

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.

Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, January 2 (Communion)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Sunday, January 9

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10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - TODAY is our collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to UCO on the 1st Sunday of each month. All donations are appreciated!

2022 PHONE DIRECTORY - it is once again to make our new directory which includes Grace Members, Non-Members & Regular Visitors (even our Facebook Live Regulars). If you have any corrections to make from last year (*no longer have a landline, etc.*) or were not included in our 2021 phone directory and would like to be, please email the office at gracpreb@lusfiber.net or call (337) 984-6400 with any updates or additions. **Please let Sarah in the Church Office know by January 20th if you have changes/additions.**

PLEDGE CARDS - If you have not returned your “*estimate of giving*” card yet, **please try to get it to our church secretary by the end of this week.** There are extra cards located on the table as you enter the sanctuary if you need one. You can place your completed card in the offering plate today, mail/drop it off to the church office, or call/email the office with your information. These cards help the finance committee create the church budget each year. Thank you to everyone that continues to support Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet – Nick’s mom)

Troy Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)

Frances Smith (Ellyn Macpherson)

Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)

Spencer Gentry (Danny Jones)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Peggy Taylor (Linda Griffis-Smart)

Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)

Norma White (Terry Wolford)

Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)

Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)

The Boyette Family (Montgomery)

Calen Rodgers Aultman (Carol Rodgers)



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

January 2, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Margaret Daniel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

People: the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

*Opening Song "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Blue #66

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: God judges the nations with righteousness,

People: and answers the poor with justice.

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We

confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is like rain,

People: like showers that water the earth.

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 60:1-6

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Hymn "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" Blue #499

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 "As with Gladness Men of Old" Blue #63

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Margaret Daniel



*Those that 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.