

Coming up!



- March 19 \*9:30 am Youth Group, grades 6—12, Youth Rm  
\*10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200  
\*12:00 pm Communion Preparation Workshop, Rm 260  
21 \*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite  
\*7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary  
22 10:00 am Craft Day, Rm 260  
\*7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Sanctuary  
23 \*7:00 pm Praise Team, Sanctuary  
24 12:00 pm Seasoned Saints Luncheon, Youth Rm  
26 10:30 am KIDS SING rehearses with Chancel Choir for Palm Sunday  
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)  
30 6:30 pm PW Novel Ideas Book Discussion, Rm 260
- 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  
23 12:00 pm (2:00) New Members Class, Rm 260

\*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](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"

# LENT



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

PSALM 51:10

*Great Bridge Presbyterian Church  
March 19, 2023  
Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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

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

**Prelude** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Hayes/Wagner  
Janet Phelps, guest organist

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn of Praise** No. 744 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!” FESTAL SONG

**\*Call to Confession** Cindy Bitterman, liturgist  
Christ is the light that exposes all we keep hidden, but offers us healing and renewal instead of judgment. Therefore, let us offer up our songs to Christ’s gaze, first in silent confession.

**\*Time for Silent Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession** *(all read)*  
**Holy and Merciful God, we confess to you our forgetfulness. We confront today our waywardness. We accept, Lord, that we are sinful. To turn to our past is to recall both your great acts of love and kindness as well as many moments and situations where we know we failed you. Yet you still love us. In humility and brokenness we pray, asking you to forgive us. We ask that you would heal us. Renew us with the strength that only you can give through your grace and mercy. Amen.**

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness** Dr. Beth M. Doriani  
Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for his name’s sake. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.

**Thanks be to God, our Redeemer.**

**\*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** *(KIDS Sing choristers come forward.)*

**Special Music** “Who Will Shine for Jesus” KIDS SING

**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 Rest in the Lord” F. Mendelssohn, arr. Gordon Schuster  
Harmonious Flutes

**Doxology** No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**Scripture** Mark 12:28-34; 3 John 1-4, NT, pg. 49 and pg. 243 Cindy Bitterman, liturgist

**Anthem** “Brother James’ Air” arr. Mack Wilberg

**Sermon** “The Care and Feeding of the Soul” Dr. Beth M. Doriani

**Scripture** Psalm 103 OT, pg. 554 Dr. Beth M. Doriani

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 816 “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”  
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

**Charge and Benediction**

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

**Postlude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Diane Bish

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This morning, we welcome guest organist, **Janet Phelps**, during Cheryl’s absence. Janet recently retired from King’s Grant Presbyterian Church. After 41 years of service, she was named Music Director Emerita. She lives in Virginia Beach with her family and maintains a piano studio.