

This Week!



October	19	*9:30 am Traditional Worship, *11:00 am Contemporary 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 *1:00 pm GriefShare, Room 240; DivorceCare, Room 230
	21	*6:15 pm Harmonious Flutes, 7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers
	22	*7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	23	5:30 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
	24	9:00 am - 12:15 pm Active Aging Expo, FREE, Fellowship Hall
	25	4:00 pm IMPACT Youth trip to the Pumpkin Patch, \$12.50
	26	4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
		* 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 begins today with our dedication Sunday scheduled for November 2. 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. 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.

BOOMWHACKERS ARE BACK! Grades 3 and up, including Youth! Join us in room 230 for some fun with boomwhackers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE! Scan the QR code to update your contact information. Beginning TO-DAY, a station will be 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 26 Scan the QR code to sign up to decorate a trunk! Make your plans to participate in this fun community event. We are collecting candy to supplement our trunk decorating volunteers. Baskets are in the narthex. Food & Prizes will be given for “Best Trunk”, “Best Costume”, “Best PET Costume”, 4:00—6:00 pm

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

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

October 19, 2025 ~ 9:30 am

19th 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 I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath

Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship

Larry Murphy, Elder, Stewardship and Finance

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 95)*

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Let us worship the Lord, the God of our salvation.

***Hymn of Praise** No. 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

***Call to Confession**

Kandy Keith, Liturgist

Together let us make our confession to the Lord for the wrongs we have committed and the ways we have failed to be the people we have been called to be, first in silent prayer.

***Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** Kandy Keith, Liturgist
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.
You have blessed us abundantly, but we hoard our blessings, failing to bless others.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of Grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen. *Book of Common Worship*

***Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal
The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Know that the Lord hears the prayers of the penitent and forgives. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! *The Worship Sourcebook, revised*

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

***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.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Gordon Schuster
Harmonious Flutes

***Doxology** 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** (Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)

Scripture Mark 12:38-44, NT, pgs. 49-50. Kandy Keith, Liturgist

Anthem How Firm a Foundation arr. Dan Forrest
Note: The choir will exit the chancel to sit in the congregation following the anthem.

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-10, OT, pgs. 180-181 Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Sermon “Giving Our Best to God” Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Closing Hymn No. 643 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Paul Manz

Music Notes: Dan Forrest’s arrangement of “How Firm a Foundation” is a modern interpretation of a traditional American folk hymn that was popular during the Civil War. The hymn was a favorite of prominent figures like Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt and Robert E. Lee, who requested that it be sung at his funeral.

Dan Forrest is widely recognized as one of the leading American choral composers of our time and millions of copies of his music have been sold. He serves as the Vice President of Publications and Editor at Beckenhorst Press, Composer in Residence at Furman University and Artist in Residence at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church in Greenville, SC.

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