

Coming up!



- June 11 *9:30 am Traditional Worship, Graduate Recognition
*9:30 am Youth Group, grades 6—12, Youth Rm
10:30 am KIDS SING RETURNS to prepare for VBS, Rm 200
*11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Graduate Recognition
*11:00 am Adult Bible Study, John Munday, facilitator, Rm 240
- 13 7:00 pm PEO Sisterhood meeting, Rm 230
- 14 6:00 pm Senior Singers rehearsal, Choir Suite
*7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 15 * 7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 16 12:00 pm Seasoned Saints Luncheon, Youth Rm
- 18 Father's Day, regular worship schedule
10:30 am NO KIDS SING THIS WEEK, RETURNS JUNE 25
- 21 6:00 pm Senior Singers rehearsal, Choir Suite
*7:00 pm Chancel choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 22 *7:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 25 Regular worship schedule, receiving new members
10:30 am KIDS SING, Rm 200
- 28 6:00 pm Senior Singers rehearsal, Choir Suite
*7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

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

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTES! Honor a father on Father's Day by making a donation to ABBA List. Fill out a blue Father's Day envelope in the pews and drop in the offering plate TODAY.

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

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN! Please consider making an additional donation to our special campaign to replace one of our HVAC units, upgrade lights in the fellowship hall, and reseal and stripe our two parking lots.

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" Founded in 1964



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

Prelude Processional of Joy

Hal H. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer for Graduates

Hymn of Praise No. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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Call to Confession

Matthew Bitterman, liturgist

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins. Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are, let us offer our prayers of confession, first in silent prayer.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness, for we have not offered steadfast love to you or to each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.

Declaration of Forgiveness

People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Paul Manz

***Doxology** No. 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Scripture Genesis 12:1-9, OT, pg. 10

Matthew Bitterman, liturgist

Anthem Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him

Hal H. Hopson

Sermon "Mercy, Not Sacrifice"

Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, NT, pg. 9

***Hymn of Sending Forth** No. 634 To God be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response** "This Little Light of Mine" V1,2

Trad. Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3 X's) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3X's) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Postlude Pomp and Circumstance

Sir Edward Elgar

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*We honor our graduating seniors today and congratulate them on their achievements. Traditionally, the music played at graduations is "Pomp and Circumstance", composed by Sir Edward Elgar in 1901. This orchestral piece is part of a larger work called "Pomp and Circumstance in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1." Sir Edward Elgar was given an honorary doctorate from Yale and the school played his "Pomp and Circumstance" as a recessional at the ceremony. After that other colleges adopted the song and soon it just became tradition but as a processional instead of a recessional.*