

Coming up!



- February 19 10:00 am ONE service, Congregational meeting immediately following worship
Operation Tons of Love food drive (Feb 12—26) to benefit the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Chesapeake House of Blessing
* 1:00 pm Grief Share, Rm 240, Divorce Care, Rm 230
- 21 *6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite
*7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
- 22 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service
*7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
- 24 12:00 pm Seasoned Saints Luncheon, Youth Rm
- 23 7:00 pm Youth Volunteer Organizational Meeting, Youth Rm
- 26 First Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Candlelight Concert featuring Debra Wendells Cross, flute, Barbara Chapman, harp, Patti Carlson, clarinet
- March 3 12:00 pm (5:00 pm) Red Cross Blood Drive
5 9:30 am Youth Group begins, grades 6—12, Youth Rm
12 12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop
19 11:00 am—12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop
26 11:00 am—12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop
- April 2 Communion Sunday welcoming students from the Communion Preparation Workshop

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

Giving is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at www.gbpres.org. You may also give securely by texting, (833)-965-0647, or by scanning the QR code :



Church office hours: 8:30 am -4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday; 8:30 am—4:00 pm on Friday

Check our website: <https://www.gbpres.org>; Guest Password for WiFi, believeingod
Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed the, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5 NRSV



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 19, 2023

10:00 am Worship
Transfiguration of the Lord
Welcome! We are glad you are here!

**Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

Pre Service Music

Call to Worship “Here For You” Words & Music by Tim Wanstall, Matt Rodman
Matt Maher, and Jessie Reeves

Opening Song “Good, Good Father” Words & Music by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

Welcome and Announcements

Staff Appreciation Jeff Horton, Elder, Personnel & Administration

***Call to Confession** Margaret Gay, liturgist
Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, that we might receive mercy and be renewed.

***Time for Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(all read)*

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura
Children of God, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God.

What a wonder! Alleluia!

***Response** No. 614 “Great Are You, Lord”

Michael W. Smith

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

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.

***Offertory** “New Doxology”

arr. Dan Galbraith

***Prayer of Dedication** (Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)

Scripture Exodus 24:12-18 OT, pg. 70

Margaret Gay, liturgist

Anthem “Days of Elijah”

arr. Mary McDonald

*Congregation sings “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name when cued.
All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.*

Sermon “Mountain of Transformation”

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9 NT, pg. 18-19

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Trad. Spiritual

Charge and Benediction

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