

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 18

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Sunday, September 25

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. – After Church Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AFTER CHURCH REFRESHMENTS – Today's refreshments are provided by **Donna Wadsworth**. Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today for food & fellowship. 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!!!!

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.

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.

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)
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
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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 18, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord raises the poor from the dust
People: and lifts up the needy from the ashes.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Song "I Danced in the Morning" Blue #302

Call to Confession

Leader: Lord, have pity and come quickly!
People: We are completely helpless.
Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

It is easy, Lord, to judge those who are unlike ourselves. We make them convenient targets for our own frustrations and guilt. Help us, O God, to judge ourselves aright and to show mercy to

others, as we in turn look to you for mercy and forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Our God, you keep us safe.

People: Now help us! Rescue us.

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 8:18-9:1

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

New Testament Reading Luke 16:1-13

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 Blue #422

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Blue #339

*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude Katharine Schendel



*Those who are able, please stand.