

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, October 25

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 27

6:00 p.m. – MDO Board Meeting

Sunday, November 1 (Communion)

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRESBYTERY MISSION PROJECT – this mission project is being coordinated by Mission Presbytery in Texas. The leader of this project is Leslie Mansell. You can find her contact information on the link below if you wish to donate. Even though Mission is coordinating the project, clicking on the link will send you directly to Leslie's list. You can find a list of items needed to help those affected by the recent hurricanes at.....

www.mission-presbytery.org/disaster-preparedness

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PLEDGES – an offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary for offerings. You can drop off your donation before or after service. Thank you for continuing to support your church during the pandemic.

NEWSLETTER INFO – if you have anything for the November Newsletter, please get it to Sarah in the Church Office by **Tuesday, October 27th.**

HOLY COMMUNION – will be celebrated **Next Sunday, November 1st** during worship.

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

Pam Fontenot
Ellyn Macpherson
Mary Ann Daigle
Ray Montgomery
Elaine Hamm
Jay Hendrix
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
Mark Bonnette (Betty Adams)
Troy Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)
Ken & Cherie Bourg (Katharine Schendel)
Hank Cowen (Valerie Lapointe)
David Stelly
Wilson Prejean (Katharine Schendel)
Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)
Linda Tucker Smith (Betty Tucker)
The Boyette Family (Montgomery)
Calen Rodgers Aultman (Carol Rodgers)
Marie Foley (Betty Adams)



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 25, 2020

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our LORD, in all generations you have been our home.

People: You have always been God—

*Opening Song *"Take My Life"* Insert

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: Help us, LORD! Don't wait!

People: Pity your servants.

Leader: Our Lord and king has pity on the weak and the helpless and protects those in need. Let us turn to the Lord now in the words of [this morning's](#) prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we know that the life that you have given us is very brief; yet we spend many of our days on things with no lasting value or importance.

Forgive us, we pray, and help us to focus our time and energy on what really matters and has eternal value; in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Do wonderful things for us, your servants,

People: and show your mighty power to our children.

Leader: Brothers and sisters, 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 Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Special Music *"Here I Am, Lord"* Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-46

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 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* Insert

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*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 visiting our church today. We are glad you joined us!!