

Morning Worship Service II a.m.
October 19, 2008
Twenty-Third 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
&
Presentation of New Members

Prelude

The Gift of God

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

- Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music and song.
- Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above
all gods.
- People: In His hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to Him.
- Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands
formed the dry land.
- ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel
before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God
and we are the people of His pasture, the flock
under His care.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

**** 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

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things," says the Lord Almighty. "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

(Malachi 4:1-6)

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master 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. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A prayer attributed to St. Francis

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.

(Philippians 1:1-8)

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
The Servant Song – D.Schwoebel

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all,
They shall be the last, they shall be the last;
Be the servant of all.

We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road,
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant.

If anyone would be first, if anyone would be first,
They shall be the last of all,
They shall be the last, they shall be the last; be the servant of all.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together,
Of Christ's love and agony.

If anyone would be first,
They shall be the last of all,
They shall be the last;
Be the servant.

**** Offertory Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

Deacon Frank Frail

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

(Proverbs 11:24-25)

The Offertory

Just As I Am – R. Huggins

*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**
Take My Life, and Let It Be
Hymn #585
(vs. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata – P. Planyvsky

*** 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.

Welcome To Our Newest Members!

Today we welcome Darby and Connie White into the fellowship of our church as new members. Darby was born in Tampa, Florida, and his wife, Connie, was born in Hamersville, Ohio. Connie moved to Tampa in 1954 and both she and Darby are graduates of Hillsborough High School. They were married on February 14, 1966, and are the parents of two children. Daughter Darcy Palange and husband Ron have two children, Joshua, age 16 and Kayla, age 12. Their son, Stephen, is married to Eva (church members) and they are the parents of twin daughters, Julia and Katherine who will be two-years-old on November 3.

Darby was a police officer for twenty years and after retiring, is now the owner of Darby's Civil Process. Connie was a secretary with the Fire Department for five years and afterward, worked as a teacher's aide at Broward Elementary School for twenty-six years before retiring.

Special Music Today

A special thank you to Jonathan Deboer for playing oboe in today's Anthem, "The Servant Song."

Building Relationships With Each Other



If you would like to get to know some other people who attend our church, join us for refreshment and fellowship. We hope that this smaller informal setting will be a way for us to get to know each other better and give new people another place to find out about SPC.

Preston and Judy Kneeshaw will coordinate this event **TODAY**, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Please call the Kneeshaw's at (813) 962-7254 for directions.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Culture Tap!

This is Culture Tap! Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. On **Saturday, November 15**, we will meet at *Alex and Kelly Fernandez's home* 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. Call Kelly Fernandez at 969-3610 or Jackie Toenes at 732-1508 for more details or directions.

Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

Through the coordination efforts of Beverly Thomson, we at SPC are continuing efforts to provide Rev. Etienne French Bibles for his Haitian ministry. The French Bibles cost \$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. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Thomson or Jackie Toenes.

Reformation Sunday Worship Service

There will be a Reformation Sunday Worship Service of the Tampa Bay area PCA churches on **Sunday, October 26** starting at **6:00 PM** at Westminster Presbyterian Church (402 East Landsmen Rd., Brandon, FL). The Rev. Keith Kneeshaw will preach on our adoption into the family of God as taken from Romans 8:14-17 and Galatians 4:4-7. Child care for infant and preschool children will be provided, and there will be an activity for youth following the service. Please bring a plate of refreshments to share during the time of fellowship following the Worship Service. Additionally, an offering will be received at the service which will go to New Church Network, the church planting arm of our Presbytery.

Tuesday Prayer Group



Come and join us for prayer on Tuesday mornings!
We meet here at the church (in the Parlor) at
8:00 am. We hope to see you there!

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: Bill Cutler
Next Week: Larry Dickey
November 2: Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
November 9: Andy Thomson



Greeters

This Week: Tony & Donna Carrillo
Next Week: Dave & Pat Bardin
November 2: Diane McClugage
November 9: Randy & Lisa Johnson

Today at SPC ~ October 19, 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 20 – October 25

TUESDAY:	Prayer Meeting 8:00 am
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Rehearsal 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Covenant Group 10:00 am

Coming Events

October 30:	Deacons' Meeting
November 4:	Session Meeting
November 15:	Culture Tap @ Alex & Kelly Fernandez's home
November 20:	Deacons' Meeting
December 2:	Session 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>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>November 2:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>November 9:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kate Melendi</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</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>Adrienne Lambers</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Anna Claire Lambers</i>
<i>November 2:</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>
<i>November 9:</i>	<i>Eden Storey</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: 147

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,926.69

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 19 - October 25

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; Alice Bartilucci (sister of Jean Glaze).

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

- Elder: Joe DeNitto.
- Tomorrow's Worship Service.
- Pray for missionaries: Don & Judy Vander Ploeg in Papua New Guinea.

Answered Prayer/Praise

- Praise God for our coffee volunteers!

