

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, May 1

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

Wednesday, May 4

9:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out Tea (*fellowship hall*)

Sunday, May 8

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - TODAY is our collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to UCO on the 1st Sunday of each month. Any & All donations are appreciated!

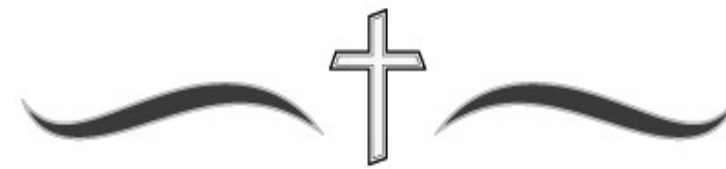
AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS – Everyone is invited to join us after worship today for refreshments provided by **Bob Hess**. We are in need of volunteers to bring refreshments on Sunday Mornings. Dates available this month are May 8th (Mother’s Day), May 22nd & May 29th. Please let Sarah know in the church office if you would like to help or sign up on the sheet located outside the Sanctuary. Thanks in advance.

LUNCHEON TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES – after worship on **Sunday, May 15th**, we will have a luncheon in the fellowship hall to honor **Dawson Jones & Lana Gaspard** who are graduating High School this month. Everyone is invited to stay after worship on the 15th for good food and to help us congratulate our Seniors. Both Dawson & Lana will be attending UL Lafayette this fall.

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

Bill Grubb
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
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Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in
Jesus’ Name, we will

Gather,
Grow,
and
Go

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Celebration of Worship

May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Your faithful people, Lord, will praise you with songs

People: and honor your holy name.

*Opening Song "Come Sing to God" Blue #181

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Leader: Have pity, Lord!

People: Help!

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

In the afterglow of Easter, Lord, we confess that we, like the original twelve disciples, are often weak in our commitment, and our faith fails in the

face of trials. Bolster our faith, we pray, and strengthen our weak efforts to serve you in our calling. May our spirits rise to meet the challenges we encounter, and may we finally triumph over the temptations and other evils around us, for the sake of Christ; who died to defeat all our enemies, and rose again to offer us the hope of everlasting life. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: I thank you from my heart, Lord,

People: and I will never stop singing your praises, my Lord and my God.

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 9:1-20

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Communion Hymn Blue #113
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Blue #359

*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.