

Coming up!



- May 28 *9:30 am Traditional Worship
*9:30 am Youth Group, grades 6—12, Youth Rm
*11:00 am Contemporary worship
*11:00 am Adult Bible Study, John Munday, facilitator, Rm 240
- 31 *7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- June 1 6:30 pm PW Officer Installation, Fellowship Hall
*7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4 *9:30 am Traditional Worship
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*11:00 am Adult Bible Study, John Munday, facilitator, Rm 240
- 7 *7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 8 *7:00 pm Praise Team rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 14 6:00 pm Senior Singers rehearsal, Choir Suite
- *Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

MEMORIAL DAY: On this Memorial Day weekend, we honor those service men and women who gave their lives protecting our freedoms.

SENIOR SINGERS! Join the fun and fellowship beginning June 14 at 6:00 pm—6:45 pm as we prepare for Senior Sunday on July 9. Easy music, lots of joy as we sing to praise the Lord. We give FREE TUNEUPS! Register online or just let Billye know, music@gbpres.org

REMINDER: Next Sunday, June 4, is Food Pantry Sunday. Please bring non-perishables and place them in the bin across from the Wisdom Well.

GRADUATES! We want to honor those graduating from high school or college, June 11. Contact the office or register them online!

PETS UNLEASHED, July 17-18, Vacation Bible School, register your kids! Volunteers needed!

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 :



Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org>

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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

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Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

9:30 am Worship
Pentecost Sunday
Welcome! We are glad you are here!

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

Prelude Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove Henry Coleman
Patricia Spoettle, guest organist

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

***Call to Confession** Doug Bitterman, liturgist
God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts. Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

***Prayer of Confession** (Responsively)
Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.
You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.
You reach out to us and meet us where we are.
But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us.
Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power,
that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**
Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

***Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

***Response** No. 614 Great Are You, Lord Michael W. Smith
Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just by your power we trust in your love.
Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

***Passing the Peace**
(When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity. When we pass the peace, we practice God's shalom.)

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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 Fantasia on NETTLETON arr. Jim Engelbretson
Harmonious Flutes

***Doxology** No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Scripture Acts 1:15-26, NT, pg. 118-119 Doug Bitterman, liturgist

Anthem Spirit, Now Live in Me Bryan Jeffery Leech

Sermon "Creating a Future" Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture Acts 2:1-21, NT, pg. 119

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA

Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** No. 587 Alleluia CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude Eternal Father, Strong to Save arr. Rodger Kalbfleisch

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**Guest organist, Patricia Spoettle** is a graduate of Montclair State University (NJ) with a B. A. degree in Music Performance (piano/vocal). She studied organ with W. Lee Hendricks of Norfolk. She is an active member of the Tidewater Chapter American Guild of Organists, currently serving as Sub Dean. Before recently retiring, she was Minister of Music at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Great Bridge. She resides with her husband in Chesapeake.