



2025 Easter Lily Dedications

IN HONOR OF...

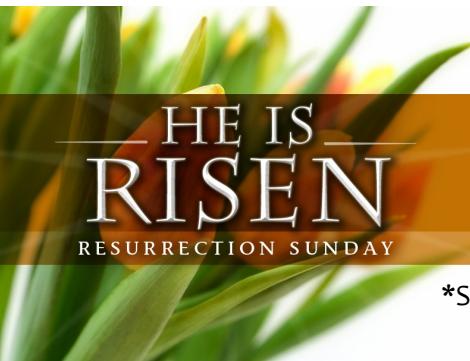
Peggy West from Mike & Laura Boron
 The Chancel and Alleluia Choirs from Monica Flitton
 Mittie & Johnny Gay from the Gay Family
 Parker Kelly from Dan & Debbie Hickok
 LoRain Potter from Mike & Dee Kloskin
 Mom, Dad, Gram, Granpa, & Grandma from Mitchell Knapp
 The Cearley Family from Bettina Newman
 Brad & Gina Walker's 37th Wedding Anniversary

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

Our Grandmothers from the Bitterman Family
 John & Carolyn Boron from Mike & Laura Boron
 Dr. B.C. West from Mike & Laura Boron
 Ann Wyeth Dake from Amy Brand
 John Britt from Don Britt
 Anthony and Mary Ellen deGeorge from Cheryl Brooks
 Tony deGeorge from Cheryl Brooks
 Mildred & Ben Burk from Mark & Claire Burk
 Nancy & Joe Showalter from Mark & Claire Burk
 Dee Cearley from Ronald Cearley
 Kay & Jerry Tolley from Kaelu T. Cooley
 Ralph & Sadie Williams from David & Margaret Crot
 B.H. Daniels from Linda Daniels
 Bill Dezern from Kay Dezern
 Lauri Dezern from Kay Dezern
 Laura Elizabeth Frassman from Greg & Debbie Frassman
 Reverend Raymond & Lillian Flitton from Monica Flitton
 Dennis Frey from Jean Frey & Family
 Frances & Ed Pitts from the Gay Family
 Perry & Mary Wolverton from Gladys Haney
 Mary Sixma, David Wolverton & Paul Wolverton from Gladys Haney
 Nancy & Erling Larson from Melissa & Sam Howard
 Gayle Hudson & Walt Howard from Melissa & Sam Howard

IN LOVING MEMORY OF... (Continued)

Phyllis T. King from Billy & Robynne King
 May Lambert-Lincoln Potter from Mike & Dee Kloskin
 Fred Gies, Jr. from Mike & Dee Kloskin
 Poppa from Mitchell Knapp
 Meg Knee from Rich Knee
 Randolph Luton from Jean Luton
 Mike McGrath from Nancy McGrath
 Doris & Willie Stroud from Nancy McGrath
 Fred & Margie Creekmore from Marystuart Mellott
 Shirley Castellow from Marystuart Mellott
 Karen Colston from Marystuart Mellott
 Loved Ones from Ray & Virginia Mignogna
 Eugene Newman from Bettina Newman
 Marie & Leonard Montalbano from Bettina Newman
 Harvey Peeke from Donna Peeke
 Vivian Drummond & Teri Harris from Charles & Linda Peters
 Dorothy & Charles Manning from Charles & Linda Peters
 Tom & Avis Long from Edward & Alice Purcell
 Edward Purcell III & Daisy W. Purcell from Edward & Alice Purcell
 James and Daniel Reynierse from Janet Reynierse
 Rosalind Rogers from Mark & Rose Rogers
 Sandy Sterling from Jim, Erica, and Elizabeth
 Richard Stiers from Anna Stiers
 Our Beloved Dog, Doc, from the Sturgeon Family
 Alejandro DeJesus and Ires Quintana from Ana Velez
 Nana (Kari Stringer) from Gabriel Vitek
 Carolyn Winslow from Dana & Lisa Winslow
 Anita Williams from Dana & Lisa Winslow



