

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

Music Director: Logan Sorey
Organist: Sheila Donohue
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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

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

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Psalm 112

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

***"They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord."***

Psalm 112:7

Announcements and Offering
Prayers of the People

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Benediction

"Forever Young"

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

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 9, 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: You are the salt of the earth;

People: May our joy fill the world with flavor!

Leader: You are the light of the world;

**People: May our actions shine with Christ's love for all to see!
Alleluia! Amen!**

*HYMN # 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment
against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our
own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have
dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to
end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced
compassion toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and
give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of our
salvation.**

(silence)

We pray through Christ, our Lord, 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 Psalm 112 (O.T., p. 563)
Matthew 5:13-20 (N.T., p. 4)

SERMON *"They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord."*
Psalm 112:7

*HYMN # 411 "Arise, Your Light is Come!" 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 # 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" P.H.

*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:	Carrie Childs
Greeters 11:00:	Nancy Mason and Cammie Williams
Ushers:	Janet Holzman and Jeff Mason
Acolyte:	Rebecca Hudson
Gate Keeper:	Ed Moseley
Closer:	Jennifer Friebolin
Temple Keeper:	Fred Shambach (on or before 2/15)
Sunday School:	Cammie Williams (Little Lambs) Deborah Thatcher (Elementary)
Nursery Helper:	Rachel Kosan
Office Volunteer:	Jim High (2/13)
Lemonade Time:	Hosts Needed (2/9); Triebwassers (2/16)
Flowers:	Deborah Thatcher

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 - We continue to **collect non-perishable items** for the local food bank, E.C.H.O. Collection containers are in both the fellowship hall and the narthex. Much needed items are usually breakfast foods, baby diapers and canned meats.

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

Sara High	Susan Kriska	George Kosan
Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Jim Barfield
Bob Stetler	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 9, 2020

9:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
12 noon	Congregational Care Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2020

1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

5:00 pm	Music Staff Meets
7:00 pm	Session Meets

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:30 am	Meals on Wheels
10:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Loli
12 noon	Fellowship Luncheon
6:00 pm	Youth
6:15 pm	Bells
7:30 pm	Choir

Thursday, February 13, 2020

6:00 pm	Brandon Youth Theater Rehearsal
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Sunday, February 14, 2020

9:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship
11:00 am	Traditional Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb.	11	Music Staff Meets and 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

