

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 9

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Sunday, February 16

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 Philadelphia Eagles*. **All monetary donations will also be given to UCO.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY – **LAST CALL!!!** If you need to make any changes to your contact information or were not included in our church directory last year, please let Sarah know in the church office of any changes ASAP!

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.

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

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)

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

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 9 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: With all my heart I praise you, Lord.

People: In the presence of angels I sing your praises.

Opening Prayer

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.

*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Blue #376

Call to Confession

Leader: Though you are above us all, you care for humble people,

People: and you keep a close watch on everyone who is proud.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to God above.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, we thank you for calling us in many ways to be your people, the body of Christ, in this time and place. Forgive us, though, for our frequent reluctance to step up or step out for the sake of the truth, or for the sake of others in the name of Christ our Lord. Instill in our hearts the love that seeks ways to further and celebrate your reign in our world, and

that overflows in service to everyone around us in the spirit of Jesus. We ask these favors in the name of that same Jesus, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: You, Lord, will always treat me with kindness.

People: Your love never fails.

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 6

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

New Testament Reading Luke 5:1-11

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.

Installation of Officers

*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Red #459

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 Red #371

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

*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!