

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, November 15

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 17

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Sunday, November 22

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SESSION MEETING –will be on **Tuesday, November 17th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you are an Elder and are unable to attend this meeting.

POINSETTIAS – will be on sale starting **Today after worship!** We will also sell on **Sunday, November 22nd & 29th**. Cost is \$15.00. There will be a form to fill out 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 those 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.

DECORATE THE CHURCH – will be on **Sunday, November 29th after worship**. Please stay and help us get ready for Advent.

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)

Lynne Castle

Pam Fontenot
Ellyn Macpherson
Mary Ann Daigle
Ray Montgomery
Elaine Hamm

John Baker (Sandy Stewart)

Milly Gaspard (Sarah Gaspard)

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
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Katharine Schendel
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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

November 15, 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 and our God,
People: I turn my eyes to you, on your throne in heaven.

*Opening Song Insert
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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: Servants look to their master,
People: but we will look to you, Lord, until you have mercy on us.
Leader: Looking to the Lord, let us confess our sin together in the words of this morning's prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord and Master, many of us do not realize how brief life is until our lives are far advanced. Looking back, we realize how many opportunities we have missed

to do the right things, to appreciate our blessings, and to serve you. Forgive us, we pray, for being so caught up in the present that we fail to fully appreciate the past or prepare for the future. In view of eternity and eternal values, we might easily despair. Lift us up and renew our vision of life with you, which has already begun eternity here and now. Help us to begin again to invest ourselves in the vision you have for us and for our world; in Jesus name we ask, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Reassurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Please have mercy, Lord!
People: Please have mercy, 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 Judges 4:1-7

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Affirmation of Faith (in unison) *The Nicene Creed*
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 Insert
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel