

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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**4th Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE "I Love to Tell the Story"

I love to tell the story, T'will be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

Leader: They cried to the Lord in their trouble.
He brought them out of their distress.
He made the storms be still and the waves were hushed.
They were glad because the Lord brought them to their
haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love.
For his wonderful works to all humankind.

SONG "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your
streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed Be Your name**

(Refrain)

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say;
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be Your glorious name!**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.**

(Refrain)

**You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name!
God you give and take away. Oh you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name!**

Blessed be the name of the Lord...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come to you today admitting that we are easily rattled by the world around us. Even though your grace has carried us through many things we get anxious about what the future will bring. We worry about what to do and what not to do. Our words and actions are influenced by our fears instead of our faith. Forgive us for this weakness, Lord. Help us be people who face every challenge with the assurance and peace that comes from knowing you are with us. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

SERMON "Sea of Galilee"

HYMN # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" P.H.

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

(Refrain)

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

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 of Our Time

This week consider offering God some our God-given TIME by thinking of 5 people you, don't usually talk to, you can call this week to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers. And after the phone call, pray for them!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

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 # 341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

P.H.

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

(Refrain)

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

(Refrain)

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**

We thank Todd Brushwood for sharing God's Word today, while Pastor Loli Reiter is sharing God's Word at a virtual women's conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Preaching: Todd Brushwood
Liturgist: Bob Friskney
Gate Keeper: Greg Uebel
Temple Keeper: Mark Williams (on or before 3/28)
Office Volunteer: Cammie Williams (3/26)
Flowers: Carol Dolphin

CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULES – As we seek to care for the wellbeing of all God's children, all church meetings and gatherings will be cancelled until further notice. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering for the next 2 weeks. We will make decisions about upcoming events with the latest information available, and will try to do so 2 weeks prior. We also encourage committee chairs to keep their committee members/volunteers informed. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

DISTANCE GIVING - The most efficient way to give and less costly method is **electronic bill pay through your bank**. Periodic giving can also be set-up for your convenience through your bank as well. The mailing address to use is **Presbyterian Church of Seffner, P.O. Box 545, Seffner, FL 33583**. If you have any questions please call the church office 813-689-4412 or call Ron Smith 813-986-1645 or 813-505-5582.

LEMONADE TIME - Believe it or not, the Corona Virus will not be with us forever. So, when we gather again, 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).

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE - If you have an announcement, schedule, article, etc., please send to pseffner@tampabay.rr.com. All items due **TODAY!**

DO YOU KNOW A 3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADE STUDENT looking for real adventure this summer? Campers in the Junior Adventure Camp can learn outdoor living skills like cooking over a campfire, and take part in Bible studies, arts and crafts, swimming in the pool, canoeing, archery, zip lining and lots more. Find more information and register at www.cedarkirk.org.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER - If you would like to purchase a flower for the Easter Garden, an order form is available in your bulletin. Please fill out and send it in to the church with your payment. You may also email or call the church with your order, then send your payment in by mail or electronically through your bank. **Deadline** for flower orders is **April 5th**.

EXCUSE OUR MESS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - Our Rejuvenation Project continues, with great progress! We remind you, for everyone's safety, please do not enter the hall.

MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH - Kairos Prison Ministries. Its mission is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. Your gift may be placed in a pew envelope and placed in the offering plate, be sure to mark it "Kairos."

HENRY AND SHIRLEY JOKERST SCHOLARSHIPS - We are accepting scholarship applications. Please contact Kathryn Shick or the office for an application. Deadline **June 30, 2020**.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 22, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

Sunday, March 29, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

HOPEFUL LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr. 5 Palm Sunday, Communion
- 7 Office Staff Meeting
- 9 Maundy Thursday, Communion
- 12 Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast, Easter Worship
- 14 Music Staff Meeting, Session Meeting

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.

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| Aubree Lapham | Joy Lavazza | Bill Worth |
| George Kosan | Susan Kriska | Tammy Wooster |
| Terry Cooney | Bob Stetler | Jim Barfield |
| Charles Brandt | Anne Wheeler | Bonnie & John Taylor |

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

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



**EASTER
FLOWER
ORDER**

Cost \$8.00 ea

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in honor or memory of someone, fill out the information below. Please print clearly.

Your name: _____
Phone #: _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Quantity ____ X 8.00 ea = ____
check ____ cash ____

You may place form and payment in offering plate or drop off at the church office.

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