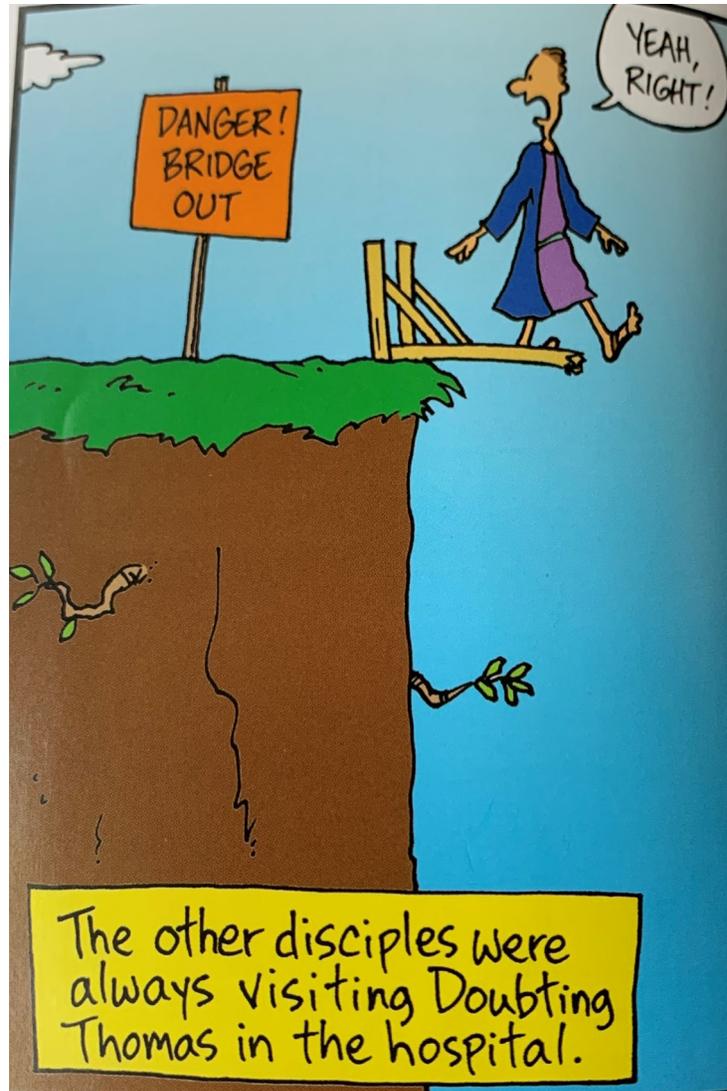


Presbyterian Church of Seffner



1906 South Lenna Avenue
Seffner, FL

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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Worship Leader: TJ Childs
Nursery: Laura DeLeury

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Holy Humor Sunday April 19, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Surprise" — Franz Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

Shout praises to the Lord, everyone on this earth.
Be joyful and sing as you come in to worship the Lord!
You know the Lord is God! He created us, and we belong to him;
we are his people, the sheep in his pasture.
Be thankful and praise the Lord as you enter his temple.
The Lord is good! His love and faithfulness will last forever.
Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN # 302 "I Danced in the Morning"

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had My birth.**

Refrain: **Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on. Refrain**

**I danced on the sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die. Refrain**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Joy, forgive us for all the time we spend worrying about what “may happen” instead of thanking you for all the blessings that have come. Forgive us for the laughter we miss out on because we are focused on what we don’t have. Forgive us for these and many other ways that we do not participate in your joy because we think we can find happiness elsewhere. May your joy be our strength; may we find our peace in Christ; and may the Spirit be our guide. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN’S TIME AND SPECIAL MUSIC “Cartoon Praise”

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:38-44
John 20:24-29

SERMON “...just like he said...”

