

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 21**

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

**Wednesday, August 24**

- 6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

**Sunday, August 28**

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

**CHOIR** – If you are interested in singing in our choir, please join us on **Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.** You can contact Terry Wolford for more information. We are hoping to bring back our choir on Sunday Mornings and would love for you to join us.

**BABY PHOTOS** – we are looking for baby or childhood photos of our church members to feature in our monthly newsletter. You can either email a photo to the church office or drop off a photo (*will be returned to you*). We are hoping more people participate so we can keep featuring a photo each month.

**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!!!!

**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
- Ms. Mary Jo Brook**
- 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**

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| 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 21, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Be my mighty rock, Lord,  
**People: the place where I can always run for protection.**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; 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 #364  
*"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

Call to Confession

Leader: I run to you, Lord, for protection.  
**People: Don't disappoint me.**  
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Lord of all, we confess that we are slow to follow you, and slower still to run to you for protection. We are lured by a false sense of self-sufficiency, into thinking that we can handle all of our problems on our own. We admire those who seem to be in complete control of their lives, needing no outside help or support. Show**

**us when we are deceiving ourselves and others, and help us to return to your loving care for all our needs; in the name of Jesus our Savior, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: I have relied on you from the day I was born.  
**People: You brought me safely through birth, and I always praise you.**  
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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 12:18-29

New Testament Reading Luke 13:10-17

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 "Live Into Hope" Blue #332

## 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 Blue #439  
*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who are able, please stand.