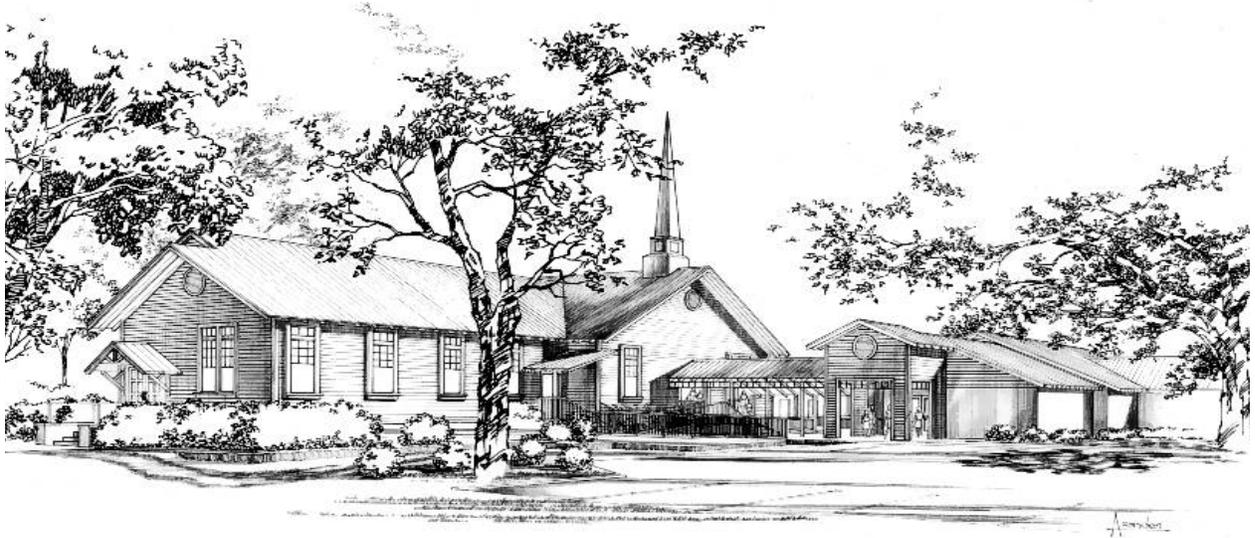


Presbyterian Church of Seffner



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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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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020, 11:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness" Cruger

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86)

**Seek the Lord and his strength,
Seek his presence continually.
Remember the wonderful works God has done!
Let the hearts of the those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Alleluia! Amen!**

HYMN # 460 "Holy God, we Praise Your Name" (vv. 1-3) P.H.

**Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You. Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.**

**Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.**

**All apostles join the strain as Your sacred name they hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the blessed martyrs follow, And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we think we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards of what is good and what is of worth. We fail to watch for your guidance and to trust in your ways. Forgive us and transform us, Lord. May our judgements and our actions be guided by your immeasurable love and boundless grace. We pray in the name of our Judge and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 45:1-7

SERMON "...I am The Lord, and there is no other."

HYMN # 275 "God of Our Life"

**God of our life, through all the circling years, We trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.**

**God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; Be thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.**

**God of the coming years, through paths unknown We follow Thee;
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a lone; Our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.**

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: The Hearts and Hands Working Wonders"

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.**

SONG

"No One Like You"

**You are more beautiful
Than anyone ever
Ev'ry day You're the same
You never change no never
And how could I ever deny
The love of my Saviour
You are to me ev'rything
All I need forever
How could You be so good**

**There is no one like You
There has never ever
Been anyone like You**

**Ev'rywhere You are there
Earth or air surrounding
I'm not alone the heavens sing along
My God You're so astounding
How could You be so good to me
Eternally I believe**

**How could You be so good to me
We're not alone so sing along
We're not alone so sing along
Sing along sing along**

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

"Andante" R. Fritz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Jim High (on or before 10/24)

YOUTH FUNDRAISER– TODAY! If you ordered a meal from the Youth, you may pick up **Lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 pm, cost is \$10 per meal.** Please follow the Instructions as set for prior meal pick up b driving to the back (East) parking lot to check in. **For anyone who is unable to pick up lunch, but would like to order, we can make arrangements for delivery.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION- As we begin to come back to our church facilities, we ask that **everyone be diligent about following the safety protocols** that have been set after much prayer and research. When we are on church property, let us remember to **wear our masks**. Wearing masks truly is an act of **care for our neighbors and church family**. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we learn new ways of being together. And thank you for your commitment to doing all we can to keep each other as safe as possible. May God continue to bless you and yours!

CHOIR AND BELLS HAVE BEGUN TO 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.

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. You may make a gift to Peacemaking Offering at any time during the month. 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 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

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 4:30 pm Staff Zoom Meeting
- 6:00 pm 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, October 25, 2020 Reformation Sunday

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

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

- Oct.** 18 - Youth Fundraiser - Drive Thru Pick-up Pork Dinner
- 21 - Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
 Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 25 - Reformation Sunday
- 28 - Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Stewardship Bible Study
 Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- Nov.** 1 - All Saints' Day, Commitment Sunday,
 Cake and Punch Drive-thru Reception,
 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 2 - Committees Meet
- 3 - Election Day
- 4 - Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
 Staff Meets, Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 8 - New Member Sunday
- 10- Session Meets
- 11- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
 Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 15- Communion Sunday
- 18- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
 Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 22- Christ the King Sunday
- 25- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
 Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 26- Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
- 29- 1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens
 Virtual Crafts and More

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.

Family of Susan Kriska in her passing

Robert Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan	
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