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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, August 3 ***Communion***
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 5
1:00 p.m. – Cops, Pups, & Pops
Saturday, August 9
9:00 a.m. – PW Fall Gathering
Sunday, August 10
10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED CHRISTIAIN OUTREACH - **Today** is our collection of non-perishable food items & paper products. Thank you for continuing to support UCO each month. You can also drop off items throughout the month if you are not at worship on collection Sunday.

COPS, PUPS & POPS - will be at Grace Church on **Tuesday, August 5th** at **1:00 p.m.** The Lafayette Police Department will be in our parking lot with Acadiana Animal Aid with dogs to be adopted. There will also be popsicles & ice cream available for the children. This event will last not quite 1-hour so they can move on to other venues.

PW FALL GATHERING – will be on **Saturday, August 9th** from **9am-Noon**. It will be at **Jefferson Presbyterian Church**. *(4450 Jefferson Hwy, Jefferson, LA)* Guest speaker will be Kendall Cox with "Living Waters for the World". For more information or to register, call Pat Wright at (225) 276-2092 or email jalauney13@gmail.com.

Grace Presbyterian prays for….. (new in bold)
David Causey
Bill Grubb
Joyce Guillot
Betty Tucker
Katherine Hess
Elke Hitt
Betty Adams
Jim & Jean McLain
Mary Ann Daigle
Mary Lou Montgomery
Family of John Turner
Camille Hensaling Mahtook (Donna Causey)
Linda Johnson (Alicia – MDO)
Steve Sanders (Pam Sanders)
Larry Schendel
Chuck Pickett (Causey's)
Sandy Self (Donna Causey)
Rozlyn Murphy (Nick Manzo)
April Grigg Manzo (Nick Manzo)
Byron Hebert (Betty Couch)
Jacquie Mauter Family (Causey's)
Jim & Jean McLain's Family
Anita Stamm Spears (Betty Couch)
Suzy Stewart (Sandy Stewart)
Mrs. Peebles (Gail Rea)
Troy & Melanie Lillie (Sarah Gaspard)
Joyce Sorbet (Nick Manzo)
Sherri Elter (Danny Jones)
Alice Guillotte (Betty Adams)
Ms. Mary Jo Brook
Larry Baker (Nancy Sorbet)
Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Grace Presbyterian Staff

Pat Wadsworth	Interim Pastor
Sarah Gaspard	Administrator
Gray Guillot	Custodian
Katharine Schendel	Organist/Pianist
Nick Manzo	Music Director

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Unashamed in Jesus' Name, we will

Gather,
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and
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Celebration of Worship

August 3, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude — Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout praises to the Lord!

People: He is good to us, and his love never fails.

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.

*Opening Song — Blue #482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession

Leader: Everyone the Lord has rescued from trouble should praise him,

People: everyone he has brought from the east and the west, the north and the south.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to the Lord who rescues us.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, every one of us has turned to you for help in our times of need; yet we often forget your never-failing love and care for us. We neglect to give you thanks for the good times, and to share with others what you have done for us. Forgive us, we pray, and continue to look after our needs, for without you, we would be lost! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Be wise! Remember this

People: and think about the kindness of the Lord.

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 — Hosea 11:1-11

Special Music — Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading — Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading — Luke 12:13-21

Message — Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Hymn *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* — Blue #510

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 — Red #400

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

*Benediction — Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude — Katharine Schendel

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*Those that 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 exit the Sanctuary. Please place the completed card in the offering plate *(located in the same area)* so we can have a record of you joining us today!