

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 4 Communion**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

**Thursday, February 8**

1:30 p.m. – MDO Mardi Gras Parade

**Sunday, February 11**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

**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.

**MDO MARDI GRAS PARADE** – will be held on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at **1:30 p.m.** on the Grace Tennis Court. Everyone is invited to join us. The kids are making floats from shoe boxes and will be throwing beads to everyone at the parade.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - our monthly collection for United Christian Outreach of non-perishables and paper products will be **Next Sunday, February 11<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 & San Francisco 49ers*) 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** – We are in the final stages of making our 2024 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 **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. She 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)**

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	Interim Pastor
Sarah Gaspard	Administrator
Gray Guillot	Custodian
Katharine Schendel	Organist/Pianist
Nick Manzo	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 4, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

allow our private pain and suffering to fester, infecting our relationships with you and those around us. Help us to remember that you do not intend for us to suffer in silence, nor to carry injuries that can be forgiven. Apply, we pray, the balm of your steadfast love, that we might move on in our lives, enjoying the riches of our relationship to you through the sacrifice of our Savior; in whose name we pray, amen.

## Give Thanks to God

Offering and Offertory

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Gather - Assemble in God’s Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship  
Leader: Praise the Lord! Because it is good to sing praise to our God!  
**People: Because it is a pleasure to make beautiful praise!**

Opening Prayer (in unison)  
**Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Opening Song Blue #462  
*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*

Call to Confession  
Leader: God heals the brokenhearted  
**People: and bandages their wounds.**  
Leader: Let us confess our sin together to the God who heals us.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)  
**God of heaven and earth, we confess that too often we try to hide our wounds and “tough it out,” instead of seeking your comfort and healing. We**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness  
Leader: The Lord treasures the people who honor him,  
**People: the people who wait for his faithful love.**  
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 Isaiah 40:21-31

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Communion Hymn Red #442  
*“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”*

## 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 Blue #357  
*“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

\*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 on the same table*) so we can have a record of you joining us today.