

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, February 5 *Communion***

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

**Sunday, February 12**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – our monthly collection for United Christian Outreach of non-perishables and paper products will be **Next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. (*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of February*). We will also have 2 pots setup for monetary donations. The pots will be labeled with the teams playing in the Superbowl. (*Philadelphia Eagles & Kansas City Chiefs*) You can place your donation in which one you want to win the game. All funds collected will then be given to UCO.

**PW BIBLE STUDY** – will be on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** at the home of Sandy Stewart. All ladies are invited to join us for Bible Study & Fellowship.

**PHONE DIRECTORIES** – We are in the final stages of making our 2023 directory which includes Members, Non-Members & Regular Visitors. If you have any corrections to make from last year or were not included in our directory and would like to be, please contact Sarah in the Church Office by **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. She can be reached by phone at (337) 984-6400 or by email at [gracpreb@lusfiber.net](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net).

**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.

**Grace Presbyterian prays for..... (new 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  
Sarah Gaspard  
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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

February 5, 2023

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout praises to the Lord!

**People: The Lord blesses everyone who worships him and gladly obeys his teachings.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, you built your church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Join us together by their teaching, so that we may be a holy temple in whom your Spirit dwells; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Gelasian Liturgy—8<sup>th</sup> century)*

\*Opening Song "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Red #70

Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands.

**People: "See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Holy God, we confess that we have heard over and over what you expect of us as your people, and**

**while we are gathered together here it all makes perfect sense. By the end of the week, however, we have rationalized our favorite ways and words, and the "straight and narrow" seems so far out of our reach! Help us out of our ruts, and renew our spirits to follow the example of Christ our Savior, that our behavior might reflect who we really are as your redeemed people, his body on earth. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: You are God's children.

**People: He sent Christ Jesus to save us and to make us wise, acceptable, and holy.**

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 Isaiah 58:1-9a

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Communion Hymn Blue #501

*"Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"*

## 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 #371

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those that are able please stand.