



Presbyterian Church

of

Seffner

Little Church, Big Heart!

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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Organist: Sheila Donohue
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**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

“Sweet Rivers of Redeeming Love” American hymn from the Sacred Harp

“Over My Head”

Refrain: **Over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
over my head, I hear music in the air;
there must be a God somewhere.**

Leader: Oh, when the world is silent,

People: I hear music in the air;

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Leader: Oh, when the world is silent,

People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

Refrain

Leader: And when I'm feeling lonely,

People: I hear music in the air;

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People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

Refrain

Leader: Now when I think on Jesus,

People: I hear music in the air;

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People: I hear music in the air;

All: there must be a God somewhere.

Refrain

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Leaning, Leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, Leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a fellowship what a joy divine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What a blessedness what a peace is mine

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

WELCOME AND PRAYER

“I Saw the Light”
I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light

When death takes me down and I breath here no more
Mu anthem will sound on the eternal shore
When I join with the angels in heaven on high
Singing “Praise the Lord, I saw the light”
Let it shine on me

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

**When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to the shore.**

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after You.
We have expected generosity, but we have not shown it. We have failed to
remember all that you have so graciously done for us. Forgive us, Lord.
Help us to share our time, our talents, and our treasure with those in need, in
Your name. And strengthen our hearts and our legs to run after You.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING - Exodus 16:2-15

SERMON

"When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "Mannah?"

"His Eye is on The Sparrow"

Offering - "Stewardship Season: A Time of Gratitude"

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

**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.**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*Refrain: Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,

**Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.**

***Refrain:* Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

**Jordan river, chilly and cold, It chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track; It runs to heaven and then right back.**

BENEDICTION

**"Forever Young"
May God bless and keep you always,
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Mark Williams (on or before 9/26)

CHOIR AND BELLS WILL MEET In separate areas, following guidelines set by the task force on reopening.

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!

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOU! This great ministry is in need of a driver for Wednesdays. If you are able and want more information, please contact Janet Holzman at 813-352-6443. Are you able to bake? How about making some delicious desserts for the people who receive meals on wheels? Please contact Janet Holzman for more details and to schedule you into the calendar.

ZOOM INTO STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY! - Wednesdays, through October 28th, we delve into the Bible study, **EPIC: Around-the-World Journey thru Christian History**, at 6:00 pm. Please contact the church by emailing to kara@seffnerpres.org to sign-up and reserve a book.

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. While the church is physically closed, cartons may be left on any of the benches around the courtyard at the church. When the church is physically open again, you will find wicker baskets in both the fellowship hall and the Narthex marked E.C.H.O. Please place your egg cartons in either basket.

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.

SEPTEMBER OFFERING IS BIKES FOR JESUS, and if you have tried to buy a bike you know there are none on the market unless you are willing to pay over \$300 for a bike. We found a few bikes and ordered them. But we are looking into other ways to give Foster Children and Beth El children a special gift at Christmas. So please continue to give generously and we will continue to look for bikes and other items.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20, 2020 Gospel Sunday

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

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels
6:00 pm Zoom Youth Meeting
6:00—7:15pm Zoom Stewardship Bible
6:15 pm Bells Meet in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 27, 2020 Youth Sunday

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

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

Sept. 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.

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

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