



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 & Daisye 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 Ines Quintana from Ana Velez
Nana (Kari Stringer) from Gabriel Vitek
Carolyn Winslow from Dana & Lisa Winslow
Anita Williams from Dana & Lisa Winslow



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

Great Bridge Presbyterian Church 9:30 am Worship April 20, 2025 Resurrection of the Lord

The Gathering

Prelude	Christ the Lord is Risen Today Brass Ensemble, Timpani	James Mansfield
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Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
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***Call to Worship** Kate Bosley, Liturgist
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!

*Hymn of Praise	Crown Him with Many Crowns Congregation, Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, Brass Ensemble and Timpani	arr. John A. Behnke
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ALL Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly 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.

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.

Call to Worship-We share words that invite us to begin worshipping God.

Hymn of Praise-We sing with joy to God, we tell God how much we love Him.

Call to Confession - We are asked to think about what we have done that does not please God.

Prayer of Confession—We ask God to forgive our sins.

Assurance of Pardon—After saying we are sorry, we hear the good news that God forgives us for everything!

Response—We sing be-
cause 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 to-
gether say the **Lord's Pray-
er**.

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 ser-
mon.

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 VRUECHTEN
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 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**

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25, OT, pg. 696 Kate Bosley, liturgist
Anthem Christ is the World's Light K. Lee Scott
Scripture Luke 24:1-12, NT, pg. 90 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
Sermon "The Win for Life, Hope and Love" Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

The Sending

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 826 Lift High the Cross arr. Hal H. Hopson
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**

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

***Postlude** Toccata from *Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor

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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