

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.

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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH:**

**Sunday, September 5 (Communion)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**Monday, September 6**

Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

**Sunday, September 12**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship in Sanctuary

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH** - **TODAY** is our monthly collection of non-perishables and paper products. The Presbyterian Women collect these items to donate to United Christian Outreach on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Any and all donations are welcome!

**FLOWER SIGNUP** - There is a sheet located outside the Sanctuary to sign up to bring flowers on Sunday Mornings to place in the front of the Sanctuary. We need volunteers!

**LABOR DAY** – The Church Office will be closed **Tomorrow, September 6th** to observe Labor Day.

**SESSION MEETING** – will be on **Tuesday, September 14th** at 6pm. Please let Lynne Castle know if you cannot attend.

**Grace Presbyterian prays for..... (new 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  
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 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Gather - Assemble in God's Name

Prelude Katharine Schendel

Silent Meditation

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Just as Jerusalem is protected by mountains on every side,  
**People: the Lord protects his people by holding them in his arms now and forever.**

\*Opening Song Blue #501  
*"Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed"*

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.**

Call to Confession

Leader: When the Lord punishes the wicked,  
**People: he will punish everyone else who lives a crooked life.**

Leader: Let us confess our sin together to our kind heavenly Father.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God and Father of us all, recent events have demonstrated to us again your absolute**

sovereignty and our total dependence upon you and your mercy for life itself! We confess that we claim to have faith, but we live in so many ways as if we don't: we don't pray until trouble looms, we don't help those around us until their need becomes dire, and we react to offenses as if we weren't the children of God. Forgive us, we pray, that we may live day by day in dignity and power, showing everyone around us the love of God in Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Let's ask the Lord to be kind

**People: to everyone who is good and completely obeys him.**

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 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Special Music Nick Manzo

Epistle Reading James 2:1-17

Gospel Reading Mark 7:24-37

Message Rev. Pat Wadsworth

## 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 Red #284  
*"Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"*

\*Benediction Rev. Pat Wadsworth

\*Postlude Katharine Schendel



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

**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.