

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.

Chancel Flowers - Today's flowers are given by Glenda & Joe Hunter.

Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, August 1 (Communion)

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

Sunday, August 8

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

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 1st Sunday of each month. Any and all donations are welcome!

FLOWER SIGNUP - There is a sheet located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sunday Mornings to place in the front of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone that has brought flowers the past few Sundays.

AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS – The decision was made by Session at their July 27th meeting to discontinue after church refreshments in the Fellowship Hall until further notice due to the increase of COVID cases.

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

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Catherine Sarwar

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Jennifer Artigue (MDO)

David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

Scott Dore (Donna Causey)

Family of Ken Bourg (Katharine Schendel)

Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)

John Hebert (Sarah Gaspard)

Mildred & Maryann Baker (William Baker)

Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)

Peggy Taylor (Linda Griffis-Smart)

Claire Guidry (Lana Gaspard)

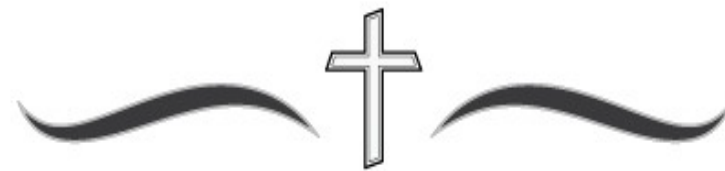
Norma White (Terry Wolford)

Cherry Taylor (Betty Couch)

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

August 1, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Everyone depends on you, Lord, and when the time is right, you provide them with food.

People: By your own hand you satisfy the desires of all who live.

*Opening Song Blue #505
"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, 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: You are kind, God! Please have pity on me.

People: You are always merciful! Please wipe away my sins.

Leader: Because our God is merciful, let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we

confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God, make me as happy as you did when you saved me;

People: make me want to obey!

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 11:26-12:13a

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

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 Blue #383
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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.