

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.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, October 17

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Sunday, October 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2ND HURRICANE COLLECTION – the Grace Session has decided to have another collection to help those around the Bayou Blue area that are still dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. Please see the bulletin insert today for more information on what is needed. Thank you to everyone that made donations last month. Those items have been dropped off and were very much appreciated.

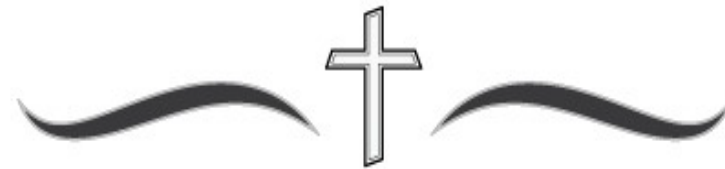
SUNDAY SCHOOL – is held on Sunday Mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Session Room. We will be starting a new bible study on Sunday, October 24th. Masks are required for everyone who attends.

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!

PASTOR APPRECIATION – October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let's show our pastor this month how much we appreciate him & all he has done for Grace Presbyterian Church during our pastor transition period.

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
Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)
Spencer Gentry (Danny Jones)
Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)
Jennifer Artigue (MDO)
David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)
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

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

October 17, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord, by your wisdom you made so many things;

People: the whole earth is covered with your living creatures.

*Opening Song Blue #476
"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Just as the heat of summer swallows the snow,

People: the world of the dead swallows those who sin.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all creation, you reveal your power and glory in so many ways every day! None of us can claim

ignorance of your majesty; yet we act and speak in ways that betray our unwillingness to admit your authority over our lives. Forgive us, we pray, for being so impressed with what mere people do, think, and say, that we forget to give you the praise and thanks due you, Lord. Reshape our wills to align with yours, and show us again the benefits of your ways. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The Lord is so patient with us!

People: So slow to be angry, and so quick to forgive!

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 38:1-7, 34-41

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

New Testament Reading Mark 10:35-45

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 Red #433
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*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.