

**This Week!**



November 2 \*9:30 am Traditional Worship, \*11:00 am Contemporary Worship FAMILY WORSHIP  
\*9:30 am & \*11:00 am Sunday School  
\*10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200  
\*10:30 am Boomwhackers! Rm 230  
\*11:00 am IMPACT Youth Group  
\*11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Rm 240  
\*12:00 pm Youth Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm New Member Class, Rm 260  
\*1:00 pm GriefShare, Room 240; DivorceCare, Rm 230  
4:00 - 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat  
4 1:00 PM Presbyterian Women, Rm 230, All Welcome  
\*6:15 pm Harmonious Flutes, \*7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers  
5 5:30 pm Worship and Music committee meeting, Rm 200  
\*6:30 pm COMBINED Chancel Choir/Contemporary rehearsal, Sanctuary  
8 1:00 pm Chancel Choir workshop, Sanctuary, Choir Suite, Rm 200

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

**STEWARDSHIP THEME "GIVING OUR BEST TO GOD":** Our annual stewardship campaign continues with our dedication Sunday scheduled for today. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to pledge for the ongoing work and mission of GBPC. We are blessed to be the active and outward looking church we are because of your generosity and faithful giving.

**GIVING:** A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at [www.gbpres.org](http://www.gbpres.org). You may give securely by scanning the QR code.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Take a box and fill it! Last day to return boxes is November 9.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE!** Scan the QR code to update your contact information. A station is set up in the fellowship hall for photos, before, during and after worship, and at Wednesday Night Live. Last day for photos, December 7. Updated contact information must be done in advance of having a photo taken.

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY:** Today is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items to resupply our food pantry.

**CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** We are seeking nominations for elders and deacons. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone to serve.

**C.A.S.T. TRAINING:** There will be training for those wishing to help with the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team program on November 16 at 10:45 am or 12:15 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please see Sam Howard for more information.

**ADVENT READERS NEEDED!** Advent begins November 30. Be a part of this special time of year by volunteering to help light the Advent Candles (both services.) Sign up online using the link in church email or by scanning the QR code.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH** or just learning more about GBPC? See or email **Amy Brand** ([amybrand04@gmail.com](mailto:amybrand04@gmail.com)) to find out how! NEW MEMBERS CLASS is today, 12:00 pm—2:00 pm, lunch is served.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING:** THURSDAY, November 13, 5:30 pm, Rm 240, All Welcome

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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*"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people"*

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**Great Bridge Presbyterian Church**  
**9:30 am Worship**  
**November 2, 2025**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints' Day**

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

## The Gathering

**Prelude** Here I am, Lord/Take My Life Joel Raney

Monica Flitton, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**Minute for Stewardship** Lauren Snyder

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 66, The Living Bible) Marissa Hughes, Youth Liturgist

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing of God's glorious name!**

Tell the world how wonderful God is.

**All the earth shall worship you and sing of your glories. Come, see the glorious things God has done. Let everyone bless the Lord and sing praises!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

**\*Call to Confession** Marissa Hughes, Youth Liturgist

It is good to come to the Lord and confess the ways we have failed to be what God calls us to be as Christians. Let us now confess our sins, first in silent prayer.

## Time for Silent Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession** Marissa Hughes, Youth Liturgist

Lord, we are sorry for the many times we have failed you and chosen to go our own way.

**We have sinned, Lord. Forgive us.**

For the times we have hurt members of our families by doing what we want or by refusing to do our share of family chores.

**We have sinned, Lord. Forgive us.**

For the times we are unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and our care.

**We have sinned, Lord. Forgive us.**

For the times we are too weak or afraid to stand up for what is right and have allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

**We have sinned, Lord. Forgive us and restore us to follow you. Amen.**

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

Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, and all God's children: There is nothing we can do that will separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Christ we are forgiven!

**\*Alleluia! Amen!**

**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.

**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!

**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!

**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 been given and we ask God to bless the offerings that people have given.

**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.

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

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

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

**\*Response No. 582** Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me Paul M. Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**\*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.

**KIDS SING** Thankful Group Publishing

**Sounding of the Shofar** Dr. Stephen Carlson

**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 to sit with parents. PreK-1st grade will go to Sunday School.*

**The Word and Offering**

**The Offertory** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Paul Manz

**\*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**

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 26:1-10, OT, pgs. 180-181 Marissa Hughes, Youth Liturgist

**Anthem** I Sing the Almighty Power of God Donald McCullough  
Lee Anne Lamkin, Kaelu Cooley, handbells

**Scripture** Mark 12:38-44, NT, pgs. 49-50 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**Sermon** "All In" Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**In Remembrance of**

Great Bridge Presbyterian members who have passed away since All Saints' Day 2024  
Individual names recognized:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Verna Wright 11/07/2024   | Ray Tarkenton 11/07/2024 |
| Henry Trafford 12/06/2024 | Margaret Knee 03/17/2025 |
| Jeanne Buyrn 03/18/2025   | Joe Pierce 04/30/2025    |
| Don Beek 07/08/2025       | John Munday 07/18/2025   |

**Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed** Glory to God Hymnal, pg. 35

**Holy Communion**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Invitation**  
**Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer** (*using debts and debtors*) Freddy Hughes  
**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.*

**The Sending**

**Dedication of Pledge Cards**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 634 To God Be the Glory  
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**\*Benediction** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**\*Postlude** For All the Saints Wilbur Held

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**Music notes**

**All Saints' Day** is the time in the church year when we remember the saints, all of the 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.

**Remembering people we have loved -** Once a year we take time to remember people we have no longer with us.

**Song of Preparation -** We sing a song before we take Communion to remind us of God's love and sacrifice for us.

**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.

**Dedication of Pledge Cards**  
We give God thanks for the financial pledges toward the work of God's church.

**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!