

Coming up!
Great Bridge
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- September 18 *Sunday School resumes, K—grade 5
*10:30-11:00 am Kids Sing resumes, Rm 200, Pre-K—Grade 5
*11:00 am Sunday School, Rm 240, John Munday, facilitator, currently studying the book of John
*1:00—3:00 pm GriefShare, Bob Burley, facilitator, Rm 240
*1:00—3:00 pm Divorce Care, Brenda Sims, facilitator, Rm 230
STARTS TODAY Food for All Food Drive (1 week) to benefit: Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the House of Blessing
- 20 1:00-6:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive, register online
*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes resume rehearsals, open H. School & up!
*7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers resume rehearsals, positions open for experienced ringers
- 21 *7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice, Join us! High School & Up!
- 22 *9:30—11:00 am Mom’s Bible Study, childcare provided, moms of all ages welcome, Becky Miles, facilitator, Rm 230
- 23 11:00 am Seasoned Saints BRUNCH, special guest Caroline Prevost
- 25 Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura preaching, Food Pantry (October 2)
- 28 5:30 pm WNL dinners resume
6:15 K.I.C.K (Kids in Christ’s Kingdom) children & youth invited!
- October 9 5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals, (Prayer Garden), donations accepted for Mutts with a Mission

*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

NEW! Now you can scan the QR code with your camera on your cell phone and make your donation or pay your tithe, right from where you sit! Look for the QR code, in the bulletin, on our Facebook Live and You Tube feeds and on the screens during worship. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!



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>;

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Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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“Sharing Christ’s love, equipping God’s people”



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**Stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. J. Christopher Pardini

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Praise** No. 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
HANOVER

***Call to Confession** Lee Anne Lamkin, Liturgist
We turn away from God, often not knowing any better. Yet God keeps inviting us and keeps reaching to us in love. In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness. First in silent prayer.

***Time for Silent Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(all read)*
Holy God, we confess that we are too concerned with our own peace. We seek the comfort of silence, and ignore the cries of the oppressed. We are inwardly focused, missing your call to serve the world in justice and love. Forgive us, O God. Equip us to fulfill your will for a world in which all know dignity and all are treated with equity, as your beloved children.

***Assurance of Pardon**
Beloved of God, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Nothing you have done, nothing you will ever do is enough to separate you from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ. In his name, our sin is forgiven and our lives are made new.

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

Response No. 188 Jesus Loves Me!
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Passing the Peace

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 "Interlude" Gordon Young

***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.)

Epistle Scripture Reading I Timothy 2:1-7 NT, pg. 208

Anthem "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Mark Hayes
*Commissioned to the glory of God and for the Chancel Choir of
Great Bridge Presbyterian Church. First performance September 14, 2014*

Gospel Scripture Reading Luke 16:1-13 NT, pg. 79

Sermon "Lessons from an Anti-Hero" Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

***Closing Hymn** No. 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
BEACH SPRING

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response** This Little Light of Mine Trad. Spiritual
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (repeat 3 X's)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D" David N. Johnson