

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 22**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Sunday, August 29**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – is held on Sunday Mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Session Room. Current study is ***a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA—1983)*** which is a 7-part study. Masks are required for everyone who attends.

**FLOWER SIGNUP** - a sheet is located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sundays to place in the Sanctuary. We need more volunteers! Consider signing up today!

**MDO OPENINGS** – The Grace Mother’s Day Out Program currently has openings. If you know someone looking for childcare, please have them contact our MDO directors at 337-993-1231 or [mdoatgrace@gmail.com](mailto:mdoatgrace@gmail.com). Grace MDO is open on Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 9am-2pm.

**FACE MASKS/DISTANCING** – Everyone is expected to wear a mask when inside Grace Church and keep a 6’ distance (unless you are in the same family). We had to take a step back due to COVID cases increasing.

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

Jean McLain  
Katharine Schendel  
Pam Fontenot  
Catherine Sarwar  
Ellyn Macpherson  
Mary Ann Daigle  
Ray Montgomery  
Elaine Hamm

**Family of Steve Thompson (Grubb’s)**

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)  
Jennifer Artigue (MDO)  
David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

**Family & Friends of Scott Dore (Donna Causey)**

Family of Ken Bourg (Katharine Schendel)  
Troy 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 22, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, You bless all who depend on you for their strength

**People: and all who deeply desire to visit your temple.**

\*Opening Song "Sing Them Over Again to Me" Red #265

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.**

Call to Confession

Leader: Lord God All-Powerful, the God of Jacob,

**People: please answer my prayer!**

Leader: Let us turn together to our All-Powerful God, and confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God and Father of us all, as we share life together along Christ's way, we often find ourselves in disagreement. Even among friends, and among fellow-Christians, we often hurt and offend one another. Sometimes we are not sensitive enough, sometimes we are too narrowly focused, sometimes we are**

preoccupied with our own feelings, and sometimes we simply cannot see another's point. In any case, we have a great deal of room to grow to be like our Savior, and the only way we will improve is to keep trying. Bless our efforts as we keep trying, and help us to forgive those who hurt our feelings as we have been forgiven. Only then can we live into our calling as followers of the Prince of Peace; in his name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Lord God All-Powerful,

**People: you bless everyone who trusts 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 1 Kings 8:1-11, 22-30, 41-43

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

New Testament Reading John 6:56-69

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Affirmation of Faith (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who**

was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" Red #332

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who 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.