

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
August 8, 2010
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Flute Processional

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

ALL: **And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

**** 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

¹ Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. ² Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. ³ Strangers are attacking me; ruthless men seek my life—men without regard for God. ⁴ Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me. ⁵ Let evil recoil on those who slander me; in your faithfulness destroy them. ⁶ I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, O LORD, for it is good. ⁷ For he has delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Psalm 54

The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”

Book of Common Worship,
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ²to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. ³At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Titus 3:1-8

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.

**** Offertory Hymn**
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Hymn #467

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

¹³Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. ¹⁴Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.

Titus 3:13-14

The Offertory

Faith of Our Fathers - Hemi/Grant

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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**
May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Hymn #644

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Allegro Con Brio - Handel

*** 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, 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

Youth News!

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 11, join in Midnight Madness 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.



NEXT TUESDAY, August 17 Service Project: Encouragement Packages, 10am to 3pm; Free. Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the Toenes' home (4907 Wishart Blvd, 33603) and making some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement. Required: notarized Med/Release Form & Bring a sack lunch.



NEXT SUNDAY, August 15 – The Urban Immersion team will provide a report during our morning worship service (as well as help lead the worship) and will provide snacks for the fellowship time.

Officer Nominations

It is time for our annual SPC Officer Nominations for the offices of Ruling Elder and/or Deacon. Please find a ballot inserted in today's bulletin. Please place completed ballots in the offering plate.



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

Hebrews says: "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (v. 10:24). Contemplating the actions we can take as a church family to fulfill this directive, I realized that the ladies of the two adult Sunday school classes have given us a good example of doing just that! They have provided us with delicious snacks each Sunday morning during the fellowship time between worship and Sunday school. Such a blessing you kind ladies have been. I know for a fact the kids love your handy work! And I will mention the rest of us have greatly appreciated your love and good deeds. So may I take the liberty to speak for all of us who have enjoyed your gift each week: "THANK YOU" and may God continue to bless you!

Last week we discussed verse 25 of Hebrews chapter 10. "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another --- and all the more as you see the Day approaching." That is a directive which all Christians are to follow; no ifs, ands, or buts! As we discussed this verse, it was called to our attention by several class members that the next 6 verses had a very stern warning for us; "Whoa," I said, "that's for next week"...which is today! I suspect we will have a lively discussion in class this morning. Verses 26 through 39 are important for us to understand as reformed believers in the context of the whole "Council of God's Word."

If you have been considering Sunday school, today is the day you need to be in the Walden class. This morning's study will answer some of the tough questions which arise when Christians read and discuss these passages. After Worship, come over to the Snyder building, take advantage of the delicious snacks our ladies provide, grab a cup of coffee and head on down to room 108. We'll be waiting for you with a smile, a greeting, and a seat! In preparation for class read Hebrews 10:26-39.

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. 8 – 14

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

WEDNESDAY: Youth Midnight Madness, 8 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



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: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,828.83

*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:	Gail Chang	Emily Johnson	Bryson Pothoven
Next Week:	Jamie Dalton	AJ Johnson	Ashley Johnson
Aug. 22:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Kaela Dalton

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Kendall Melendi	Marsha Craig
Next Week:	Hannah Johnson	Larry Dickey
Aug. 22:	Anna Claire Lambers	Randa Gravanti

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)
- Mildred Wyatt (sister of Grace Morton; stroke)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

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

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

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