

Coming up!



- March 12 *9:30 am Youth Group, grades 6—12, Youth Rm
*10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200
*12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop, Youth Rm
14 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm 260
*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite
*7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
15 10:00 am Craft Day, Rm 260
*7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
16 *7:00 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary
19 11:00 am—12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop, Rm 260
21 6:30 pm Backyard Gardeners, Fellowship Hall
24 12:00 pm Seasoned Saints Luncheon, Youth Rm
26 11:00 am—12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop, Rm 260
29 5:30 pm WNL
6:15 pm Interim Work with Pastor Lou
6:15 pm KICK (Kids in Christ's Kingdom)
- April 1 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt, Sanctuary
2 Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins
Communion Sunday with Communion Prep students
6 7:30 Maundy Thursday worship
9 EASTER worship , 9:30 Traditional w/brass, 11:00 Contemporary w/choir
11 NO Harmonious Flutes rehearsal
NO Alleluia Ringer rehearsal

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

GBPC is hiring! Positions are open for a Director of Children's Ministries and Director of Youth Ministries. See our website to apply: <https://www.gbpres.org/job-opportunities/>

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, believingod
Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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

LENT



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 am Worship
Third Sunday of Lent
Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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

Prelude “Take It to the Lord in Prayer” Alleluia Ringers arr. Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Praise No. 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Call to Confession** Margaret Crot, liturgist
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us together confess our sin, first in silent prayer.

***Time for Silent Confession**

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

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water, and you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura
This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead--now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***Response** No. 443 There is a Redeemer (v1,2) GREEN

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son; and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son; and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace

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** “O Dearest Jesus” John Behnke
Alleluia Ringers

Doxology No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Scripture Romans 5:1-11 NT, pg. 155 Margaret Crot, liturgist

Anthem “God So Loved the World” arr. Benjamin Harlan

Sermon “Thinking Like Jesus” Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture John 4:5-42, NT, pg. 94-95 Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 719 Come, Labor On ORA LABORA

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response No. 313 “Lord, Make Us More Holy” v1 (*words on screens*)
Trad. Spiritual

Postlude “Prelude and Fugue in G Minor” J. S. Bach



Note: The chancel flowers are given today by Patti Pluess in honor of the birthday of her husband, Arnie Pluess.