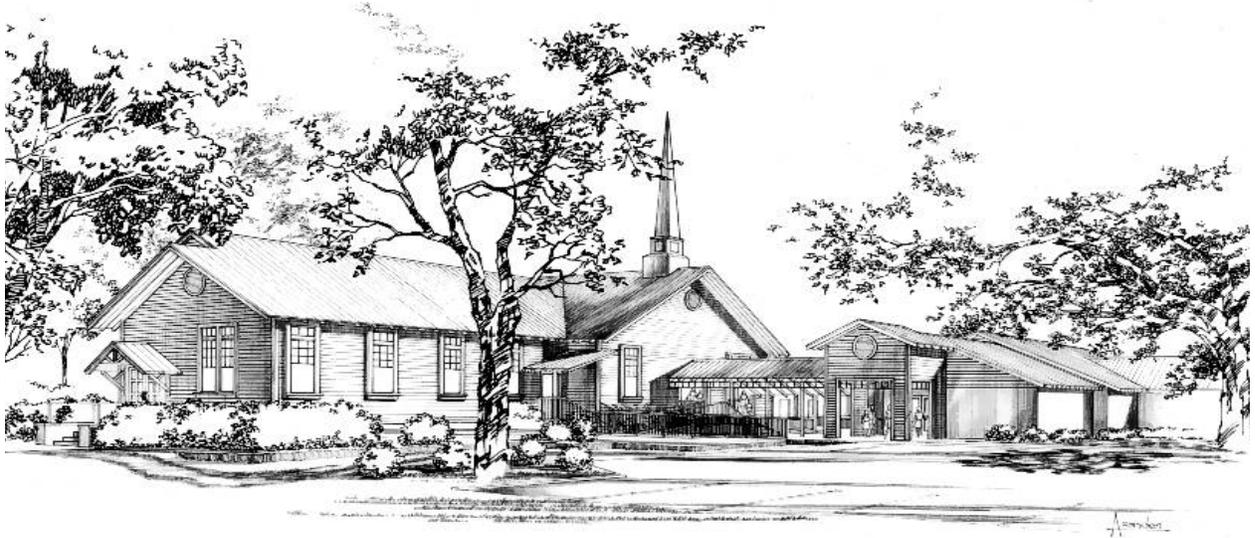


Presbyterian Church of Seffner



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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

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| 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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SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON "...and God will wipe away every tear from their eye."
Revelation 7:17

HYMN # 438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" P.H.

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.**

**From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS IN GLORY

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 - "Giving Thanks with hearts and hands!"

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 # 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

P.H.

**I sing a song of the saints of God, Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.**

**They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
The whole of their good lives long, And one was a soldier,
And one was a priest, And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.**

**They lived not only in ages past, There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints
Who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school,
or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
For the saints of God are just folk like me, And I mean to be one too.**

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

"The Joyful Pilgrim's Song"

Old English Country Hymn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Ed Kelsey (on or before 11/7)

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st - With glad and generous hearts, let's celebrate with cake and the famous Seffner Punch out on the breezeway after the service! You can pick up your cake in the courtyard or come drive thru the back parking lot (we're getting real good at these!) Don't forget to bring your pledge!

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 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!

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND IN PERSON CHURCH? - As we continue to move forward with resuming in-person worship at 11 am, we need to make sure we can accommodate you as safely as possible; therefore, we ask that you **let us know each Thursday by 2 pm**, just email kara@seffnerpres.org with your name and the number of people to attend with you. We will continue to stream our service on Facebook Live. Prayerfully consider what will be the safest option for you and your family.

COMMITTEES MEET - Week of November 2 at 7pm. Please email reports to kara@seffnerpres.org when available.

SESSION MEETS - November 10 @7pm. Packets will be emailed to elders when committee reports are available.

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.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints Day—Commitment Sunday

11:00 am Worship Service Online Live
12:00 pm Reception of Cake and Punch
12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

Monday, November 2, 2020

7:00 pm Committees Meet

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

8:30 am Meals on Wheels
4:30 pm Staff Zoom Meeting
6:00 pm Zoom Youth Meeting
6:15 pm Bells Meet in Sanctuary
7:30 pm Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 8, 2020

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

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

- Nov.**
- 1 - All Saints' Day, Commitment Sunday,
Cake and Punch Outside Reception, Daylight Saving Time Ends
 - 2 - Committees Meet
 - 3 - Election Day
 - 4 - Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Staff Meets,
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
 - 10- Session Meets
 - 11- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting,
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
 - 15- Communion Sunday
 - 18- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting,
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
 - 22- Christ the King Sunday
 - 25- Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, No Bell or Chancel Choir
 - 26- Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
 - 29- 1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens
Crafts in person and on-line

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.

Susan Kriska's family in her passing

Andrew Walters

Karen Martin

Robert Lavazza

George Kosan

Tammy Wooster

Terry Cooney

Bob Stetler

Jim Barfield

Bonnie & John Taylor

Rob Bargo

Joy Lavazza

Beverley Field

Anne Wheeler

Charles Brandt

Bill Worth

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