

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church. We are pleased that you are here and look forward to discovering ways that we can grow in faith and service together. We pray that you will be blessed in worship today. If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact the church office at (337) 984-6400 or [gracpreb@lusfiber.net](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net). For Pastoral Care, please contact Rev. Pat at 337-781-1806 or at [wadp1@msn.com](mailto:wadp1@msn.com).

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, February 11**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

**Tuesday, February 13**

Mardi Gras (Church Office Closed)

**Wednesday, February 14**

12:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service

**Sunday, February 18**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** – will be at Grace Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** at **Noon**. Please join us for the start of the Lenten season.

**2024 PHONE DIRECTORY** – *(Last call for changes!)* Please let Sarah know if you have any changes to make to your contact information. If you were not included in our 2023 directory and would like to be added, please contact the church office. Thank you to everyone that has recently called with changes.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – **TODAY** we are collecting non-perishables & paper products to donate to United Christian Outreach. We also have 2 gumbo pots set up to place money in for whichever team you want to win the super bowl. This year the teams are *the Kansas City Chiefs & the San Francisco 49ers*. **All donations will be given to UCO.**

**VISITOR CARDS** – if you are a visitor today, please fill out a “welcome card” which is located on the table as you exit the sanctuary so we can have a record of you joining us today.

**Grace Presbyterian Prays for.....(New Requests in Bold)**

Family of Nick Manzo

**Bob & Katherine Hess**

Margaret Boone

Elke Hitt

**Betty Adams**

Pam Fontenot

Jim & Jean McLain

Bill & Bette Grubb

Mary Ann Daigle

Mary Lou Montgomery

Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)

Larry Schendel (Katharine Schendel)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Mona Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

Jeff & Leslie Zellers (Melissa Gonzalez)

Sherri Elter (Danny Jones)

Cal Odom

Alice Guillotte (Betty Adams)

Judy Lopez (Pam Sanders)

Ms. Mary Jo Brook

Tiffani Bass & Mazen Lee McCoy (William Baker)

Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)



**Grace Presbyterian Staff**

Pat Wadsworth

Sarah Gaspard

Gray Guillot

Katharine Schendel

Nick Manzo

Interim Pastor

Administrator

Custodian

Organist/Pianist

Music Director

# Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in  
Jesus' Name, we will

# Gather, Grow, and Go

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# Celebration of Worship

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship  
Leader: The God of gods, the Lord, speaks.  
**People: He calls the earth from the rising to the setting sun.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)  
**Maker of all that is, we come humbly before you again this morning, wanting to feel your presence in our midst, and wanting to share with you all that is on our hearts and minds. Accept, we pray, our weak devotion, and grant your love and affection, as we offer ourselves to you and to one another. May we leave here a stronger fellowship for having come, and accompany us, we pray, throughout the coming week. In the name of Jesus our Savior, amen.**

\*Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Blue #464

Call to Confession  
Leader: God calls to the sky above and to the earth  
**People: that he might judge his people.**  
Leader: Let us confess our sin together to God our Maker.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
**God of both righteousness and grace, hear us this morning as we bow before you. We offer our remorse for the many ways in which we have failed**

**you and each other. Through our impatience and unbridled anger with one another, we have disobeyed your law of love, and offended your image in each other. By judging each other, we have usurped your power and your right to measure guilt, and to dispense your grace. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us by your example to exercise the patience with which we would be treated; in the name of Jesus, who will finally judge all people, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness  
Leader: God is the judge,  
**People: and even the skies say he is right.**  
Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Praise Response  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace

## Grow - Proclaim God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

New Testament Reading Mark 9:2-9

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Affirmation of Faith (in unison) The Apostle’s Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn “Fight the Good Fight” Red #359a

## Give Thanks to God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (“debts and debtors”)

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Go- In God’s Name

\*Closing Song “How Firm a Foundation” Blue #361

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those that are able please stand