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

9:30 am Worship

April 20, 2025

Resurrection of the Lord

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

The Gathering

Prelude	Christ the Lord is Risen Today Brass Ensemble, Timpani	James Mansfield
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
*Call to Worship Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Our Savior is risen! Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia! Crown Him, the Lamb upon the throne; Who was dead and rose again! Alleluia! All hail, Redeemer, hail! Crown Him with many crowns, for He is king of all! Alleluia!	Kate Bosley, Liturgist	
*Hymn of Praise Crown Him with Many Crowns Congregation, Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Brass Ensemble and Timpani	arr. John A. Behnke	
ALL Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark how the heav'ly anthem drowns All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee. And hail him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.		
ALL Women Crown Him the virgin's son, The God incarnate born, Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn: Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.		
CHOIR Crown Him the Lord of love, Behold His hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified. No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.		
ALL Men Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.		
ALL Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above, Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love. Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall; Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.		

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

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

Words for the Children—We have a special message just for you! Come on down!

Prayers for the People and the Lord's Prayer—We pray for people and then together say the **Lord's Prayer**.

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

The Scriptures—God's Word tells us God's story and how we can please God.

The Offering—Our gifts of time, talents and money support the work of the church. We give because God gives so much to us.

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

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!

*Call to Confession

By Christ's death and resurrection, we are made new as sons and daughters of the living Christ, yet, we fail to live into the newness of life we have been given. Let us confess our sins before the Lord, first in silent prayer.

*Time for Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession:

Creator God, You make all things new. On this Easter morn we remember that your steadfast love endures forever, through life and death. We confess that we need your forgiveness for our many failings. Forgive us and restore unto us the joy of your salvation. AMEN.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

Christ conquered death to restore us to life. Know this: you are loved beyond measure. There is nothing that will ever separate you from God's love in Jesus Christ. You are forgiven and loved. Go and share the GOOD NEWS!

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Song of Assurance No. 244 This Joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow.
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain Had Christ who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison!
Our faith had been in vain, But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber,
'til trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain*

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

*Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Words for the Children

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Children are invited to come forward during the Passing of the Peace.
Following this time, children will return and sit with their parents.
The nursery is available for our preschool age children and infants.

Commissioning Our Mission Team to North Carolina

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

The Word and Offering

The Offertory This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Charles Evans

*Offertory Response No. 609

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

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25, OT, pg. 696

Anthem

Christ is the World's Light

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12, NT, pg. 90

Sermon

"The Win for Life, Hope and Love"

Kate Bosley, liturgist

K. Lee Scott

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The Sending

*Hymn of Sending Forth No. 826 Lift High the Cross

Congregation, Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Brass ensemble and Timpani

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

ALL Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain ALL**

Choir All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. **Refrain ALL**

Choir O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. **Refrain ALL**

ALL So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. **Refrain ALL**

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Charles-Marie Widor

*Benediction

*Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5

We wish to thank our guest musicians joining in worship today: Trumpet, John Vitale, Colin Galvin, French Horn, David Wick, Trombone, César Pimentel, Tuba, Peter DuBeau, Timpani, Reid Stockdill

Calendar

April 20	EASTER SUNDAY, 9:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship 11:00 IMPACT Youth Group NO KIDS SING NO GriefShare, NO DivorceCare due to Easter
22	NO Harmonious Flutes, NO Alleluia Ringer rehearsals
23	6:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
27	9:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
May 4	4:00 pm Candlelight Concert featuring the Oscar F. Smith High School Chamber Orchestra

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. After worship stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and to learn more about our church.

EASTER LILY PICKUP—If you ordered an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of someone, you may pick up the lily following the 11:00 am service today.

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: May 4, 4:00 pm, Join us for a fun afternoon with the Oscar F. Smith High School Chamber Orchestra, Deanna Kringle, Director, free and open to the public. The Freewill Offering will benefit the orchestra.

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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