

Coming up!  
**Great Bridge**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- September 4 Chaplain Jeff Quinn preaching  
\*11:00 am Sunday School, Rm 240, John Munday, facilitator, currently studying the book of John  
\*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.
- 7 7:00 pm Chancel Choir resumes practice, Join us! High School & Up!
- 10 2:00-4:00 pm Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebration, ALL INVITED
- 11 10:00 am Squeeze service, 50th Anniversary Preschool Recognition  
Blessing of the Backpacks, Special reception after worship  
BRIEF congregational meeting following worship  
1:00 –3:00 pm GriefShare begins, Bob Burley, facilitator, Rm 240  
1:00—3:00 pm Divorce Care begins, Brenda Sims, facilitator, Rm 230
- 15 9:30—11:00 am Mom’s Bible Study, childcare provided, moms of all ages welcome, Becky Miles, facilitator, Rm 230
- 18 Sunday School resumes, K—grade 5  
10:30-11:00 am Kids Sing resumes, Rm 200, Pre-K—Grade 5  
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 High School & up!  
7:30 pm Alleluia Ringers resume rehearsals
- 23 11:00 am Seasoned Saints *Brunch*, guest, Caroline Prevost, photographer
- 28 5:30 pm WNL returns  
6:15 pm Bible Study begins, *Feasting on the Word*, led by Pastor Lou.  
6:15 pm K.I.C.K. begins, children & youth invited to join us!
- October 9 5:00 pm Blessing of the Animals (Prayer Garden)

**Sunday School teachers needed!** Please consider serving once/month. Fill out the Jotform in Monday’s email or contact, Becky Miles, preschool@gbpres.org

**Food pantry Sunday today!** Please bring non-perishable, non-breakable items to donate. Place in the food bin. Mark your calendars for FOOD FOR ALL, 9/18-25

**The Chancel Choir, Alleluia Ringers, and Harmonious Flutes update:** Rehearsals resume this month! We love adding singers, ringers & flute players to our choirs. Email Billye, music@gbpres.org, experienced handbell ringers needed.

**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>;

Guest Password for Wi-Fi: believeingod

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

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



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**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

## Order of Worship September 4, 2022

### 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Prelude** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Duane Funderburk  
Patti Carlson, Clarinet

#### Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

**\*Call to Confession** Lee Anne Lamkin, Liturgist  
Jesus calls us to follow him, knowing that the path is difficult and that sin lurks at every turn. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us seek forgiveness, that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus, first in silent prayer.

#### \*Time for Silent Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession**  
O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give you glory.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**  
Jesus accompanies us on life’s journey, offering abundant mercy and bountiful forgiveness along the way. This is 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** Joan Horton

**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** “Grace Alone” Mark Hayes

**\*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

**Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 OT, pg. 186

**Sermon** "Life and Love" Chaplain Jeff Quinn

**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. 623 I’ve Got Peace like a River Trad. Spiritual

#### \*Charge and Benediction

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

**Postlude** “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Anna Laura Page