

Morning Worship Service II a.m.
October 12, 2008
Twenty-Second 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

How Beautiful

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you**
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: **We lift them to the Lord**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise**
Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to
you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our
voices with Angels and Archangels and with
all the company of heaven, who for ever sing
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your
Name:
ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn #38

**** 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 First Scripture Lesson

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

(Psalm 51:1-12)

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Second Scripture Lesson

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

(Philippians 1:1-11)

The Pastoral Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Anthem
Seminole Sanctuary Choir
Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith.
Wherever there's despair, hope.
Where's there's darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
For it is in giving that we receive.
For it is by faith that we believe.
For in forgiving, we are forgiven.
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life!
Make me an instrument of Thy peace.

**** Offertory Hymn**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymn #296
(vs. 1-6)

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Frank Frail

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

(Psalm 50:1-2, 14-15)

The Offertory
Blessed Assurance/Chopin's Fantasy Impromptu - G. Smith

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**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn #353

(Vs. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major - J.S. Bach

*** 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.

Tuesday Prayer Group



Please mark your calendars to attend our prayer group held here at the church (in the parlor) every Tuesday morning beginning at 8:00 am.

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Please mark your calendar to join us for Christmas choir rehearsal every Wednesday evening from 7:45 – 9:00 pm. We would love for you to be a part of SPC's choir this Christmas season!

If you have any questions or for more information, please see or contact Danny Compher. Hope to see you there!

Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

Ma chère Famille d'église or *Fanmi Legliz Mwen yo*. Greetings to you all in French and Creole! In recent communication with Reverend Esaie Etienne (our Presbytery supported missionary to Haiti) it was discovered that no one has taken on the challenge of providing him with the 1,000 French language Bibles he desires for his ministry. Through the coordination efforts of Beverly Thomson, we at SPC would like the privilege of fulfilling this need. The French Bibles will be ordered from the International Bible Society at a cost of \$9.99 each (plus a shipping fee).

To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please make out checks to SPC with "French Bible" in the memo line or write "French Bible" on the offering envelopes in the pews for cash donations. (Any monies received over the cost of the Bibles will be sent to him and go toward other needs of his ministry.) If you have any questions, please contact Bev Thomson or Jackie Toenes.

Christian Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest Christian sympathies to Brian & Cathy Armstrong in the loss of Cathy's mother, Mrs. Sharon White, on Tuesday, September 30.

Fall Fellowship Event

Seminole! Please make plans to join us at our Fall Fellowship Event on this Saturday, October 18 from 5:30 until approximately 8:00 pm on the backfield (behind the 100 building).

Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings), chips and drinks.

In addition to great fellowship, there will be flag football and a bonfire. *And don't forget your pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving context.*

(Help is still needed – contact Jackie Toenes if you can assist.)



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.

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.



Sunday School Classrooms

A Study of the Psalms	High School Library
Officer's Training	Room 117A
Walden Class: A Study of John	Room 114
Infant Nursery and 1's	Room 113
2's - 3's	Room 110
K-4 & K-5	Room 108
1 st - 3 rd Grade	Room 117B
4 th & 5 th Grade	Room 116
6 th - 8 th Grade (Junior High)	Church Library
9 th - 12 th Grade (Senior High)	Youth Room



Coffee Volunteers

This Week: Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week: Bill Cutler
October 26: Larry Dickey
November 2: Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler



Greeters

This Week: Jake & Mary Beckel
Next Week: Tony & Donna Carrillo
October 26: Dave & Pat Bardin
November 2: Diane McClugage

Today at SPC ~ October 12, 2008

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Morning Worship
5:30 pm	Sunday Night Programming

This Week at SPC ~ October 13 – October 18

TUESDAY: Prayer Meeting
8:00 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal
7:45 pm – 9:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Covenant Group
10:00 am

SATURDAY: SPC Fall Fellowship Gathering
5:30 pm

Coming Events

October 30: Deacons' Meeting
November 4: Session Meeting
November 20: Deacons' Meeting

Children's Ministry & Nursery Volunteers

Children's Worship

In Children's Worship this morning, the children will study Questions 43-45: Can anyone be saved through the covenant of life? Why can't anyone be saved through the covenant of life? How did you break the covenant of life?

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>October 26:</i>	<i>Delie Koehler</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>November 2:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</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

	<u>2's/3's (Rm. 110)</u>
<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Jaclyn Biedronski</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>
<i>October 26:</i>	<i>Anna Claire Lambers</i>
<i>November 2:</i>	<i>Grace Keen</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.

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 132

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 18,525.04

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 ~ October 12 - October 18

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.
- Pray for those recovering from the recent hurricanes; particularly Presbytery supported missionary, Esaie Etienne, ministering to Haiti.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- Pray for those seeking employment: Amarnath Boodoosingh; Servy Fernandez.

Friday

- Deacon: Frank Frail.
- Pray for our home members.

Saturday

- Elder: Matthew Storey.
- 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 Greeters!

