



MAUNDY THURSDAY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEFFNER

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
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April 9, 2020

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:12-14

What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?
I'll lift up the cup of salvation.
I'll call on the Lord's name.
I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord
in the presence of all God's people.

HYMN # 85 "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our hearts are a battleground between faithfulness and betrayal. With our words, with our thoughts, with our actions, we deny You and we deny Your call to love one another. Forgive us, Lord. Through the power of your Spirit, may our hearts and our faith be strengthened. May our love for you and commitment to loving others be steadfast. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tonight, we remember that Christ's redeeming work is done. The Promise is fulfilled, and God has been glorified in him. Believe the good news of the Gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26:36-39

When Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to

death; remain here, and stay awake with me.” And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but you want.”

PRAYING AND WATCHING WITH JESUS

Hymn # 97 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” v. 1

**Go to Dark Gethsemane, all who fell the tempter’s power;
Your Redeemer’s conflict see, Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs a way,
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.**

BEARING THE CROSS WITH JESUS

Hymn # 97 “Go to Dark Gethsemane” v. 2

**Follow to the judgement hall; View the Lord of life arraigned;
O the worm-wood and the fall! O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn from Christ to bear the cross.**

DYING WITH JESUS

Hymn # 97 “Go To Dark Gethsemane” v. 3

**Calvary’s mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at His feet,
Mark the miracle of time, God’s own sacrifice complete;
“It is finished!” Hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.**

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 # 280 “Amazing Grace” v. 1-2

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

**“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

SPECIAL MUSIC “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Oboe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WANT TO GIVE OUR THANKS TO GOD for our Music ministry and Brenda Harp for sharing her gift of music.

EASTER FLOWERS— Celebrate your Easter with our EASTER GARDEN flowers! Starting today, you can come to pick up your Easter Flowers in the courtyard at church or have them delivered by one of our amazing helpers. They will have a black ribbon tied around them to remember Christ’s sacrifice, which we will remove together at the beginning of worship on Easter Sunday!

CARE BAGS— There are bags for the homeless available. Please take one and give it to someone in need.

To worship with us **YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT.**

Go to www.facebook.com/seffnerpres and we will be worshipping at 11am on Sunday Mornings. If you log on before 11am, please wait for worship to go live. You may also go to the website directly and watch from there at www.seffnerpres.org

We are committed to staying connected even if we can’t physically be together. So please continue to reach out to one another through the phone, computer, and mail (yes, people still send letters!).

Keep calm, wash your hands, and worship on!

Celebration of the Resurrection Online

11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 12.