



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*

Music Director: Logan Sorey
Organist: Sheila Donohue
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Youth Leader: Lauren Sorey
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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
YOUTH SUNDAY
September 27, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Guitar Solo, Caden Mayfield

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires, known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 13:8-10)

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

SONG

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You**

**To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy**

**Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy**

I want to see You

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God,

you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In Christ we pray, Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
And as God's own people, be merciful in action,
kindly in heart, humble in mind.
Be always ready to forgive
as freely as God has forgiven you.
And, above everything else, be loving,
and never forget to be thankful
for what Christ has done for you. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace" Piano, Clarinet, and Trombone
Arr. by R. Logan Sorey (Olivia Boyd, Isabel Reiter and Olivia Reiter)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13:8-10
Psalm 119:33-34

SERMON "Obey God's Law by Loving Your Neighbor with a Whole Heart"

HYMN # 372 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

**Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian Ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving Ina my heart, ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart.**

**Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy Ina my heart.**

**Lord, I want to belike Jesus Ina my heart, ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus Ina my heart.
Ina my heart, Ina my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus Ina my heart.**

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 for our Church Family"
We Love You with our "Whole Heart"!**

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 "Love the Lord"

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength (Repeat)**

**With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength**

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength**

**I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength (Repeat)**

**With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength**

**I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength (Repeat)**

**With all my heart with all With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength**

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

Piano Solo, Isabel Reiter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Ed Kelsey (on or before 10/3)

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.

COMMITTEES MEET— Committees should meet my **Monday October 5**, either by Zoom, phone, or other, keeping in mind the health and wellbeing guidelines set forth by the church. Reports may be emailed to kara@seffnerpress.org

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 27, 2020 Youth Sunday

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

Wednesday, September 28, 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, October 4, 2020 World Communion Sunday

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

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

- Sept.** 27- Youth Sunday Worship Online Live, Zoom Sunday School
30- Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- Oct.** 4 - World Communion Sunday, Peace & Global Witness Offering
5 - Committees
7 - Meals on Wheels, Zoom Youth Meeting, Zoom Stewardship Bible Study
Bells Meet in Sanctuary and Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
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
Susan Kriska
Jim Barfield
Beverley Field

Robert Lavazza
Tammy Wooster
Bonnie & John Taylor
Anne Wheeler

Bill Worth
Terry Cooney
Rob Bargo
Charles Brandt

George Kosan
Bob Stetler
Joy Lavazza

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