

Morning Worship Service II a.m.
September 7, 2008
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

If your child is in need of using the restroom or becomes disruptive during the service, please escort him or her out of the sanctuary using the exit at the back of the sanctuary.

We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment for everyone present.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Variations on "My Country 'Tis of Thee" - Charles Wesley

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: How lovely are thy dwelling places, O God! My soul yearns, even faints for your courts! My heart and flesh cry out to the Living God!

Leader: Greater love has no one than this: That one would lay down his life for his friends.

People: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, therefore, let us keep the feast, not with the bread of wickedness and malice, but with sincerity and truth.

ALL: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Hymn #286

**** The Invocation**

**** The Apostles' Creed**

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

The Scripture Lesson

We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us, whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of him.

(I John 5:9-15)

The Pastoral Prayer

&

The Lord's Prayer

The Anthem
Seminole Sanctuary Choir
Mighty Good to Praise the Lord – P. Choplin

It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord.
It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord, to praise the Lord.
It is good to make sweet music to your name, O Lord most high.

It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord.
It is good to declare your love in the mornin',
 To declare your faithfulness at night.
 For you make me glad by your deeds,
 Your mighty works I will shout for joy,
For all these things will make me sing for joy, joy, joy.

It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord.
I'll declare your power with the melody of the harp.
 How great are your works, O Lord.
 How deep are your thoughts, O Lord.
And all these things will make me sing for joy, for joy, for joy.

It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord,
Mighty good to sing for joy, mighty good to praise the Lord,
Come praise the Lord, come praise Him. Come praise the Lord.

**** Offertory Hymn**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Steve Strickland

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

(Psalms 116:16-19)

The Offertory
Give Thanks - Smith/Raney

PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.

**** The Doxology**
(Hymn # 731)
Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children’s Church.

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen,
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Jesus Paid It All
Hymn #308

The Words of Institution

&

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Nothing But the Blood
Hymn #307

**** Benediction**

Postlude
March – Richard Lloyd

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Let us be grateful for the Word of God and enthusiastically approach the throne of grace as we worship together this morning. You are all encouraged to fill out a Connection Card so that we might have a record of your visit with us.

If you are a visitor seeking a church home, we hope you will prayerfully consider SPC. You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 877-6783, ext. 222 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.

Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 877-6783, Ext. 245

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

New Children's & Youth Sunday School Classes

The 2008 – 2009 Sunday School year kickoff starts TODAY, and children ages two (2) and up are invited to join in the fun. If you have any questions as to which class your child should attend, please feel free to contact Jackie Toenes at 877-6783 ext. 238, and she will be glad to help you with the decision process. The following chart outlines this year's classes:

Sunday School	Class Teachers	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/Ruth Alboth	#110
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven w/Jane Lambers	#108
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/Diane Keen	#117B
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#116
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Church Library
Sr. High / 9 th – 12 th Grade	Dave Blanco	Youth Room

Crown Biblical Financial Study

Through the Crown Biblical Financial Study, hundreds of thousands of Christians in every nation have been instructed to faithfully live by God's financial principles in every area of their lives. Beginning on **Sunday, September 21st** at Seminole Presbyterian Church, we will begin administering another session of the 10-week small group format, Crown Biblical Financial Study.

We encourage you to consider participating in the Crown Biblical Financial Study, an opportunity for you to learn God's financial principles, enabling you to know Christ more intimately and to be free to serve Him. Since this study is designed for small groups, **the number of participants will be limited.** If you would like to participate, contact Donna Carrillo at (813) 932-0815 or Gregg Quick at (813) 340-1020 now!

Culture Tap!

Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. On **Saturday, October 4**, we will meet at Bryan and Jackie Toenes' house beginning at **6:00 pm** for a light meal/time of fellowship, film selection at 7:00 pm, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions (and don't worry, our TV volume goes way past eleven!). Call Jackie or Bryan Toenes for more details or directions: 732-1508.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Transformed by Praise: A Study of the Psalms

John Calvin referred to the Book of Psalms as “an anatomy of all parts of the soul.” They appeal to the whole person: informing our intellect, arousing our emotions, directing our wills, and exciting our imaginations. The purpose of this class is to deepen our love for the Lord by increasing our understanding of the Psalms. We will discuss the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Selected topics arising from the psalms are also covered. This class will be taught by **Steve Strickland** in the **High School Library**.

