



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
September 20, 2026, 11:00 am
17th Sunday after Pentecost
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. Marty Phillips

*Opening Song Praise

*Opening Prayer

Cathy Sturgeon

*Greeting One Another

Words to the Children

Rev. Marty Phillips

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

Song of Confession It Really Is (Amazing Grace)

Cathy Sturgeon

During this period of meditative silence offer your personal prayer of confession.

Scripture Jonah 3:1-10, OT, pgs. 860-861

Jeanette Muncie, Reader

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Marty Phillips

Meditation Song Good Good Father

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16, NT, pgs. 21-22

Rev. Marty Phillips

Sermon "The Economy of Generosity"

Rev. Marty Phillips

Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (excerpts)
(on the back of the bulletin)

Rev. Marty Phillips

Responding to God's Word with Our Tithes and Offerings

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.



*Closing Song Your Grace Is Enough

*Charge and Benediction

Sending Music Praise (Reprise)

The flowers are given today in loving memory of Rebekah Cecille Writtenberry-Lewis for what would have been her 10th birthday, by her mom, Hollie, and her siblings, Elisabeth and Gideon.

*We welcome Rev. Marty Phillips as our guest minister today while Pastor Kim is away.
Thank you for worshipping with us today. There is a place for you at GBPC!*

Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (excerpts)

GTG, pg. 37-38

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

This Week!



September	20	*9:30 Traditional Worship, *11:00 Contemporary Worship *11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Jim Lewis, Facilitator, Rm 240 12:00 pm IMPACT YOUTH, packaging AIDs meals *1:00 p.m. GriefShare, Room 240
	21	*12:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Rm 240, Bob Burley, Facilitator *6:30 pm Bible Buddies: Women Who Rise, Workroom, Tammy Andre
	22	7:00 pm Couples Group, Rm 200, contact Nancy Wolfe
	24	*9:30 am Moms' Bible Study, Rm 230, contact Becky Miles
	25	*6:30 am Friday Men's Group, Rm. 230 12:00 pm Seasoned Saints' Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, contact Betty Vecchiolla
	26	*8:00 am Men's Life Group, Rm 240, contact Brad Walker
	27	LAST DAY Food For All Food

*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.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY: Our Sunday School programs begin next week both at 9:30 & 11:00! IMPACT Youth Group meets at 11:00 in Kari's Cove. There is an Adult Sunday School class at 11:00 am facilitated by Jim Lewis.

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

FOOD FOR ALL FOOD DRIVE BEGINS TODAY: Our annual Fall Food Drive to benefit the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia and the House of Blessing runs from September 20 through September 27. Most wanted food lists are available through our church email. Please be generous! Great FAMILY activity.

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! In addition to our worship team there are many ways to join our music ministry. Check out our "Music & Choirs" page on our website for more information on how you can share your musical gifts with our congregation. Contact Billye Brown Youmans, music@gbpres.org or Cathy Sturgeon, cathysturgeon@gbpres.org for more information.

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, directly across from the Sanctuary for nursing mothers and families who need a quiet space. The worship service can be heard through our sound system.

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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