

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).

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, September 19**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 26**

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.

**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!

**GRACE MISSION** – today in your bulletin you will find a list of items being collected at Grace Church to donate to the Bayou Blue area which was impacted from Hurricane Ida. The last day to drop off items at Grace for this collection will be on **Friday, September 24th**. Please call our church secretary to arrange your drop off if you cannot come during regular office hours.

**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)  
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  
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 19, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God blesses those people who refuse evil advice

**People: and won't follow sinners or join in sneering at God.**

\*Opening Song Red #318

*"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"*

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: Sinners won't have an excuse on the day of judgment,

**People: and they won't have a place with the people of God.**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to God, our righteous judge.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God of all people, we confess today our failure to follow your law: to treat all people as equal in your**

eyes, to be generous with the blessings we enjoy, and to love all people as you love us. To worship you among all those who love you is truly a blessing, and we pray that you will always number us among them! Protect us, we pray, as, from day to day we seek to follow our Savior Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Rejoice with me! The lost are found.

**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 Proverbs 31:10-31

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

New Testament Reading Mark 9:30-37

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 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* Blue #388

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



\*Those who are able, please stand.

\*\*Please silence cell phones.