

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.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, April 17

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. – Easter Parade & Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 20

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Night Study

Sunday, April 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EASTER LILIES – Lilies can be brought home after worship this morning. Thank you to everyone that purchased lilies this year. If you have not paid for your lily, please place your payment in the offering plate today. Cost is \$10/each.

SPECIAL OFFERING – this morning is our **Easter One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering**. The Presbyterian Church invites you to follow God's call and take action to help those who are hungry, thirsty, without shelter or a safe place to call home. From people living in your community to those around the world, your gifts have a global reach, providing food and water, relief from the effects of crises and catastrophic events, and assistance for those stricken by oppression. This is a great cause to donate to. **Make checks payable to GRACE.**

SESSION MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m.** Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend this meeting.

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT EASTER!

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

Bill Grubb

Betty Tucker

Mary Nolan

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

Byron Hebert (Betty Couch)

Patsy Lewis (Melissa Gonzalez)

Ariana Thibodeaux

Melanie Lillie (Sarah's Mother)

Shane Ardoin (Danny Jones)

Jill Louviere (Danny Jones)

Vicki Boudreaux (Danny Jones)

Jess Kebodeaux (Sandy Stewart)

Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet – Nick's mom)

Frances Smith (Ellyn Macpherson)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)

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

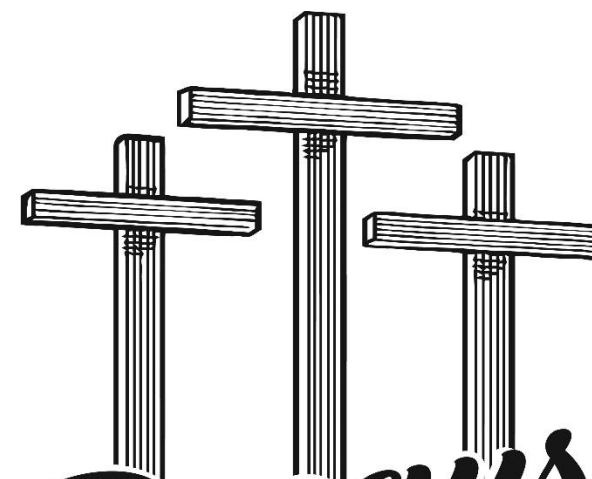
Administrator

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Music Director

Easter Sunday Service



Because He Lives

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Celebration of Worship

April 17, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

EASTER SUNDAY

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Dr Donna Wadsworth

Silent Meditation

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen, indeed!

All: Allelujah! Allelujah!

*Opening Song Blue #104

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord says: Come.

People: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Leader: Let us come to the Lord in our thirst and confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We

confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: I praise the Lord for answering my prayers and saving me.

People: The stone that the builders tossed aside has now become the most important stone.

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 Acts 10:34-43

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

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 Blue #115

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Give Thanks to God

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("*debts and debtors*") Blue p. 16

Offering

*Doxology Blue #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Go- In God's Name

*Closing Song "*The Day of Resurrection!*" Blue #118

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Dr Donna Wadsworth



*Those who are able, please stand.