

Coming up!



- February 5 8:30 am Pancake breakfast  
9:30 am Preschool Sunday  
\* 1:00 pm Grief Share, Rm 240, Divorce Care, Rm 230  
7 \*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite  
\*7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary  
8 \*7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
12 9:30 am Boy Scout Sunday  
10:30 am Youth Interest Gathering, Youth Rm  
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  
14 \* 6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite  
\* 7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary  
15 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live dinner, Fellowship Hall  
6:15 pm Interim Work with Pastor Lou, Sanctuary  
6:15 pm Kid in Christ's Kingdom (KICK), Rm 290  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
19 10:00 am ONE service, Congregational meeting immediately following worship  
22 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
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 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.

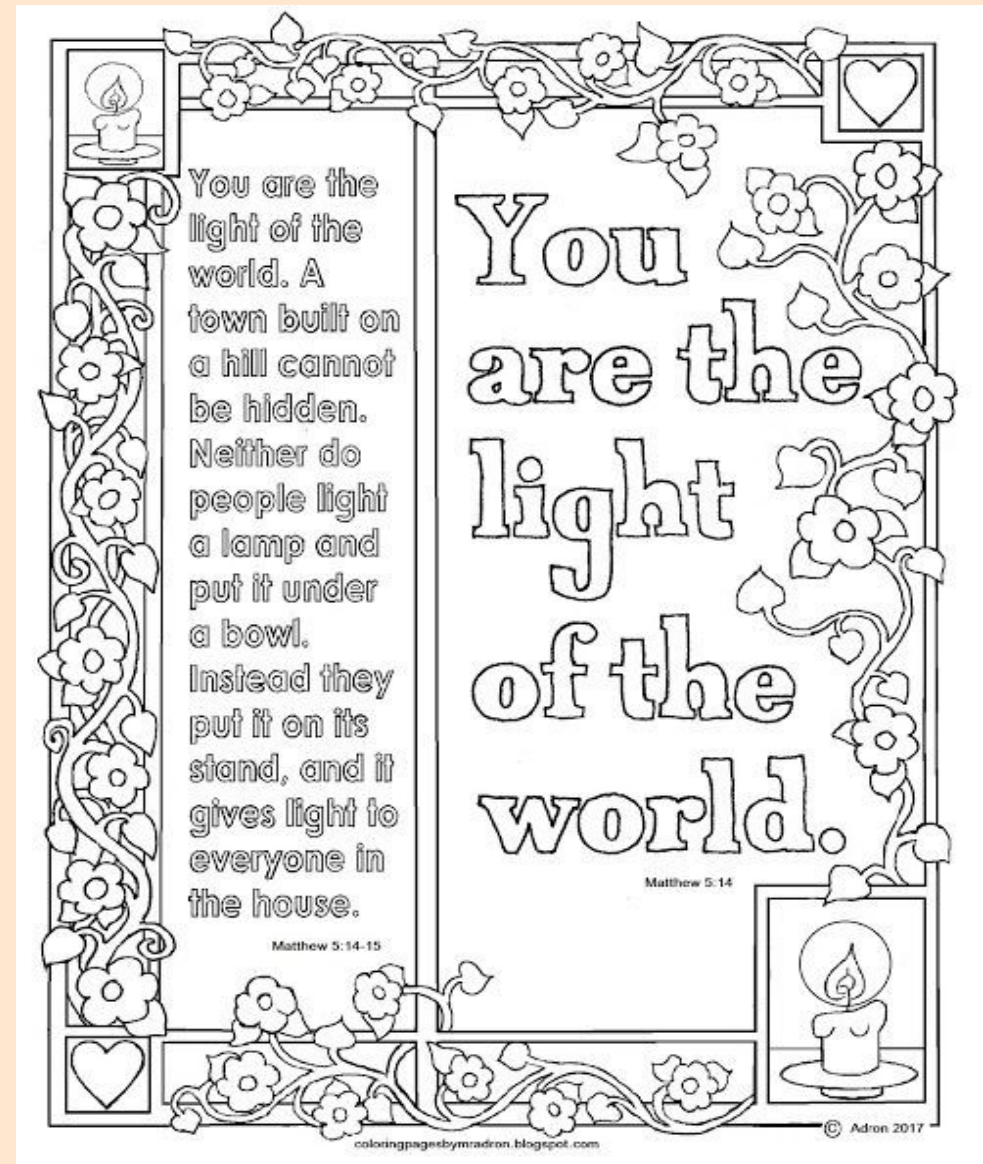
**Giving** is a natural overflow of a heart that is grateful for Jesus, who gave everything for us. A secure link for electronic giving is available on the church's website at [www.gbpres.org](http://www.gbpres.org). You may also give securely by texting, (833)-965-0647, or by scanning the QR code:



**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"

## Preschool Sunday



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 5, 2023

**9:30 am Worship**  
**Welcome! We are glad you are here!**  
**A special welcome to all Preschool families!**

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

**Prelude** “Children’s Medley”

Marilynn Ham

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 35 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

**\*Call to Confession**

Quinn and Aria Boyette, Liturgists

Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live better lives.

**\*Time for Silent Confession**

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

**Dear God, you are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when we don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, and we are forgiven because Jesus loves us!

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Response** No. 188

“Jesus Loves Me”

William Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Passing the Peace** *(Preschool children come up front to sing.)*

**Preschool Musical Offering**

Amy McCarty, Music Director

**Words to the Children**

*All children come to the front.*

Becky Miles, Preschool Director

**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** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *Alleluia Ringers*

arr. Sandra Eithun

**\*Doxology** No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

**Scripture** Psalm 112:1-10

The Message Translation

**Anthem** “This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Mark Patterson

Soloists, Briyana Picart, Darrell Bennett, Hannah Passmore

**Sermon** “Being the Church in the World”

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

**Scripture** Matthew 5:13-20

The Message Translation

**The Apostles' Creed**

Glory to God hymnal, pg. 35

**Song of Preparation** No. 501 “Feed Us, Lord”

FEED US

**Sacrament of Holy Communion, Words of Institution, and Invitation**

*The congregation will take the elements together led by the pastor.  
Please come forward to receive communion elements. Ushers will serve those who  
prefer to remain seated. Gluten free options are available.*

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Trad. Spiritual

**Charge and Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** “This Little Light of Mine”

Trad. Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, (sing 3 X's) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Postlude** “This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Mark Hayes