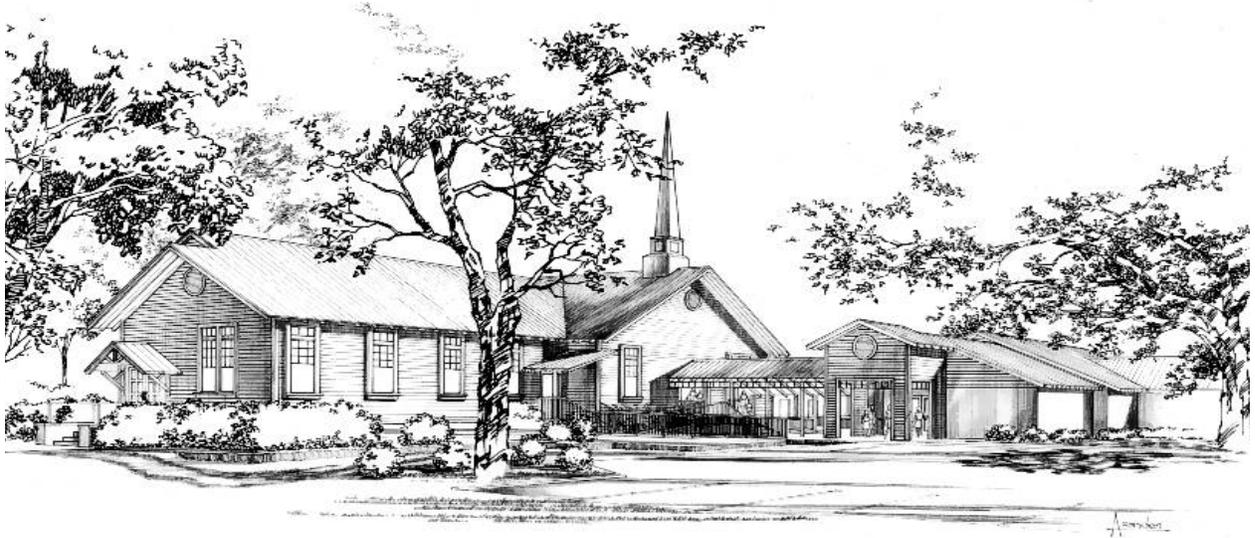


Presbyterian Church of Seffner



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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
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Youth Leader: Lauren Sorey
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Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Christ the King"

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God searches for the lost and finds us.

People: God invites the hungry to the table and feeds us.

Leader: God sends Jesus and frees us from death's prison.

People: Let us gather in gratitude and praise!
Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN # 150 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing!"

P.H.

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His Goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God and Ruler of all, as another year is coming to a close, we ask you forgive us for the many bad choices we have made – for our callousness with your love, our unkindness to one another, our misuse of the bodies and minds you entrust to us. We stand in need of your forgiveness, your healing, and a second chance. Help us to make the best of the opportunities and invitations Your grace continues to send our way. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

"Lord, when did we see you...?"

HYMN # 276

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" v. 1, 3

P.H.

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain: **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!** *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 - "What are you grateful for in 2020?"

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 # 554

“Let All Things Now Living” v. 1

P.H.

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God’s banners are o’er us, Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE THIS WEEK

Temple Keeper: Ed Holzman (on or before 11/28)

Ushers: Dave MacEwen, Cammie Williams, Carrie Childs

Greeters: Patty MacEwen, Chris Spangler

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!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH IN PERSON - 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.

THANK YOU FOR TURNING IN YOUR PLEDGES... to continue God's work through our ministries! There is still time to turn in a pledge! You can **1) email it to treasurer@seffnerpres.org**, **2) mail it to the church at P.O. Box 545, Seffner, FL 33583**, or **3) Drop it by the church Tuesday-Thursday between 9am and 12 noon**. And thank you for your faithful giving in tithes and offering God Bless!

