

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
July 05, 2009
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits 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

Elevation in F - Guilmant
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7a

- 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.
- People:** **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**
- Leader:** for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

**** 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

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

The Pastoral Prayer

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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 Second Scripture Lesson

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

II Corinthians 12:7-10

**** Offertory Hymn**
Like a River Glorious
Hymn #699

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**
Deacon Stan Wildeboer

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

John 13:12-16

The Offertory
May Jesus Christ Be Praised - arr. Krogstad

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

**** The Doxology**
(Hymn # 731)

*Children in grades K4 and K5
may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

The Third Scripture Lesson

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Mark 6:1-6

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen,
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

(vs. 1-3, only)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

(vs. 4-5, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

My Country 'Tis of Thee - arr. Broughton

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, fill out the Welcome Card, call the office at 877-6783 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.

Student Ministry News!

Wednesday, July 8 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM: **Service Project doing yard work for a SPC Family**

We have another opportunity to exercise our faith by serving others. May Jesus' words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) ring true for you. Let's put our faith into practice by serving a family from our church and helping them with some good 'ole yard work.

- Required: notarized Med/Release form (plus, **wear clothes that can get dirty**)
- **Bring: a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, plus any yard work tools (shovels, shrub/bush clippers, rakes, gloves, etc.)**

Call Danny Dalton with any questions (813-767-7016).

Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

We are continuing to collect money to purchase French Bibles for Rev. Etienne's ministry in Haiti. To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please designate your donation for "French Bible." *Through your efforts, 360 Bibles have already shipped on our way to the goal of 1,000.*

Sunday School Classroom

Faith Lessons

Walden Class: Judges, Part II

Infant Nursery and 1's

2's – 3's

K-4 & K-5

1st – 3rd Grade

4th & 5th Grade

6th – 8th Grade (Junior High)

9th – 12th Grade (Senior High)

Multi-Purpose Room

Room 114

Room 113

Room 110

Room 108

Room 117B

Room 116

Room 117A

Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Classes

Faith Lessons

Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered in the dust of his feet. So says an ancient Jewish proverb, encouraging disciples to follow right on the heels of their teacher. In this delightful DVD study, journey with Ray Vander Laan on-location to Israel and Turkey. Learn about the first-century practice of a Jewish rabbi and his disciples ("talmidim"), and gain new insight into the message of Christ. See how following Christ demands a zeal for the text and a complete devotion to Christian community. *This class will be taught by Elder Randy Johnson in the Multi-Purpose Room at 9:30 am.*



Walden Class: Judges, Part II

The Old Testament book of Judges has been exciting to study. As we continue Part II of Israelite history (during a time when "every man did what was right in his own eyes"), we will examine our own time for parallels which modern men and nations are repeating as faith in God declines. We will reaffirm the importance of Bible Study, Worship, and Christian fellowship in the struggle to stay faithful. The slipping away from our Christian moorings is subtle and progressive, just as it was for the ancient Israelites. This study will be invaluable in recognizing the need to persevere daily in our faith. The class is open to anyone who is interested, so feel free to join us anytime. You will find the Walden class each Sunday morning in **Room 114 at 9:30 am** as we open with a season of prayer prior to the study. (Romans 10: 9)

Volunteers

Children's Worship

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Danielle Bolanos	Tommie Bolanos	Patrick Chang
Next Week:	Jane Lambers	Hannah Johnson	Mikayla Koehler
July 19:	Delie Koehler	Adrienne Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong

Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.

Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's) Room #110

Today:	Amanda Waugh
Next Week:	Kourtney Melendi
July 19:	Anna Claire Lambers

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
Next Week:	Andy Thomson
July 19:	Larry Dickey

Greeters

Today:	Mike & Allene Cawley
Next Week:	Jake & Mary Beckel
July 19:	Tony & Donna Carrillo

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.

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Steve Pothoven

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

Prayer / Praise:

- Praise! Steve Pothoven's job was extended for another 3 months!
- Pray for expecting mother Becky Groomes (due October)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly.

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org