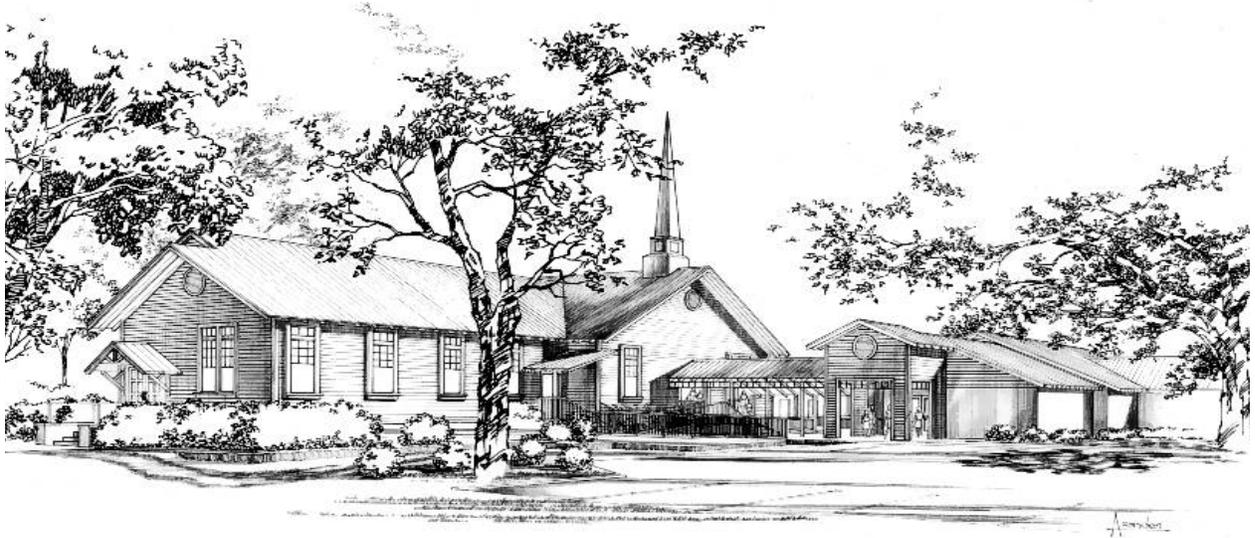


Presbyterian Church of Seffner



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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*

Music Director: Logan Sorey
Organist: Sheila Donohue
Worship Leader: TJ Childs
Youth Leader: Lauren Sorey
Nursery: Laura DeLeury

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I Bid Farewell to Every Fear" from Sacred Heart

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 106)

**"Praise the Lord!
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.
Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
Or declare all his praise?"
We can, we will!
Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN # 2279 "The Trees of the Field" S.F.

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
while you go out with joy.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of Joy, forgive us when we struggle to think of a reason to give thanks.
Forgive us for when we fail to remember the mighty ways you have protected
and cared for us. Forgive us when we declare more complaints than praises
to You. Help our eyes to see your good works. Help our hearts and minds
remember your great love for us. Help our mouths remember how to praise
You for our blessings. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus,
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:1-9

SERMON "Flabby Joy Muscles"

SONG

"It is Well With My Soul"

**When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
"It is well. It is well with my soul."**

Refrain: **It is well, (it is well)
with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, It is well with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.**
(Refrain)

**And Lord haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.**
(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

Offering - "Stewardship Season: Mission not missing opportunities!"

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 # 145

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your Festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain: **Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Yes, on through life’s long path, Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe. (Refrain)**

**At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)**

**Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)**

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

“I’m Going Home To My Savior”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Ed Holzman (on or before 10/17)

SESSION ZOOM MEETING - Tuesday, October 13th, 7 pm.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER- Join us Sunday, October 18! The Youth will be making a delicious meal for pick up. The menu includes pork and yellow rice. Please email (kara@seffnerpres.org). or call with your reservation by 12 noon, Thursday, October 15th, so we may have an accurate count for meals. Cost for a meal is \$10, when you pick up your Lunch, 12:00-1:30 pm. **For anyone who is unable to pick up lunch, but would like to order, we can make arrangements for delivery.**

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 **DRIVERS** 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.

OCTOBER MISSION EMPHASIS - Peacemaking Offering. We will kick off our giving with World Communion on October 4th. Our world is in a great need of Peace and Reconciliation. The offering is divided into 3 parts. 25% stays in our community, 25% goes to USA programs and 50% goes to world peacemaking programs. For more information you can go online to Presbyterian Church USA and go to missions. In the past our 25% has benefitted Beth-El Ministries and Family Promise.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 11, 2020

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

7:00 pm Session Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels
4:30 pm Staff Zoom Meeting

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

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Newsletter Items Due

Sunday, October 18, 2020

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live
12:00 pm Youth Fundraiser Drive-up Pork and Yellow Rice Lunch
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

[A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD](#)

Oct. 11– Worship Service Online Live
13- Zoom Session Meeting
14- Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
15 - Newsletter Items Due
18 - Youth Fundraiser - Drive Thru Pick-up Pork Dinner
21 - Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
25 - Reformation Sunday
28 - Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall

[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 Doyle, 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