

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 24

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship & Refreshments

Wednesday, April 27

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Night Study

Sunday, May 1

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship & Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - Next Sunday, May 1st will be our monthly collection of non-perishables & paper products. Please bring donations to worship with you on May 1st or you can drop them off to the church throughout the month.

AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS - Please join us today after worship in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments provided by **Presbyterian Women**. If you would like to bring refreshments on Sunday Mornings, please sign up on the sheet outside the Sanctuary.

MAY NEWSLETTER – If you have anything for the May Church Newsletter, please get it to Sarah by Tuesday, April 26th.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY – is **Wednesday, April 27th**. Our church Administrator Sarah has been with us at Grace for 10 years this August.

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)

**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

April 24, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Dr. Donna Wadsworth

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

All: The Lord is powerful!

Leader: With his mighty arm the Lord wins victories!

All: The Lord is powerful!"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Song "Amazing Grace" Blue #280

Call to Confession

Leader: Here is the gate of the Lord!

People: Everyone who does right may enter this gate.

Leader: Let us 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, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Tell the Lord how thankful you are,

People: because he is kind and always merciful.

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 5:27-32

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Revelation 1:4-8

New Testament Reading John 20:19-31

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.

*Hymn "Christ Is Alive" Blue #108

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 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Blue #451

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Dr. Donna Wadsworth



*Those who are able, please stand.