

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. **Please join us after the service for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Betty Adams.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, July 4 (Communion)**

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

**Monday, July 5**

Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 11**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - TODAY** is our monthly collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to United Christian Outreach on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Any and all donations are welcome!

**FLOWERS** – Please let Margaret Boone or the church office know if you are interested in bringing flowers to place at the front of the Sanctuary on a Sunday Morning.

**SIGN UP SHEET** – There is a sheet located on the table just outside of the church office to sign up to bring church refreshments on Sundays. Please stop by after worship and sign up or call the church office during the week to add your name. We need volunteers!

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

**Bill & Bette Grubb**

Katharine Schendel  
Nick Manzo  
Pam Fontenot  
Catherine Sarwar  
Ellyn Macpherson  
Mary Ann Daigle  
Ray Montgomery  
Elaine Hamm  
Scott Dore (Donna Causey)  
Family of Ken Bourg (Katharine Schendel)  
Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)  
John Hebert (Sarah Gaspard)  
Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)  
John Baker (Sandy Stewart)  
Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)  
Peggy Taylor (Linda Griffis-Smart)  
Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)  
Norma White (Terry Wolford)  
Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)  
David Stelly  
Michelle Shipley (Betty Couch)  
The Boyette Family (Montgomery)  
Calen Rodgers Aultman (Carol Rodgers)



**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

July 4, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, here in your temple we think about your love.

**People: You are famous and praised everywhere on earth, as you win victories with your powerful arm.**

\*Opening Song "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Blue #564

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Gracious God, you have made all peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the One who welcomes all to be free, indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Leader: Who will save us from the ways of death?

**People: Jesus Christ our Lord;**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to our faithful God.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of power and might, we thank you for the independence we celebrate today as a nation. Yet we confess that we often deny equal independence to many in our society. We often abuse the liberty we have, turning it into license to do whatever we feel like at the moment. We often confuse what is legal with what is right and just. Forgive us, we pray, and continue to teach us the meaning of true independence and liberty in your kingdom; and may we become not only exemplars, but teachers of true freedom in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God said, "I will forgive their evil deeds,  
**People: and remember their sin no more."**

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 2 Samuel 5:1-5

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Special Music

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13

Message

Rev. Pat Wadsworth

## 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 "God Bless Our Native Land" Red #514

\*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.