

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, April 3

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 6

6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Night Study

Sunday, April 10

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP – will be starting back **Next Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday)**. Please join us after worship for snacks & fellowship starting next weekend.

EASTER LILIES – will be **sold after worship Today, April 3rd**. Make sure to fill out an order form to let us know who to put your Lilies “*in honor of*” or “*in memory of*”. We are still waiting on the cost of the lilies this year so we will hold off on collecting any money this Sunday.

2022 PHONE DIRECTORIES – are finally printed. Please grab a copy (or 2) today from the table outside the Sanctuary.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support United Christian Outreach by bringing donations on the 1st Sunday of each month.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - April 10th @ 10:30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 14th @ 5:30pm

NO Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY - April 17th @ 10:30am

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

Bill Grubb

Betty Tucker

Mary Nolan

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

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)

Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)

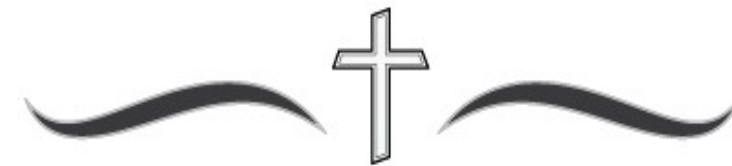
Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)

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

Sarah Gaspard

Gray Guillot

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

April 3, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord, we ask you to bless our people again,
People: and let us be like streams in the Southern Desert.

*Opening Song Blue #265
"Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: We cried as we went out to plant our seeds.
People We cried on the way to plant our seeds.
Leader Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all you have done for us in the past! However, we confess our

tendency to want to return to the past and live in the past. Forgive us, we pray, our hesitancy to move into the future with you. Help us to take delight in the present, as well, and not miss what you are doing in our lives today. In the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Now let us celebrate as we bring in the crops.

People: We will celebrate and shout as we bring the crops.

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 43:16-21

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Philippians 3:4a-14

Gospel Reading John 12:1-8

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Communion Hymn Blue #510
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Heart"

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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" Blue #447

*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.