

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 Betty Tucker this morning****

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

VISITOR CARDS – if you are a visitor today, please fill out a “welcome card” which is located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Please place the completed card in the offering plate so we can have a record of you joining us today.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, November 14

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, November 15

10:00 a.m. – PW Circle Meeting

Tuesday, November 16

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Sunday, November 21

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PW CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, November 15th** at **10am** at the home of Betty Tucker. All women are invited to join us for Bible Study and Fellowship.

SESSION MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, November 16th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend.

MASKS - NO LONGER REQUIRED AT GRACE - When Session met last month, they passed a motion that when the governor lifted the mask mandate, that we would also lift ours. Therefore, masks are no longer required at Grace. If anyone prefers, you can still wear a mask.

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

Frances Smith (Ellyn Macpherson)

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

November 14, 2021
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;
People: trust in the Lord and do not be afraid.

*Opening Song Blue #483
"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Who can say, "I have cleansed my heart;
People: I am pure and free from sin"?
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we

pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Deliverance belongs to the LORD;
People: may your blessing be on your people!
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 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 2:1-10

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 10:11-25

New Testament Reading Mark 13:1-8

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 Blue #310
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those who are able, please stand.
**Please silence cell phones.



POINSETTIAS – are on sale starting Today! Cost is \$15.00. We will also sell on Sunday, November 21st & November 28th. Please make sure to fill out the form to let us know who to put *"in honor of"* or *"in memory of"*. You can also place your order with Sarah by calling the Church Office (337-984-6400) if you are unable to attend worship on the above Sundays. Poinsettias can be brought home after our Annual Christmas Eve Service, or you can arrange to pick up them up after Christmas at the church.