HYMN # 458 “Earth and Stars”

**Earth and all stars,
Loud rushing planets Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, winds and rain,
Lord blowing snowstorm Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
We will sing praises with a new song!**

**Steel and machines,
Loud pounding hammers Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams,
Loud building workers Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
We will sing praises with a new song!**

**Classrooms and labs,
Loud boiling test tubes Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band,
Loud cheering people Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
We will sing praises with a new song!**

**Knowledge and truth,
Loud sounding wisdom Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son,
Loud praying members Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
We will sing praises with a new song!**

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
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

Our church staff wanted to offer our gift of mirth
to add to your Easter joy! To God be the glory!
Doxology

**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 # 302

“I Danced in the Morning”

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.**

Refrain: **Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**They cut Me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never, die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. *Refrain***

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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

“Hornpipe” — from *Water Music* -- Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES The office is PHYSICALLY closed as we continue to be a part of the effort of keeping our congregation and community safe. Kara will continue to be available by telephone and email during regular church hours (Mon.- Thurs., 9:00am to 2:00pm), and the mail will continue to be picked up regularly. If there is a need, don't hesitate to contact us. Meals on Wheels will continue to prepare food on Wednesdays, but we encourage all other groups to refrain from gathering until further notice. Please continue to pray and know you are being prayed for. God bless!

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Jay Heidt (on or before 4/25)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH! We are so grateful for your faithful giving! Today and during the month of April, we also have an opportunity to give toward our denominational offering, **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**, partnering with ministries that serve communities in need and supporting them in their work toward safety, sustenance, and hope. One of those ministries is **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, which is already drawing **\$2.7 million to fight the COVID-19 epidemic** both in the U.S. and abroad. You can continue to give through the mail; by setting up “Bill Pay” with your bank; and now you can make a secure gift on our website. May God continue to bless you, as you continue to be a blessing to others!

OUR METHODS FOR CONTINUING TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS are adapting. We invite you to join our virtual Bible study opportunity that is underway! We want to see each other's faces! Our children and Youth miss seeing each other, so how about a “Zoom” Sunday School Scavenger Hunt after our service on Sunday April 26th at 12:30 pm? Watch for an email with the link and copy of the scavenger hunt early next week. Let's give some new things a try!

IF YOU LOVE CAMP and have been looking for a way to give back, this is your chance! You and your small group will spend a part of each day working on a project to benefit camp, then spend the rest of your time doing your favorite activities. This year we will landscape the beds in front of Cedar Lodge and build chairs for a sitting area. Find more information at www.cedarkirk.org.

OUR MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM continues to feed those most in need even during these difficult times. Thank you so much for your response to our call for help, we were able to fill all spots. Please continue to keep this ministry and its volunteers in your prayers.

“ZOOM”ing right into our EASTER BIBLE STUDY! We have started, but you can still join in! We will offer a Bible Study Opportunity on “Zoom”, one at 6:30pm. The book we are using is, ***Why Easter Matters***, by Andy Stanley, and will be available for pick up outside the church office that Wednesday. It is a 6-week study on Easter and it's relevance on our lives today. Upon sign up, there will be more information on getting on Zoom and scriptures we will be wrestling with!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19, 2020

11:00 am Holy Humor Worship Service Online Live

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

6:30 pm Easter Bible Study Online Live

Sunday, April 26, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

Apr.	19	Online Live Holy Humor Sunday
	22	Meals on Wheels, Online Live Easter Bible Study
	29	Meals on Wheels, Online Live Easter Bible Study
May	1	Friendship Day!
	3	Sunday Worship Online
	4	Committees Meet Virtually
	5	Staff Meets Virtually
	6	Meals of Wheels, Easter Bible Study Meets Virtually
	7	National Day of Prayer
	10	Sunday Worship Online, Mother's Day!
	11	Women's Bible Study Virtually
	12	Session Meets Virtually
	13	Meals on Wheels, Easter Bible Study Meets Virtually
	17	Sunday Worship Online
	20	Meals on Wheels
	21	Ascension of the Lord
	24	Sunday Worship Online
	25	Memorial Day!
	27	Meals on Wheels
	31	Day of Pentecost, Blood Drive

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.

Shirley Robert's family in the loss of her granddaughter

Melissa Triebwasser

MacEwen Family in loss of Emily, their niece

Robert Lavazza

Maggie Hehn

Bill Worth

George Kosan

Susan Kriska

Tammy Wooster

Terry Cooney

Bob Stetler

Jim Barfield

Charles Brandt

Joy Lavazza

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