**Celebration of Worship**

**June 28, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.**

***Unashamed in Jesus’ name we gather, grow, and go.***

***Gather - Assemble in Jesus’ Name***

Prelude *Katharine Schendel*

Silent Meditation

Signing of Friendship Register

Call to Worship

Pastor: You have been good to me, Lord,

**People: and I will sing about you.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Call to Confession

Pastor: Please listen, Lord, God,

**People: and answer my prayer!**

Pastor: Let us turn to our merciful God and confess our sin together, and then pause for a moment of private confession.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of peace, we claim to be a people of peace, but we have difficulty being tolerant of one another. We pray for peace in our world, but we are impatient with members of our own family. Forgive us, we pray, our warring ways, and show us from day to day how we may be true followers of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: I trust your love, Lord,

**People: and I feel like celebrating because you rescued me.**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri*

***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.***

Passing of the Peace

***Grow - Proclaim God’s Word***

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 21:8-21 (CEV)

Special Music *Katharine Schendel*

Epistle Reading Romans 6:1b-11 CEV)

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24-39 (CEV)

Message *Rev. Pat Wadsworth*

Affirmation of Faith (in unison) *The Apostles’ 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.**

***Give Thanks to God***

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

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

Offering *(We urge our church family especially to mail in your tithes and offerings!)*

*The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

***Go - In Jesus’ Name***

Benediction *Rev. Pat Wadsworth*

Postlude *Katharine Schendel*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDIA HELP NEEDED** – once we start meeting in person for worship again, we would like to still have Facebook Live available for those that cannot attend on Sunday Mornings. To be able to do this, we desperately need 1-2 volunteers to learn the sound system. To be able to do “both” in-person & live worship, we will need more help. Please let us know if you are willing to learn the sound system to be able to help from time to time.

**SESSION** – met on June 15th to discuss the reopening of the church for in-person worship. The scheduled date for reopening is **Sunday, July 12th**. More details to follow in Grace Notes and the July Newsletter. If we do reopen on July 12th for worship, there will be guidelines everyone will need to follow; things will not return to the way they were anytime in the foreseeable future. We will also still have Facebook Live available.

**COMMUNION** – will be **NEXT Sunday, July 5th**. Please make sure to buy your supplies during the week (bread & juice).

**OUR DAILY BREAD** – If you would like a copy of Our Daily Bread, please contact Sarah in the Church Office. You can either stop by to pick up a copy or we can mail you a copy. They are for the months of June, July & August.

**PLEDGES/DONATIONS -** during the time we are not meeting for worship "*in person*", **we ask that you mail in your pledges to the church**. The Church address is *518 Roselawn Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503.* Thank you to everyone that is continuing to support Grace Presbyterian Church during this pandemic.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** - Rev. Pat Wadsworth is posting daily devotionals on our Facebook page (*gracelafayette)*. Make sure to click *“like”* on our Facebook Page.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH** - if you have any non-perishable food items or paper products you would like to donate to UCO during the time we are not able to meet for worship, please drop these items off at Grace. We are currently gathering these items and will deliver them to UCO soon. Items are needed more now with so many people out of work and children are not in school. You can either drop these items off at the church or you can contact Sarah or Pat to schedule a drop off time. Thank you in advance!

**CAMP AGAPE** - **will be held the weekend of Labor Day (September 4-7, 2020).**

**\*\*Intro Camp - Middle School** *(Completed 1st Grade - Completed 8th Grade).* The cost is $220.00.

**\*\*High School** *(Completed 9th Grade - Completed 12th Grade).* The cost is $250.00.

If you would like to attend Camp Agape, please let Sarah know in the Church Office so we can get you registered and paid. *"A virus will not cancel God's plan for Camp"*

**SYNOD YOUTH WORKSHOP** – **will be “virtual” this summer. The online format of SYW will take place July 13-18, 2020.** If you would like to attend online, please let Sarah know in the Church Office so we can make sure you are signed up. **Cost is FREE**. *Synod Youth Workshop is for Rising 9th Graders - Graduated Seniors***. If you have already signed up, you should have received an email with paperwork you need to fill out and send back in by July 1st.**

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