

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).

***\*Chancel Flowers are given today by Sandy Stewart\****

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, September 12 (Grandparents Day)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Tuesday, September 14**

6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting

**Sunday, September 19**

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.

**SESSION MEETING** – will be on **Tuesday, September 14th** at **6:00 p.m.** Please let Lynne Castle know if you are an Elder and cannot attend this meeting.

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

**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)**

Jean McLain

Katharine Schendel

Pam Fontenot

Catherine Sarwar

Ellyn Macpherson

Mary Ann Daigle

Ray Montgomery

Elaine Hamm

**Family of Larry Fontenot**

**Sandy Tidwell (Danny Jones)**

**Spencer Gentry (Danny Jones)**

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

Linda Scholes (Jean McLain)

Jennifer Artigue (MDO)

David Faherty (Sandy Stewart)

Family & Friends of Scott Dore (Donna Causey)

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

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# Grace Presbyterian Church of Lafayette

Unashamed in  
Jesus’ Name, we will

# Gather, Grow, and Go

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# Celebration of Worship

September 12, 2021  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Worshiping the Lord is sacred;  
**People: he will always be worshiped**

\*Opening Song "God the Omnipotent!" Red #487

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so 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.**

Call to Confession

Leader: None of us know our faults.  
**People: Forgive me when I sin without knowing it.**  
Leader: Let us turn to our all-knowing God and confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of all wisdom and truth, we thank you for your eagerness to share truth and wisdom with us, your children. Nevertheless, we confess our tendency to pretend to know more than we really know, and to lord it over those whom we perceive to know less than we. Forgive us, we pray, our false knowledge,**

**which is just another way we seek power that doesn't belong to us. Help us instead to find joy and power that comes only with truth and wisdom, which only you can supply; and lead us in the ways of our Savior, who continues to make you known to us. In his name we pray, amen.**

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The Lord's instruction is right;

**People: it makes our hearts glad.**

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 Proverbs 1:20-33

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading James 3:1-12

New Testament Reading Mark 8:27-38

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 Red #338  
*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"*

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who are able, please stand.  
\*\*Please silence cell phones.