

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](mailto:gracpreb@lusfiber.net). For Pastoral Care, please contact Rev. Pat at 337-781-1806 or at [wadp1@msn.com](mailto:wadp1@msn.com).

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, May 15**

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. – Potluck Lunch for Graduates

**Monday, May 16**

10:00 a.m. – PW Circle Meeting

**Tuesday, May 17**

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

**Sunday, May 22**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**LUNCHEON TODAY** - everyone is invited to stay for lunch TODAY and to help us honor our high school graduates. This year we have **Lana Gaspard & Dawson Jones** graduating. Both plan to attend the University of Louisiana at Lafayette this fall.

**REFRESHMENT HOSTS** – We need volunteers to bring refreshments on Sundays. There is a signup sheet outside the Sanctuary or you can call Sarah in the church office if you would like to help. We need more people to volunteer!

**PW CIRCLE MEETING** – will be on **Monday, May 16th at 10am** at the home of Sandy Stewart. All women 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 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.

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

Bill Grubb  
Betty Tucker  
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

May 15, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Colin Smith

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Let all things praise the name of the Lord,  
**People: because they were created at his command.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; 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 Blue #455  
*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Call to Confession

Leader: How can we know the way of God?  
**People: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**  
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Lord of all creation, we praise you for the beauty of your handiwork, not only in us, but in all nature! However, we acknowledge our failure to preserve all you have given us, and to make the best of our own future. Forgive us, we pray, and help us step up to our role in preserving our planet and its bounty. Help us also to be the best people we can be, and to prize our**

**diversity in every way, encouraging one another to develop our full potential, and to see your loving hand at work among us as we seek to live together in justice and peace. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Every king and every ruler, all nations on earth,  
**People: every man and every woman, young people and old,**

**All: come praise the Lord!**

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 11:1-18

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Revelation 21:1-6

New Testament Reading John 13:31-35

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 *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* Blue #123

## 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 *"How Firm a Foundation"* Blue #361

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Colin Smith



\*Those who are able, please stand.