

Coming up!



March 17 9:30 Traditional Worship, 11:00 Contemporary Worship  
 10:30 KIDS SING, REHEARSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR PALM SUNDAY  
 11:00 IMPACT Youth Group  
 1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rms 240 & 230

19 6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes resume rehearsals, Choir Suite  
 7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers resume rehearsals, Sanctuary

20 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

21 7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary

22 6:30 am Men's Bible Study, meets weekly, Rm 230  
 12:00 pm Season Saints luncheon, Fellowship Hall

23 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (rain or shine)

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28 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday with Communion

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**EASTER LILIES**—Today is the last Sunday to order Easter Lilies. Help us decorate our sanctuary for Easter by purchasing a lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Envelopes are in the pews and you may also purchase lilies on line. The cost is \$15.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**—Donations of FILLED EGGS are needed for our fun Easter Egg Hunt! Candy needs to be prepacked, not loose. Use the QR code to sign up to attend. On Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am, rain or shine! We need adult volunteers to hide eggs at 9:00 am... please volunteer.

**ON MAUNDY THURSDAY** we celebrate the sacrament of communion together, commemorating Jesus' last supper with his disciples before his crucifixion. In addition, at GBPC we also combine this service with a Tenebrae service, or Service of Darkness. As we hear each of the final words of Jesus upon the cross, the sanctuary is stripped of communion and liturgical symbols and becomes gradually darker until we are in total darkness. "...and when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour." (Mark 15:33) Worshipers leave the sanctuary in silence pondering the impact of Christ's death as we wait for the celebration of the coming Resurrection.

**AARP TAX PREPARATION CONTINUES!** Make your appointment and pickup your preparation packet for AARP Tax-aide. IRS certified preparers will be available, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8am-1pm, call 757-547-4741 to make an appointment.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org> Thank you for joining us for worship today.  
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**March 17, 2024 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent ~ 11:00 am**

**Gathering Music**

**Opening Songs**

**Welcome, Announcements**

**Greeting One Another**

**Prayer of Dedication**

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A secure link for electronic giving is available through the QR code on the back  
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**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34, OT, pg. 735

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

**Meditation Song**

**Sermon** "In With the New" Paul Bass, Lay Pastor

**Scripture** John 12:14-21, NT, pg. 106 Paula Bass, Lay Pastor

**Closing Song**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Sending Music**

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