

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, April 7 Communion

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

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Sunday, April 14

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SESSION MEETING – will be on **Tuesday, April 9th** at **6:00 p.m.** Please let Sandy Stewart know if you cannot attend.

UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH – Today is our collection of non-perishables and paper products. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support UCO. Donations can be dropped off at the church during the month or on the actual collection date which is always the 1st Sunday of the month.

PW CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, April 15th** at **10:30 a.m.** at Grace Presbyterian Church. All ladies that attend Grace are invited to join us for Bible Study & Fellowship.

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 in the same area*) so we can have a record of you joining us today!

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

Family & Friends of Bob Hess

Katherine Hess

Donna Causey

Greta Halphen

Elke Hitt

Betty Adams

Pam Fontenot

Jim & Jean McLain

Bill & Bette Grubb

Mary Ann Daigle

Mary Lou Montgomery

Family of Michael Jamison (Katharine Schendel)

Grant & Kailey Frick (Sarah Gaspard)

Mrs. Peebles (Gail Rea)

Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Mona Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

Jeff & Leslie Zellers (Melissa Gonzalez)

Sherri Elter (Danny Jones)

Cal Odom

Alice Guillotte (Betty Adams)

Judy Lopez (Pam Sanders)

Ms. Mary Jo Brook

Tiffani Bass & Mazen Lee McCoy (William Baker)

Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet)

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)



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 7, 2024

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in peace!

People: There the Lord gives his blessing. He gives life that never ends.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Song "Christ Is Alive!" Blue #108

Call to Confession

Leader: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness,
People: interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Leader: Let us confess our sin together to the God who helps us.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord of all, we confess that we all need to learn to live together in peace. We allow small things to

divide us; we allow minor differences to separate us; we allow little differences in our points of view to become walls to divide us. Forgive us, we pray, for building walls between us instead of bridges; for maintaining fences where you would put a gate. May we no longer insult the sacrifice Christ made on our behalf, but seize the opportunities for reconciliation that arise every day, bringing grace and peace among us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Like the dew on Mt. Hermon,

People: God's grace and peace rest on all who receive him.

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 4:32-35

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

Receive New Member Greta Halphen

*Communion Hymn Blue #316

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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 "Christ for the World We Sing" Red #489

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those that are able please stand.