



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2026, 11:00am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Reformation Sunday

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

FAMILIES, we have worship bags available to help children understand scripture. Ask an usher!

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kim Priddy

***Opening Song** God So Loved

***Opening Prayer**

Cathy Sturgeon

***Greeting One Another**

Special Music Clap Your Hands, Rejoice
Junior Choir

Andy Beck

Words for the Children

Rev. Kim Priddy

Children will leave for Sunday School following Words to the Children.

Song of Confession Jesus Paid It All

Cathy Sturgeon

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 (The Message)

Dave Randall, Reader

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors) Cindy Bitterman, Outreach Elder

Meditation Song Your Love Never Fails

Scripture Matthew 22:34-46 (The Message)

Rev. Kim Priddy

Sermon "Open Hands: A Love that Out Lives Us"

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Stewardship Testimony

Fred and Aly Hughes

Responding to God's Word with Our Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Kim Priddy

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to GBPC. As you exit the sanctuary use the offering box, or visit our website at: www.gbpres.org and click "online giving", or scan the QR code to the right. We now accept Apple Pay.



*** Dedication of Pledge Cards**

Please come forward and place your pledges in the basket during the closing song.

***Closing Song** Stand in Your Love

***Charge and Benediction**

Sending Music Stand in Your Love (Reprise)

The Sanctuary Flowers are in celebration of James and Lisa Midkiff's 35th Wedding Anniversary!

Today is our fourth and final Sunday in the month-long focus on Stewardship. Each week we ponder a new question.

Stewardship Theme: Open Hands: Living Generously Because God Has Been Generous

"Freely you have received; freely give." Matthew 10:8

Fourth question: What does my generosity say about who I belong to?

THIS WEEK!



October 25 9:30 Traditional Worship, 11:00 Contemporary Worship
 11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Room 240
 1:00 pm GriefShare, Room 240
 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
 28 5:15 pm Gather + Grow Dinner and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

GIVING: A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at www.gbpres.org. You may also give by scanning the QR code. We now accept Apple pay.

FEED YOUR FAITH IN A SMALL GROUP: There is a place for everyone to grow in their faith at GBPC. Nurture, Bible Study, and Fellowship are all available through small groups, Men's Bible Study and Presbyterian Women Circles. Contact Johanna Jozwiak for more information: jozwiakjoh@gmail.com

GATHER AND GROW! Join us for dinner and Bible study on Wednesday, 5:15—7:00 pm, led by Pastor Kim. We are studying the book *Appreciate These Things* by Jill J. Duffield., available from the bookstore for \$12.00.

TRUNK OR TREAT-TODAY! Our annual Trunk or Treat is TODAY from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm! NEW this year – we have a SHUTTLE. Park ACROSS THE STREET on Holt Drive and catch the shuttle that will be running continuously throughout the event.

FAMILY WORSHIP YOUTH PARTICIPATION! We LOVE having our youth participate in worship on Family Worship Sundays! Serving as Liturgists, Readers, and Greeters, is a fun way to serve. Please scan the QR code to sign up. THANK YOU! We are training our children and youth to serve as future church leaders.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH or just learning more about GBPC? See or email Amy Brand (amybrand04@gmail.com) to find out how!

We have a Mother's Room located directly across from the Sanctuary for nursing mothers and families who need a quiet space. The worship service can be heard through the sound system.

Check our website for updates: gbpres.org

Thank you for joining us for worship today. There's a place for you here!
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