

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, February 12

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

Monday, February 13

10:00 a.m. – PW Bible Study

Thursday, February 16

1:30 p.m. – MDO Mardi Gras Parade
2:15 p.m. – MDO Board Meeting

Sunday, February 19

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PW CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, February 13th** at **10:00 a.m.** at the home of Sandy Stewart. All women are invited to join us for Bible Study & Fellowship.

MDO BOARD MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, February 16th** at **2:15 p.m.** Please let Tim Conner know if you are on the MDO Board and cannot attend this meeting.

2023 PHONE DIRECTORY – *(Last call for changes!)* Please let Sarah know if you have any changes to make to your contact information. If you were not included in our 2022 directory and would like to be added, please contact the church office. Thank you to everyone that has recently called with changes.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – will be at Grace Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, February 22nd** at **5:30 p.m.** Please join us for the start of the Lenten season.

Grace Presbyterian Prays for.....(New Requests in Bold)

Pam Fontenot
Jim & Jean McLain
Bill & Bette Grubb
Mary Ann Daigle
Ray Montgomery
Donna Platt (MDO)
Joel Abu (Betty Couch)
Larry Schendel
Hannah Grace Murphy (Valerie Lapointe)
Lucas Dinnat (Causey)
Chi Chi Whitely (Couch)
Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)
Ms. Mary Jo Brook
Imelda Savoy (Sandy Stewart)
Tiffani Bass & Mazen Lee McCoy (William Baker)
Byron Hebert (Betty Couch)
Patsy Lewis (Melissa Gonzalez)
Vicki Boudreaux (Danny Jones)
Jess Kebodeaux (Sandy Stewart)
Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet – Nick’s mom)
Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)
Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)
Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)
Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)
Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)

**Please review this list, and call or email Sarah in the church office with any additions or deletions.*



Grace Presbyterian Staff

Pat Wadsworth	Interim Pastor
Sarah Gaspard	Administrator
Gray Guillot	Custodian
Katharine Schendel	Organist/Pianist
Nick Manzo	Music Director

Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in
Jesus' Name, we will

Gather,
Grow,
and
Go

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Celebration of Worship

February 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord, you bless everyone who lives right
People: and obeys your Law.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, light of the minds that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. (Based on the Gelasian Liturgy—
8th century)

*Opening Song Blue #376
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Call to Confession

Leader: God has not commanded anyone to be ungodly,
People: and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we confess that sooner or later we all choose the ways of death; and before we get very far, we discover that the weight of our own sin is too much for us to bear! We give you thanks that you

sent Jesus Christ to bear that burden on our behalf, and that he rose from death to give us eternal life. Help us to find our joy in the law of love, and to show the world around us what it means to love you with all our heart, mind, and strength, and to love others as we love ourselves; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: You bless all those who follow your commands from deep in their hearts

People: and who never do wrong or turn from you.

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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 3:15-20

New Testament Reading Matthew 5:21-37

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.

*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" Red #459

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 "The Church's One Foundation" Blue #442

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those that are able please stand.

VISITOR CARDS – if you are a visitor today, please fill out a "welcome card" which is located on the table as you exit 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.