

Coming up!



April	6	9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship 10:30 am KIDS SING rehearsal 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 rehearsal
	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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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

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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) GREEN

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