

This Week!



June 22 9:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
NO Senior Boomwhackers
10:30 am VBS Volunteer Meeting, Rm 260
Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration & Cake Decorating
11:00 am Youth Impact, Kari's Cove
11:00 am Adult Bible Class, Rm 240
12:00 pm Youth Worship Team, Sanctuary
25 2:30 pm Yahtzee, Room 230
5:30 pm Senior Singers, Choir Suite
7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
26 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
27 12:00 pm Impact End of the Year Party at the home of Cathy Hayes.

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.

SENIOR SINGERS & SENIOR BOOMWHACKERS! Sunday rehearsals for Boomwhackers, 10:30 am, Senior Adult Choir rehearsals, Wednesday, 5:30 pm—Join in and have some fun!

VBS PLANNING MEETING: All volunteers helping with VBS meeting today!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ANNUAL BIRTHDAY OFFERING! Today!

KIDS SING REHEARSALS FOR VBS: June 29, July 6 & July 13 at 10:30 am, ALL KIDS welcome to come and learn the music for VBS. Lots of fun!

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP PARTY! Youth, mark your calendars for June 27, 12:00 pm—4:00 pm—end of the year party at the home of Cathy Hayes! Let Scott know you are coming!

OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4 in observance of Independence Day.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE JULY 11: The Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 12:00 pm—5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Use the QR code to register or use the Red Cross website.

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! VBS is July 14-15, 5:30 pm—8:00 pm, YEE-HAW, Celebrating God's Greatest Gift. Use the QR code to register. VOLUNTEERS also needed. Use the QR code to be a helper!

ONLINE GIVING PROVIDER CHANGING! Beginning July 15, all online giving will change from the Vanco platform to SERVANT KEEPER. Access the new system on our website by clicking ONLINE GIVING. You will need to cancel your Vanco recurring contribution. Contact Bob Jennings for help: bob-jennings@gbpres.org

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org>
Thank you for joining us for worship today. There's a place for you here!
Great Bridge Presbyterian Church, 333 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA (757)547-4706
"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people" ~ Founded 1964



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
June 22, 2025, 9:30 am
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome! We are glad you are here!

**Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.
Congregation reads **bold print**.*

Prelude How Great Thou Art arr. John Purifoy
Steve Carlson, trumpet

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to worship (based on Psalm 42)** Cindy Bitterman, Liturgist

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 65 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

***Call to Confession** Cindy Bitterman, Liturgist

In the prophet Isaiah, God declares a readiness to be sought out, even by those who did not ask, and a willingness to be found, even by those who do not seek. With confidence in God's readiness to receive us however we are, let us boldly pray this prayer of confession, first in silent prayer.

***Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** Cindy Bitterman, Liturgist
God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you.

***Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith; we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. We are heirs according to the promise and made free in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***Response** No. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Meditation on We Walk By Faith David M Cherwien

***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 Galatians 3: 28-29, NT, pg. 189 Cindy Bitterman, Liturgist

Anthem What a Friend We Have in Jesus Hal Hopson
Note: The choir will exit the chancel to sit in the congregation following the anthem.

Scripture Luke 8: 26-39, NT, pg. 68 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Sermon “Power Over Possession “ Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Closing Hymn No. 817 We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight *DUNLAP’S CREEK

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune in G John S. Dixon
Steve Carlson, trumpet

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

*Worship and Music notes:*  
\*TUNE NAMES FOR HYMNS: Hymn tunes have names, and often they are associated with some aspect of the composer’s life; the name of a town where the tune was written, or another place of significance. Sometimes the tune name relates to the music. For example the “OLD HUNDREDTH” was originally published as the tune for Psalm 100. The DUNLAP’S CREEK hymn tune is an American folk hymn tune from the early 19th century, associated with the lyrics "We walk by faith and not by sight". It was first published in The Beauties of Harmony in 1814, initially without attribution, and later attributed to S. McFarland. The tune's name refers to a creek in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where the first publisher, Freeman Lewis, lived.

**The Flowers** are given today in loving memory of June Schreiber on the occasion of her birthday by Lou Schreiber.

We welcome **Rob Nolin**, during Billye’s absence as he helps to lead worship.