

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.

****Chancel Flowers are provided by the Hunter's****

****Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings****

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, October 10

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 12

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Sunday, October 17

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SESSION MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, October 12th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you are an Elder and cannot attend this meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – is held on Sunday Mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Session Room. Current study is ***a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA—1983)*** which is a 7-part study. Masks are required for everyone who attends.

FLOWER SIGNUP - a sheet is located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sundays to place in the Sanctuary. We need volunteers! Please consider signing up today!

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.

Grace Presbyterian Prays for.....(New Requests in Bold)

Jean McLain
Katharine Schendel
Pam Fontenot
Catherine Sarwar
Ellyn Macpherson
Mary Ann Daigle
Ray Montgomery
Elaine Hamm
Family of Larry Fontenot
Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)
Spencer Gentry (Danny Jones)
Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)
Jennifer Artigue (MDO)
David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)
Family & Friends of Scott Dore (Donna Causey)
Troy Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)
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

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Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in
Jesus' Name, we will

Gather, Grow, and Go

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Celebration of Worship

October 10, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: You are the holy God,

People: ruling from your throne and praised by Israel.

Leader: When they cried out for help, you saved them,

People: and you did no let them down when they depended on you.

*Opening Song Red #416
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Lord, don't stay far off when I am in trouble
People: with no one to protect me.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to our God, who is always nearby.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we always feel lonely when we most need your help! We feel separated from both you and other people, even those closest to us. Forgive us, we pray, whatever wrong we have done and whatever good we have neglected. Draw close to us and help us to feel your reassuring presence, as we try to recover our balance. Anchor our lives amidst this spinning world, and help us find our way back to the path Jesus has taught us. In his name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: From the day I was born, I have been in your care.

People: and from the time of my birth, you have been my God.

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 Job 23:1-9, 15-17

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

New Testament Reading Mark 10:17-31

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 "Jesus Loves Me" Blue #304

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those who are able, please stand.

**Please silence cell phones.