

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to discover God's love, seek God's purpose, and do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter
Ministers: The Congregation

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

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Organist: Sheila Donohue
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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany February 2, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

"Song of Hope"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

"Glory To God Forever"

"How Great Is our God"

(At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday school across the courtyard.)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:1-8

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

"Justice, Mercy, with God."

Matthew 4:23

Announcements and Offering
Prayers of the People

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Benediction

"Forever Young"

"Whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom"
Matthew 18:4 (MSG)

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 2, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING SONG # 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" v. 1 S.F.

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are
freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we seek justice,

People: We live as God calls us to live.

Leader: When we love mercy,

People: We are the blessing God has blessed us to be.

Leader: When we walk humbly with God,

**People: We reflect God who is in our midst.
Alleluia! Amen!**

*HYMN # 467 "How Great Thou Art" P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your
Word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds
cause pain. Forgive us, by the power of your mercy, that we
might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of
his love.**

(silence)

We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Congregational Response

85 "What Wondrous Love is This" v. 1 P.H.

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (After this time, children four years old through
second grade are invited to attend Junior Church in room 3)

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8 (O.T., p. 866)
Matthew 5:1-12 (N.T., p. 4)

SERMON "*Justice, Mercy, with God.*"

*HYMN # 339 "Be Thou My Vision" P.H.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology # 592 *Presbyterian Hymnal*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER NEEDS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN # 2174 "What Does the Lord Require of You?" S.F.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (the congregation joins hands to sing)

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
be with you all, be with you all.
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen**

POSTLUDE

*indicates congregation standing

P.H. - Presbyterian Hymnal S.F. - Sing the Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist: Carina Brushwood
Greeter 9:30: Jeanette Sampson
Greeters 11:00: Elias Mayfield and James Boyd
Ushers: Carina Brushwood and Larry Connell
Acolyte: Caroline Boyd
Gate Keeper: Ed Moseley
Closer: Ron Smith
Temple Keeper: Mark Williams (on or before 2/8)
Sunday School: Jeanette Sampson (Little Lambs)
Cindy Doyle (Elementary)
Nursery Helper: Isabel Reiter
Office Volunteer: Jim High (2/6)
Lemonade Time: Youth Hot Dog Sale (2/2); Hosts Needed (2/9)
Flowers: Anne Heidt

LEMONADE TIME - If you would like to host lemonade time, please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Interested, but don't know what's involved? Call the church office (689-4412).

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP please turn off or **silence all cell phones** so as not to disrupt the worship experience of others.

PARENTS - Children's packets (ages 3-6) and children's bulletins are available from the ushers. The nursery is available, but the "wobble room" will be open for little ones who want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

PLEASE RECYCLE your unwanted **BULLETINS**. You may drop them off in the baskets provided in the narthex by the doors leading outside.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is beginning a new study with Pastor Loli, Come and join us!

BAGS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE are available in the narthex and fellowship hall entry. Please take one to give to someone in need.

MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY - SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - Beginning **February 2**, we'll be **collecting non-perishable items** for the local food bank, E.C.H.O. Watch for collection containers in both the fellowship hall and the narthex. Much needed items are usually breakfast foods, baby diapers and canned meats.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, Youth will have hot dog and flag football game and begin collection of canned goods.

SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP at the Thatchers All Hillclimber and Toppers: Please mark your calendars for the Super Bowl Party. Sunday **February 2nd at 6:00pm**, 106 James St Brandon 240-1751. No RSVP needed. Come bring your favorite food and drink for sharing. Then cheer on your favorite team, or mingle with friends and ignore the game or celebrate Ground Hog Day and discover if he saw his shadow. All is good when you're among friends!

COMMITTEES MEET - Monday, February 3 at 7pm in the fellowship hall unless otherwise planned. The Committee for Congregational Care will meet **Sunday, February 9th** immediately following the 11 o'clock worship service.

SESSION MEETING - Tuesday, February 11 at 7pm in the pastor's office.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - February 12 at 12 noon, all who are available are invited to bring a dish to share and share in fellowship.

YOUTH meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Join us for Bible study and fun.

ANOTHER UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT - Mark your calendar! The Youth are preparing for **Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 25th, 5:30-7pm**

ASH WEDNESDAY - Join us for imposition of ashes on Wednesday February 26th at 7 pm.

YARD SALE - February 28th and 29th - Get an early start on Spring Cleaning! You may bring items for our upcoming yard sale and put in **room 8**. Be sure items are marked **Yard Sale**.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE - First of all the Kairos Mission team wants to let the Presbyterian Church of Seffner know how thankful they are for the continued support the mission receives through the volunteers. The youth ministry writing words of encouragement to the Kairos participants, financial support and most importantly prayer support. This by far is the greatest support they can receive as the enemy really doesn't like it when we enter this stronghold and tries to put up resistance at every turn. That being said, the mission is having to be postponed from this spring event to this upcoming fall do to scheduling conflicts with the Hardee Chapel time constraints and other logistical issues. The once a month two hour meetings will continue as scheduled and any man 18 years and older, may participate in this important work of God. However, to be able to enter the facility, one must have the D.O.C. orientation/training. The next training meeting will be February 8th. Please contact Aaron Sampson or Greg with any questions.

BRANDON YOUTH THEATER - Rehearsals for the Brandon Youth Theater group have begun. Most rehearsals are scheduled on Thursdays 6-9pm, a few will take place on a Saturday, please check the calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts.

PRAISES and CONCERNS

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Linda Atkins and Family

Susan Kriska

Beverley Field

George Kosan

Tammy Wooster

Terry Cooney

Jim Barfield

Bob Steller

Anne Wheeler

Bonnie & John Taylor

Charles Brandt

College: Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Joanna Tindall, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

Military: Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2, 2020

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, February 3, 2020

7:00 pm Committees Meet

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

10:00 am Office Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Music Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Brownies

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Loli

6:00 pm Youth

6:15 pm Bells

7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal

6:30 pm Kingsway Oaks HOA Meeting

Sunday, February 9, 2020

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

11:00 am Traditional Worship

12 noon Congregational Care Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 2 Souper Bowl of Caring, Youth Hot Dog Sale,
Flag Football at Colson Park
- 3 Committees Meet
- 4 Office Staff Meets, Music Staff Meets
- 11 Session Meets
- 12 Wednesday Fellowship Luncheon
- 13 Brandon Youth Theater
- 20 Brandon Youth Theater
- 23 Transfiguration of the Lord, Communion
- 25 Fat Tuesday Youth Pancake Dinner
- 26 Ash Wednesday Service
- 27 Yard Sale Set-up
- 28-29 Yard Sale