

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 or at wadp1@msn.com.

****Nursery provided in Room 4 on Sunday Mornings****

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 31

- 6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Sunday, September 4

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UCO – Next Sunday, September 4th will be our monthly collection of non-perishables & paper products. Please bring donations to worship with you or you can drop them off to the church throughout the month.

NEWSLETTER – If you have anything for our September Church Newsletter, please get in touch with Sarah by **Tuesday, August 30th**.

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.

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!!!!

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

- Elaine Hamm
- Jim & Jean McLain
- Lynne Castle
- Pam Fontenot
- Bill Grubb
- Ellyn Macpherson
- Mary Ann Daigle
- Ray Montgomery
- Family of Charles McGowen**
- Lucas Dinnat (Causey)**
- Chi Chi Whitely (Couch)**
- Ms. Mary Jo Brook
- Donna Platt (MDO Teacher)
- Imelda Savoy (Sandy Stewart)
- 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 28, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Be happy and shout to God who makes us strong!

People: Shout praises to the God of Jacob.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Song "Fairest Lord Jesus" Blue #306

Call to Confession

Leader: My people, Israel, if only you would listen and do as I say!

People: I, the Lord, would quickly defeat your enemies with my mighty power.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace and righteousness, we can neither earn your grace nor attain your righteousness; yet we live as if we deserve the one and have already achieved the other. Nevertheless, we enjoy your bounty day after day and year after year. Forgive us our arrogance, and

through Christ draw us ever nearer to his likeness, that we may show the world what it means to serve a holy God; in Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: But I would feed you with the finest bread

People: and with the best honey until you were full.

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 2:4-13

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

New Testament Reading Luke 14:1, 7-14

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.

*Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" Red #507

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 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Blue #394

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those who are able, please stand.

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.