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! Contact Cindy Doyle to participate, cgedoyle@msn.com

"HANGING OF THE GREENS" IN YOUR HOME! **Nov. 29th** is the first Sunday of Advent when we traditionally prepare our worship space for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Since for many this space is "your home", we want you to have a little piece of our church family with you. **We have ornaments with our church logo available for you to pick up here at church...a FREE GIFT!** Please take one per household and contact the church if you can not pick yours up and need it delivered.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT RESERVATIONS - Will your family be attending the Annual Advent Family Celebration (via Zoom or in person) on November 29th. Please reserve your spot by **Sunday, November 15th, by emailing kara@seffnerpres.org**. You may **pick up** your Advent kits at the church **Tuesday and Thursday, 9am-2pm and Wednesday 9-11am**. If you have any **questions please call Carina Brushwood 813-643-8864**.

BLOOD DRIVE! NOVEMBER 29TH 8:30AM-1:30PM - Please be sure to make your reservations to donate blood. It's easy, just go to the link for appointments: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/966065

FIRST ANNUAL PCS GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST! - Reserve your Gingerbread house (\$5 ea., one per family) **Sunday, November 29th**, following the Hanging of the Greens Worship Service; Gingerbread house entries will be displayed in the fellowship hall entrance. **1)** The congregation is asked to vote on the most creative and original gingerbread house; **2)** Make this a family fun or team project! ; **3) Basic Rules are simple: a) name your house, b) make sure all parts are edible, c) house is displayed on a sturdy platform.**

SILENT AUCTION benefitting our Meals on Wheels Program, begins **Sunday, November 29nd**. Bid sheets and baskets will be in the entryway of the Fellowship Hall. Please look for pictures and details in your email. Placing bids by **text messaging (Deb Thatcher 813 240-1751)** will be available for those not able to worship in person.

HELP BRING CHRISTMAS TO A FEW BETH-EL FAMILIES. We have been provided a list of several families who attend the Beth-el church at Beth-el Mission in Wimauma for the purpose of bringing a little more of Christian love through a few gifts. If you would like to purchase one or more of these items, gift wrap them and have them to the church by **December 6, please call Carrie Childs at, 813-695-4581**. Carrie will provide you additional details.

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.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS - Would you like to dedicate a poinsettia for a loved one? Please email the information to kara@seffner.pres.org or fill out the form provided. You may leave the form in the offering plate, if you are attending worship in person. If you email the information, provide your name and phone number, the person you wish to honor or memorialize, how many flowers you would like to order. The poinsettias will be part of the worship service on **December 20th and Christmas Eve, December 24th**. They may be picked up after the worship service Christmas Eve. Remaining poinsettias will be placed outside around the court yard to be picked up at your convenience.



If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, fill out the information below. (Please print clearly.)

Your name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Quantity ____ X \$7.00 ea. = ____ check ____ cash ____

Make check payable to Presbyterian Church of Seffner. In the **memo** portion of the check write **poinsettias**.

Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 13th. You may place form and payment in offering plate or **mail payment to the church P.O. Box 545, Seffner, FL. 33583.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22, 2020 Christ the King

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

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 6:00 pm No Youth Meeting
- 6:15 pm No Bells
- 7:30 pm No Choir

Thursday, November 26, 2020

- Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels

Sunday, November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 am - 1:30pm Blood Drive by Appointment
- 11:00 am Worship Service Online Live and In-Person
- 12:00 pm Advent Family Celebration Zoom and In-Person
- 12:30 pm Zoom Sunday School

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

- Nov. 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, Silent Auction Ends
- Dec. 2** Staff Zoom Meeting, Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting,
Bell Choir Meets in Sanctuary, Chancel Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 6** 2nd Sunday of Advent, Deadline for Christmas Gifts for Bethel Families
- 7** Committees Meet
- 9** Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Bell Choir Meets in Sanctuary,
Chancel Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 12** Bike Assembly
- 13** 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 15** Session Gathering in Fellowship Hall
- 16** Meals on Wheels, Youth Meeting, Bell Choir Meets in Sanctuary,
Chancel Choir Meets in Fellowship Hall
- 20** Cantata, Cookie Exchange
- 21** Blue Christmas Service
- 23** Meals on Wheels, No Youth, No Bells, No Choir
- 24** Christmas Eve Worship Services 5pm and 7pm
- 25** Merry Christmas!
- 27** 1st Sunday of Christmas
- 28-Jan. 1** Office Closed, Happy New Year!

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.

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