

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. For Pastoral Care, please contact Rev. Pat at 337-781-1806 or at wadp1@msn.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, February 16

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH DIRECTORIES – are ready to be picked up starting today. You will find copies on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please take as many as you need. A lot of members' information has changed since last year, so make sure to pick up a copy of our updated directory.

SESSION MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, February 18th** at **6:00 p.m.** Please let Sandy Stewart know if you cannot attend this meeting.

PW CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, February 24th** at **10:30 a.m.** at Grace Church. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study & Fellowship. Anyone that wishes to go out to lunch afterwards is welcome.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – If you would like to bring flowers on Sundays for a special occasion (*birthdays, anniversaries, etc.*), we would love to celebrate your special day with you. Please let the office know which Sunday you would like.

Grace Presbyterian prays for..... (new in bold)

David Causey
Family of Bette Grubb
Bill Grubb
Joyce Guillot
Betty Tucker
Greta Halphen
Katherine Hess
Elke Hitt
Betty Adams
Jim & Jean McLain
Mary Ann Daigle
Mary Lou Montgomery
Larry Schendel
April Grigg Manzo (Nick Manzo)
Gloria Keller (David & Jysele Jones)
Byron Hebert (Betty Couch)
Jacquie Mauter Family (Causey's)
Jim & Jean McLain's Family
Anita Stamm Spears (Betty Couch)
Ann Womack Family (Jysele Jones)
Suzy Stewart (Sandy Stewart)
Mrs. Peebles (Gail Rea)
Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)
Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)
Mona Faherty (Sandy Stewart)
Jeff & Leslie Zellers (Melissa Gonzalez)
Sherri Elter (Danny Jones)
Alice Guillotte (Betty Adams)
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 16, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord protects everyone who follows him,
People: but the wicked follow a road that leads to ruin.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love, through Christ our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn Blue #262

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Call to Confession

Leader: God blesses those people who refuse evil advice
People: and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to the God who blesses us.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord of all, we give you thanks that you rule your kingdom and the created order by laws that have been in place from the beginning of creation, and will be in place for all time. We confess, nevertheless,

that even we sometimes chafe under rules that seem tedious or inconvenient. At the same time, we are quick to condemn others whom we observe disobeying your commands. Help us to remember that we can't have it both ways, and restore our confidence and joy in keeping your laws and living under your reign. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Those who obey God's laws find happiness in the Teaching of the Lord,

People: and they think about it night and day.

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 Jeremiah 17:5-10

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

New Testament Reading Luke 6:17-26

Message Rev Pat Wadsworth

*Affirmation of Faith (in unison) A Modern Affirmation

We know that God is in the world – was and is and will be. God made it all, and continues to renew and remake and resurrect.

We know God best in the life of Jesus, who was and is our maker of hope, the one who saves.

We know the power and energy of God in the Holy Spirit.

We are filled with God's joy and pledged to discipleship and love.

We trust in God, We celebrate God. We work together for justice and peace through God.

We are never alone. We are free in the chosen bonds of the ways of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* Blue #379

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 *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* Blue #441

*Benediction Rev Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel

*Those that are able please stand

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. Please place the completed card in the offering plate (*located in the same area*) so we can have a record of you joining us today!