

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, September 11

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

Monday, September 12

10:00 a.m. – PW Circle Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Sunday, September 18

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PW CIRCLE MEETING – will be on **Monday, September 12th** at **10:00 a.m.** at the home of Sandy Stewart. We will begin our new Bible Study: *“Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God’s Gift of Rest and Delight”*. All ladies that attend Grace are invited to join us for Bible Study & Fellowship.

SESSION – will meet on **Tuesday, September 13th** at **6:00 p.m.** Please let us know if you cannot attend this meeting.

CHOIR – If you are interested in singing in our choir, please join us on **Wednesday Nights** at **6:00 p.m.** Contact Nick Manzo 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

Hannah Grace Murphy (Valerie Lapointe)

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

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

September 11, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Whether we live or die, we belong to God.
People: Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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 "O God of Earth and Altar" Blue #291

Call to Confession

Leader: I called to God:
People: Lord, save my life!
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord of all, we urge you this morning to save our lives! For some of us that means redirecting our steps from the wrong paths; for others that means forgiving our foolish mistakes; and for yet others that means salvaging what's left of our future after we have "made a mess of things." We know you love us beyond our understanding, and we give you thanks for your constant care. Hear us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: God has delivered my soul from death.
People: There is joy in the presence of God.
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 4:11-12, 22-28

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

New Testament Reading Luke 15:1-10

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Blue #339

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 #412
"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

*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 exit 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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS – are given today by **Becky Weber**. She is the sister of Melissa Gonzalez. Becky has enjoyed getting to worship with us at Grace Presbyterian Church this summer and we have enjoyed having her with us!