

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 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Sunday, October 31

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2ND HURRICANE COLLECTION – the Grace Session 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. Now is a great time to join our class as we have just begun a new Bible study.

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!

NEWSLETTER INFO – if you have anything to include in the November GraveVine Newsletter, please get it to Sarah in the church office by Tuesday, October 26th. Thank you in advance!

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

Darlene Guillot (Joyce Guillot)

The Reinach Family (Joyce Guillot)

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 24, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Honor the Lord with me!

People: Celebrate his great name.

*Opening Song Insert

"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through 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: Discover for yourself that the Lord is kind.

People: Come to him for protection, and you will be glad.

Leader: Let us turn to our kind God and confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord of power and honor, we confess that we consistently allow our suffering to pull us away from you and your love. Like your servant Job, we suffer in

our hearts and in our bodies, and we frequently feel we are being "picked on." Remind us of the suffering of your dear Son on the cross, and even of his suffering with us now. So may we find renewed courage for daily living, and renewed faith in your power and willingness to help us and forgive our faults; in Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The Lord saves the lives of his servants.

People: Run to him for protection, and you won't be punished.

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 42:1-6, 10-17

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

New Testament Reading Mark 10:46-52

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 #267

"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Thee Home"

*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.