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, January 10

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting/Installation

Sunday, January 17

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – immediately following worship this morning, we will have a congregational meeting. If you are a member of Grace Presbyterian Church, we ask that you please stay for this meeting. We will be electing officers for 2021.

PW HOME CIRCLE - will meet on **Wednesday, January 13th** at **10am** at the home of Betty Adams. All women that attend Grace Presbyterian Church are invited to join us for Bible Study and Fellowship.

SESSION MEETING - will be on **Tuesday, January 19th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend this meeting.

2021 PHONE DIRECTORY - it is once again time for Phone Directory updates so that we can make our new 2021 directory which includes Grace Members, Non-Members & Regular Visitors. If you have any corrections to make from last year or were not included in our 2020 phone directory, please email the church office at *gracpreb@lusfiber.net* or call Sarah in the office at 337-984-6400 with any updates or additions. Please let the church office know by mid-January if you have changes/additions.

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

Ellyn Macpherson
Pam Fontenot
Mary Ann Daigle
Ray Montgomery
Elaine Hamm
Mildred Baker (William Baker)
Maryann Baker (William Baker)
John Baker (Sandy Stewart)
Bonnie Palmer (Sandy Stewart)
Kaley Hall (Grubb's)
Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)
Peggy Taylor (Linda Griffis-Smart)
Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)
Norma White (Terry Wolford)
Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)
Peyton Brownlee Vinson
Troy Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)
Ken & Cherie Bourg (Katharine Schendel)
Hank Cowen (Valerie Lapointe)
David Stelly
Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)
The Boyette Family (Montgomery)
Calen Rodgers Aultman (Carol Rodgers)

Grace Presbyterian Staff

Pat Wadsworth	Interim Pastor
Sarah Gaspard	Administrator
Gray Guillot	Custodian
Katharine Schendel	Organist/Pianist
Nick Manzo	Music Director

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Celebration of Worship

January 10, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude — Dr. Donna Wadsworth

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: All of you angels in heaven,
People: honor the glory and power of the LORD!

*Opening Song — *"Morning Has Broken"* — Blue #469

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; for he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Pray that our Lord will make us strong
People: and give us peace.
Leader: Let us turn to our all-powerful God in confession together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Omnipotent Father, all creation bends to your will, and surrenders in your presence. Yet we persist in rebelling against you and your will. We are selfish with what you have given us, we mistreat others, and we pretend to be in charge of our own lives and future. Forgive us, we pray, that at the beginning of this new year we may get off on the right foot in our relationships with you and with others. Help us to renew our commitment to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and resolve to live by his example in all things; in his dear name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Honor the wonderful name of the LORD,
People: and worship the Lord most holy and glorious.
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 — Genesis 1:1-5

Special Music — Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading — Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Reading — Mark 1:4-11

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

The Lord's Prayer (*"debts and debtors")*

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Go- In God's Name

*Closing Song — Blue #288
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Benediction — Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude — Dr. Donna Wadsworth

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*Those who are able, please stand.
**Please silence cell phones.

VISITOR CARDS – if you are a visitor today, please fill out a "*welcome card*" which is located on the table as you leave 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.