

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.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:

Sunday, September 4

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

Monday, September 5

Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, September 8

8:30 a.m. – Donuts for Dads (MDO)

Sunday, September 11

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. – After Church Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - TODAY is our collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to UCO on the 1st Sunday of each month. Any & All donations are appreciated! Thank you for continuing to support UCO.

CHOIR PRACTICE – everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.** for Choir Practice. Please consider joining us in making a joyful noise.

REFRESHMENT HOSTS – 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 more people to volunteer!

CHURCH OFFICE – will be closed **Tomorrow, September 5th** for Labor Day.

Grace Presbyterian prays for..... (new 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	Interim Pastor
Sarah Gaspard	Administrator
Gray Guillot	Custodian
Katharine Schendel	Organist/Pianist
Nick Manzo	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 4, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Your thoughts, Lord, are far beyond my understanding,

People: much more than I could ever imagine.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Opening Song "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Blue #398

Call to Confession

Leader: You have looked deep into my heart, Lord,

People: and you know all about me.

Leader: Let us confess our sin together.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

All-knowing God, we realize that you know each of us much better than we know ourselves or one another; yet we live as if we could hide our innermost thoughts and feelings from you. We kid ourselves that we can keep secrets from you if we just don't acknowledge them. Help us, we pray, to be transparent before you, that we may both admit and overcome the "pet" sins and indiscretions that

separate us from you; that we may finally enjoy the full forgiveness and love you offer through the freedom of Christ our Lord. In his name we pray, amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Everything you do is marvelous!

People: Of this I have no doubt.

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 18:1-11

Special Music

Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading

Philemon 1-21

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Message

Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Communion Hymn

Insert

"O For a Closer Walk with God"

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Blue #403

*Benediction

Rev. Pat Wadsworth

*Postlude

Katharine Schendel



*Those that are able please stand.

"Wherever we see the word of God purely preached and heard, and the sacraments administered according to Christ's institution, there, it is not to be doubted, a church of God exists."

—John Calvin