

Coming



- March 24 PALM SUNDAY, 9:30 Traditional Worship, 11:00 Contemporary Worship
10:30 NO KIDS SING due to worship participation
11:00 IMPACT Youth Group
12:00 Confirmation Class informational meeting, Youth Room(Parents/Students, Grades 7 & up)
1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rms 240 & 230
- 26 6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite, 7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
27 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
28 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday with Communion
29 GOOD FRIDAY, the office will close at noon
31 EASTER SUNDAY, 9:30 am Traditional Worship, 11:00 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 IMPACT Youth Group
NO KIDS SING, NO GriefShare, NO DivorceCare due to Easter
- April 1 EASTER MONDAY, the church office will be closed
2 NO rehearsals due to public school Spring Break
3 7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
4 7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
5 6:30 am Men's Bible Study, Rm 230

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us this morning, we are glad you are here! Please scan the QR code to register with our church. After worship stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and to learn more about our church.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN—Confirmation classes are typically for students grade 7 and up. It is a continuation of the faith journey that began at baptism and continues throughout their lives. For more information, contact our Director of Youth Ministry, Jordan Bybee, jrbybee@gbpres.org.

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.

THE CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE (CNC) is seeking nominations for elders, who are committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and are willing to serve Christ's Church as officers. Those nominated must be active members of GBPC and will be elected for three-year terms which begin in June. Nomination forms can be found in the narthex or use link provided on the church website. Nominations are due April 15.

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.

EASTER LILY PICKUP—If you ordered an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of someone, you may pick up the lily following the 11:00 am service on Easter.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org> Thank you for joining us for worship today.
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Gathering Music

Palm Sunday Processional Hosanna
KIDS SING and Chancel Choir

Opening Songs

Welcome, Announcements

Greeting One Another

Prayer of Dedication

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Baskets are available as you enter or leave the sanctuary for your tithes and offerings.
A secure link for electronic giving is available through the QR code on the back
of the bulletin or on the church’s website at www.gbpres.org.*

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, OT, pg. 565-566 Doug Bitterman, reader

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

Meditation Song

Sermon “The Dangers of Fame” Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture John 12:12-16, NT, pg. 106 Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Closing Song

Charge and Benediction

Sending Music

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