

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.

Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, November 7 (Communion)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Thursday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)

Sunday, November 14

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 1st 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, November 16th** at **6pm**. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend.

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.

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.

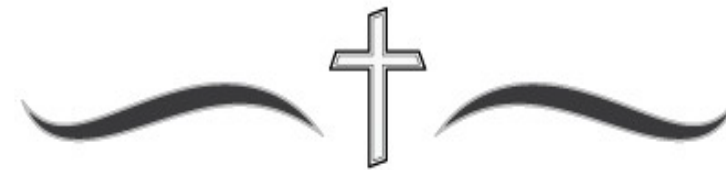
Grace Presbyterian prays for..... (new in bold)

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
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Katharine Schendel
Nick Manzo

Interim Pastor
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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 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Without the help of the Lord it is useless to build a home or to guard a city.

People: God takes care of his own, even while they sleep.

*Opening Song Blue #513
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: "for they will be filled."

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful,

People: "for they will receive mercy."

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 Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44

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 Red #425 (1st)
"For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"

*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 joining us today.