The Righteousness of God Revealed: A Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans

This morning we are beginning our study of the Book of Romans as we look at Paul's introduction to this letter. Next week we will be discussing 1:18 – 2:11. How does God's wrath reveal His righteousness? How does Paul explain God's impartiality toward sinners? Join us next week as we try to answer these questions together. It is not too late to join us if you missed today's class. We meet in Room 117A at the end of the main education wing.

Walden Class: Gospel of John Study

The Walden class has been steadily working its way through the book of John. We would love to have you join us and re-discover the excitement of your faith, have fun doing it, and enjoy great discussions with the class. We meet **Sunday mornings at 9:30** in **Room 114** in the south education wing, just down the hall from the nursery.

Today at SPC ~ September 7, 2008

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Morning Worship
6:30 pm	Senior High Youth Group

This Week at SPC ~ September 8 – September 13

TUESDAY:	Session Meeting 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Covenant Group 10:00 am

Coming Events

September 19:	AGO Members Recital
September 21:	Sunday Night Programming Kickoff
September 25:	Deacons' Meeting
October 4:	Culture Tap
October 7:	Session Meeting
October 25:	SPC Fall Fellowship Gathering
October 30:	Deacons' Meeting

Children's Ministry & Greeters

Children's Worship

In Children's Worship this morning, the children will study Questions 38 & 39: How sinful are you by nature? What is the sinful nature that we inherit from Adam called?

	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Helper</i>	<i>Banner Bearer</i>
<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>September 21:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Eden Storey</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>September 28:</i>	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>

Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116. Make sure you pick up a copy of My Very Own Bulletin ~Children's Pages for Church. These are available each week at the doors to the Sanctuary.

Nursery Workers

	<i>Infant Nursery (Rm. 113)</i>	<i>2's/3's (Rm. 110)</i>
<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Tony Carrillo</i>	<i>Tara Carrillo</i>
<i>September 21:</i>	<i>Mary Beckel</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>
<i>September 28:</i>	<i>Ines Biedronski</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>

If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work in the nursery.

Greeters

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Serry & Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Bill & Mary Earnest</i>
<i>September 21:</i>	<i>John & Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>September 28:</i>	<i>Johnny & Glenda Fellows</i>

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 140

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,681.00

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12

Prayer Journal ~ September 7 - September 13

Sunday

- Our President, his Cabinet and all elected officials-that God will powerfully protect them in the coming days and months, that they will seek God's divine guidance in the many matters facing them.
- Pray for our troops who are striving to bring freedom to Afghanistan and Iraq. Pray God's covering and protection on them, asking that they will succeed in their endeavors and will have the strength and endurance that comes from reliance on Him.

Monday

- Pastor John and Diane Keen and their family.
- Pray for the members of our church family serving in the armed forces: Tania Candelaria (Delie Koehler's cousin); Garrett Harrell.

Tuesday

- Our Covenant Groups.

Wednesday

- Those with ongoing health concerns: Frank King (brain cancer); Tony Carrillo; Noah Koehler; Delie Koehler (jaw); Dick Harrell (Lisa Johnson's father); Martha Thompson; Jon Irwin; Eva McMillan; Patty Sorrells (Pastor Keen's mother); Lillian Hammar (Judy Kneeshaw's mother); Harriet Schneider (Pam Bergen's mother); Martha Toenes (thyroid); Servy Fernandez (hand).

Thursday

- Pray for those seeking employment: Amarnath Boodoosingh.

Friday

- Deacon: Steve Strickland.
- Pray for our home members.

Saturday

- Elder: Randy Johnson.
- Tomorrow's Worship Service.
- Pray for missionaries: Mark & Aline Mailoux, ministering to French speaking people in So. Fla.

Answered Prayer/Praise

- Praise God for our missionaries!
- Praise God for our Sunday School teachers!