

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](mailto: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, October 3 (Communion)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Sunday, October 10**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH** - **TODAY** is our monthly collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to United Christian Outreach on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Any and all donations are welcome!

**FLOWER SIGNUP** - There is a sheet located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sunday Mornings to place in the front of the Sanctuary. We need volunteers!

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

**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 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)  
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

Interim Pastor  
Administrator  
Custodian  
Organist/Pianist  
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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 3, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Dr. Donna Wadsworth

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, I love the temple where you live,

**People: and where your glory shines.**

\*Opening Song Blue #505  
"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Leader: Test my thoughts, Lord, and find out what I am like.

**People: Be kind and rescue me.**

Leader: Because our God is kind, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Lord of all, we know that you test all things and all people, and that your judgment is pure and just. Yet we regard ourselves as good and innocent, and right in all our ways. We hesitate to trust your judgment, and we forget the kindness of your mercy. Forgive us, we pray, our high estimation of ourselves and our low estimation of others; and as we feel your pardon, shape us more and more into the likeness of your dear son, our Savior Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Now I stand on solid ground!

**People: And when your people meet, I will praise you, Lord.**

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 1:1; 2:1-10

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel Reading Mark 10:2-16

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

## 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 Blue #404  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Dr. Donna Wadsworth



\*Those that are able please stand.

\*\*Please silence cell phones