

Coming up! Great Bridge PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7 Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura preaching
*11:00 am Sunday School, Rm 240, John Munday, facilitator
*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.
21 9:30 & 11:00 Special guests the Amazing Grace Gospel Quartet

Communion for the Homebound, Contact Wayne Stover, 989-430-8379, or Bob Wilks, 757-373-2446, if you know someone homebound wishing to receive the Lord's Supper.

Family Worship & Worship for all! We are open to all, and all are God's family. During the summer months our children will be worshipping with their families. Our Children's Ministry team has put together worship bulletins with activities for our young worshipers and we will offer a special children's message. The nursery is still available for our infant and preschool age children. Sunday School will return in the fall.

The Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers and Harmonious Flutes are on "vacation" for the month of August. Rehearsals resume in September.



Mark your calendars for August 21 when we welcome the Amazing Grace Quartet to help lead in worship at the 9:30 service. This Southern Gospel music group has been performing together for 18 years with the youngest member joining 6 years ago. They have performed at various retirement homes and churches in the Tidewater area. Their home church is Salem United Methodist Church. They are looking forward to sharing the Word with GBPC.

Church office update: Temporarily our office hours are 9:00 am—2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship
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**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

Prelude “Prelude on BEACH SPRING” Charles Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

***Call to Confession** Margaret Crot, Liturgist
God calls us to walk in faith, but we do not always follow. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin. First in silent prayer.

***Time for Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**
God of the ages, God of our ancestors. We know they trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Assurance of Pardon**
From age to age, from generation to generation, God’s mercy never fails. Hear the good news!

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

***Response** No. 447 We Are Forgiven Hal H. Hopson
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace
Children come forward for Words to the Children

Words to the Children Becky Miles, Preschool Director
Children will return to sit with parents

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 “Andante” Charles Callahan

Doxology No. 606 OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

Anthem “Blessed Assurance” arr. Ralph Manuel
Brooke Jones, Greta Marle, sopranos, Heidi Marle, violin

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 pg, 225—226

Sermon "Stepping Out in Faith" Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Apostles’ Creed pg. 35

Preparation for Communion No. 507 “Come to the Table of Grace”
1....table of grace 2.table of peace 4.table of hope
TABLE OF GRACE

Sacrament of Holy Communion, Words of Institution and Invitation

*The congregation will take the elements together led by the pastor.
Please come forward to receive communion elements.
Ushers will serve those who prefer to remain seated. Gluten free options are available.*

***Closing Hymn** No. 526 “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” LINSTAD

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Postlude “Festivity on HOLY MANNA” Douglas E. Wagner

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*We wish to thank Margaret Crot for serving as Liturgist while Billye is on vacation. We also wish to express our gratitude to college students Brooke Jones and Greta Marle for serving in our music ministry this summer, and to Heidi Marle, beginning her college career, for playing violin with our instrumental ensemble the past two years. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe as you each leave for school! Thank you! Have a great year!*