

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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, February 2 Communion**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – Refreshments After Worship

**Sunday, February 9**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS** - Everyone is invited to join us after Worship **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - our monthly collection for United Christian Outreach of non-perishables and paper products will be **Next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of February). We will also have 2 pots setup for monetary donations. The pots will be labeled with the teams playing in the Superbowl. (*Kansas City Chiefs Philadelphia Eagles*) You can place your donation in which one you want to win the super bowl. All funds collected will then be given to UCO.

**PHONE DIRECTORIES** – Our secretary is in the final stages of making our 2025 church directory. If you have any corrections to make from last year or were not included in our directory and would like to be, please contact Sarah in the Church Office by **the end of this week!** Sarah can be reached by phone at (337) 984-6400 or by email at [gracpreb@lusfiber.net](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net).

**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

April Grigg Manzo (Nick Manzo)

Gloria Keller (David & Jysele Jones)

Delores Knots Marks (Terry Wolford)

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

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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 2, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, I have relied on you from the day I was born.

**People: You brought me safely through birth, and I always praise you.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom by giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Opening Song Blue #455  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Call to Confession

Leader: Lord, listen to my prayer

**People: and keep me safe.**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to the God who has brought us this far.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Lord of all, we give you thanks that your ways are always true and just, and that your people have**

always been able to rely on you. Yet, we confess that we sometimes take part in the injustices around us, and we willingly listen to and follow those who spread lies and practice hate. Forgive us, we pray, and give us the courage to follow faithfully the teachings and example of Christ our Lord, that we may help bring your kingdom here on earth. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Lord, be our mighty rock,

**People: the place where we can always run for protection.**

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 1:4-10

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 13

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Hymn *"Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"* Blue #501

## Give Thanks to God

Offering and Offertory

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's table

Prayer of Consecration The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Go - In God's Name

\*Closing Song Red #361  
*"Once to Every Man and Nation"*

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those that are able please stand.

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**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!