

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
August 1, 2010
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Largo - Chopin

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;**
- ALL:** **for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn #297

**** 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

³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ³⁷"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' ⁴⁴"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' ⁴⁵"He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' ⁴⁶"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Presentation & Commissioning of Urban Immersion Team Members

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.

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. ²Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. ³Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. ⁶Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us. ⁹Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, ¹⁰and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive. ¹¹For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹²It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. ¹⁵These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

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

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

⁷"Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.' "

Luke 17:7-10

The Offertory

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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**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Hymn #498

**** Benediction**

Postlude
O God Our Help in Ages Past - arr. Fred Bock

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, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 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) 774-3881, Ext. 744

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

SPC Family Matters

Children's Ministry Sunday School Assistant Needed! We are beginning to make plans for the 2010 – 2011 term of Children's Sunday School. Here is the final position we are actively recruiting for:

- Teacher Assistant (K4/K5 OR 1st – 2nd Grade)



Please contact Jackie Toenes to volunteer (jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 220-4095)

Urban Immersion News! Be in prayer for the Urban Immersion team as they minister together in the heart of our city this week. *Please use the Urban Immersion prayer guide* that was passed out a few weeks ago (guides are still available at the doors to the sanctuary if you did not receive one). Also, please remember there are no excursions or service projects while the team is away.

Youth! Mark your calendars now and make plans to join in **Midnight Madness** on Wednesday, August 11 from 8pm to 12am. Cost is \$5; where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? run? hide? race? One thing is certain, there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend! Required: \$5 and a notarized Med/Release form.



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations! We rejoice with Marsha Craig on the safe arrival of her twin granddaughters: Paige Elizabeth and Hadley Grace Mattice, who were born July 25 at 6:04 am and 6:05 am weighing 5 lbs 5 oz and 5 lbs 4 oz, respectively. Both are 17 1/2 inches long. Marsha's son, Ian, reports that his wife Annette and the babies are doing well.

Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

Children & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Sally Quick & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Holly Edwards	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Chip Johnson & Gregg Quick	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco	#101

Youth Sunday School Descriptions

High School - Room 101

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Dave Blanco

The Justice Mission - This hard core *Youth Specialties* curriculum will shock you. It provides a broad and powerful introduction to the often overlooked truth that God is big on justice, that He hates oppression and injustice, that He is on the move and the gates of hell will not prevail. Follow four high school students (no different than you) as they journey through India seeing injustice with their own eyes. We will see how the gospel leads us to hate oppression, to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).

Middle School - Room 105

Teachers: Richard Zak & Steve Pothoven

Wise Up - In an effort to deepen and broaden our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, we will be going through selections from the Old Testament poetic books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.) Due to mature themes, we will wait until high school before going through Song of Songs. (I bet that will get you curious enough to actually read that book.) How do these books relate to our lives today? What is the most important thing in life? Where do I find direction, wisdom, meaning, and joy in life? These questions and more will be answered throughout June, July and August. Don't miss out!

Adult Sunday School Descriptions

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Good morning church family. Another month starting and only a few more weeks, if that, and the kids go back to school!! Peter 3:8 says that one day is like a thousand years to God, however in the restraints of time in which we all live, there is urgency for us as Christians to live a life pleasing to God. Further on in II Peter 3, we are told to "make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with God", because we are told that the "Day of the Lord" is coming when every person will be held accountable for their relationship with Christ. These are sobering words for us as we go about our daily routine.

The importance of our relationship with Christ is reiterated in Hebrews chapter 10, starting with verse 8 through 18. The importance of Christ's atoning sacrifice and God's requirement of a blood sacrifice for sin is fulfilled in our Lord Jesus. As Hebrews has it, the circle is complete in Christ. "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Heb. 9:22) and "where sins have been forgiven there is no longer a need for sacrifice" (Heb. 10:18). Then there is the warning that many of us don't think about as we go through life. Sometimes Christians do not take their vow to God seriously. I assure you God does! You just need to read Hebrews 10:26-31, to find out how serious!

For class today, read Hebrews 10:8-39 and II Peter 3:8-15. For those of you in our fellowship who are not Walden class members but enjoy reading the class update each week, may I encourage you to review the scriptural references given above. Pray about your relationship with God and review your life witness as a Christian. It is important for us to "practice what we preach". Today is going to be a great study and if you desire to join, well I invite you to do just that!

Parables of Jesus – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland

Jesus communicated the gospel to everyone from high to low, and parables comprise a large portion of his teaching. In his parables, Jesus used familiar examples from farming, finance, fishing and feasting, to work, wages, and welfare. Yet, for how common these examples were to his original audience, we surely can sympathize with the disciples when they asked Jesus, "Explain the parable to us." If parables are difficult to understand and are found almost nowhere else in Scripture, why did Jesus use them? This class will provide a survey of the interpretation of parables, but the main focus will be on the study of specific parables. We will seek to understand them in the context of Jesus' ministry and how they should impact our lives today.

This Week at SPC ~ Aug. 1 – 7

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Youth Summer Study @ the Dalton's,
6pm – 8pm

**MONDAY –
SATURDAY:** High School Urban Immersion

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



August 11: Youth Midnight Madness, 8 pm
August 17: Session Meeting, 7 pm
August 17: Youth Service Project @ the Toenes'
10 am
August 26: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,538.70

*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*

Volunteers

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Delie Koehler	Hannah Johnson	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Gail Chang	Emily Johnson	Bryson Pothoven
Aug. 15:	Jamie Dalton	AJ Johnson	Ashley Johnson

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Carolyn Keen	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Kendall Melendi	Marsha Craig
Aug. 15:	Hannah Johnson	Larry Dickey

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4	Servy Fernandez 8/19
Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6	Brittany Connolly 8/19
Bill Bergen 8/8	Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22
Heather McFarland 8/10	Danny Carrillo 8/24
Carolyn Keen 8/12	Don Vander Ploeg 8/26
Maggie Groomes 8/14	Larry Dickey 8/29
Steve Pothoven 8/17	Juanita Shreve 8/30

Anniversaries

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7
Frank & Connie Frail 8/16
Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (lump in neck; cancer)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice
- Chip Johnson

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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for the upcoming Urban Immersion trip (use your UI prayer guides!)

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