

## **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
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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**When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

#### 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

Offering - "Thanking God"

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.**

**PRAISE SONG            "Glory To God Forever"**

**Before the world was made  
Before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were Yeah You were  
And now Your reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing**

**Glory to God  
Glory to God  
Glory to God forever**

**Creator God You gave me breath  
So I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
A blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings  
The greatness of our King**

**Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours**

**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                            "Psalm XVIII" - Marcello**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK**

Temple Keeper: TBD (on or before 9/4)

**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!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUE** - Join us for Children's Zoom Sunday school - say "Hi!" To your friends, have fun with games, and learn more about being a child of God!

**MISSION'S GIFT BASKET SILENT AUCTION for Family Promise.** Thank you for your support for this great ministry by bidding on a variety of great baskets. **Current highest bids will be announced on Sunday, August 30th, before worship service. It will be the last day** to place a bid or to up your bid! Bidding will be open until Sunday at 12:45 pm. Winning bids will be notified and baskets will be available for pick up at the church from 1:30-2pm.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY DRIVE-THRU LUNCHEON** - Join us this Sunday! The menu is Cuban sandwich served with Columbia Restaurant's 1905 salad, plantain chips and dessert. Please email or call with your **reservation by August 26th**, so we may have an accurate count for meals ([kara@seffnerpres.org](mailto:kara@seffnerpres.org)). We **ask for a donation** when you pick up your **Lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm. Anyone who is unable to pick up lunch but would like to order, we can make arrangements for delivery.** Lunch is free for those who donate blood!

**BLOODMOBILE HERE SUNDAY AUG 30** - The need for your donations is essential to the health of the community. Please give the gift of life and donate **this Sunday** when the blood mobile is at the church **8:30 am-1:30 pm**. As before, you will need to make reservations for the blood drive as well. Check to see if times are still available:

[https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/966071](https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/966071)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH!** We are so grateful for your faithful giving! 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!

**EGG CARTON COLLECTION** is an ongoing ministry. The cartons are taken to E.C.H.O. to be used for distribution of eggs to families when picking up food. Currently the cartons may be left on any of the benches around the court yard at the church. Upon returning to the church, a plastic silver container is available for collection, inside the front entry to the fellowship hall.

**BLESSING BAGS** - We continue to help homeless people, in need of basic essentials in our community, by providing blessing bags. If you would like to pick up a blessing bag to have when out in your daily travels, there are some available on the benches around the court yard.

### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, August 30, 2020 Silent Auction**

8:30 am - 1:30 pm Blood Drive  
11:00 am Worship Service Online Live  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Drive-up Luncheon  
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School  
1:30 pm Silent Auction Closes

#### **Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
7:00 pm Zoom Youth Meeting

#### **Thursday, September 3, 2020**

10:00 am Stewardship Committee

#### **Sunday, September 6, 2020**

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live  
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

### **A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD**

**August** 30 - Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School  
Drive-up Luncheon, Silent Auction and Blood Drive

**Sept.** 1- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
2 - Meals on Wheels, Youth Zoom Meeting  
3 - Stewardship Committee Meeting  
6 - Season of Peace Begins  
Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School  
7 - Labor Day  
9 - Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study  
13- Sunday Worship Online Live with Communion, Zoom Sunday School  
14- Committees Reports Due  
15- Zoom Session Meeting, Newsletter Items Due  
16- Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study  
20- Gospel Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School  
23- Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study  
27- Youth Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School  
30- Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study

**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.

Rob Bargo	Robert Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan
Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler
Jim Barfield	Bonnie & John Taylor	Charles Brandt	Joy Lavazza

**Healthcare Workers:** Mazen Al-Alawi, Waleska Alvarado, Jenny Carswell, Lexi Crawford, Allie Abrams Downey, Maggie Hehn, Patricia Hudson, Kristen Rincon, Cheryl High Sawyer, Joelle Vlahakis

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

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