215 What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in G Major

Constantin Homilius

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We welcome **Michael Regan** as our guest organist today during Cheryl's absence. Michael Regan did his studies at East Carolina University and the Eastman School of Music in Organ Performance, Music Education and Church Music. He is an active soloist and accompanist throughout the Tidewater area, and has taught at played at Tidewater Community College, The Governor's School for the Arts, and the Virginia Symphony. He is recently retired after service 25 years at Larchmont United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

The flowers in worship this morning are given in loving memory of Steve Cotton from his family.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!  
There's a Place for you here!