

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, August 14**

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

**Tuesday, August 16**

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

**Sunday, August 21**

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

**SESSION MEETING** – will be held on **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 p.m.** Please let us know if you cannot attend this meeting.

**AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS** – 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 volunteers!!!!

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **Terry Wolford, Shan Angelle, Paul Guillot & Pat Wadsworth** for the work done to the Grace playground last weekend. They worked together to get the playground ready for a load of pea gravel that was being delivered. Once delivered, they worked to spread the gravel around the playground. Thank you for your time & service!

**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)**

**Elaine Hamm**

Donna Causey  
Jim & Jean McLain  
Lynne Castle  
Pam Fontenot  
Bill Grubb  
Ellyn Macpherson  
Mary Ann Daigle  
Ray Montgomery  
**Donna Platt (MDO Teacher)**  
Imelda Savoy (Sandy Stewart)  
Troy A Lillie (Sarah’s Brother)  
Tiffani Bass & Mazen Lee McCoy (William Baker)  
Byron Hebert (Betty Couch)  
Patsy Lewis (Melissa Gonzalez)  
Melanie Lillie (Sarah’s Mother)  
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

August 14, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Wisdom had prepared a feast for us;  
**People: let us eat and drink of God's gifts.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Opening Song Red #330  
*"Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings"*

Call to Confession

Leader: Put new life into us,  
**People: and we will worship you.**  
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of all the earth, we confess to you that while we often cry out for justice, we shrink from your judgment. We are always eager to see judgment applied to others, but we hold ourselves above judgment. We justify ourselves with imitations of the truth and partial truths while claiming to be victims of falsehood. Forgive us, we pray, our fickle friendship**

**with the truth, and lead us ever back to the whole truth as the only path to true justice. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Truth, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Lord God All-Powerful, make us strong again!

**People: Smile on us and save us.**

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 Isaiah 5:1-7

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

New Testament Reading Luke 12:49-56

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 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Blue #329

## 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 "O God of Every Nation" Blue #289

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who are able, please stand.