

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
June 20, 2010
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103: 1, 19-22

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: **The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

ALL: **Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #76

**** 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 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. ⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." ¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" ¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon

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 we 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

¹⁵Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

I John 2:15-17

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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - R. Robinson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name! I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

**** Offertory Hymn**

We Rest on Thee

Hymn #449

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

⁸ Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. ⁹ Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. ¹⁰ Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. ¹¹ Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. ¹² Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, ¹³ O descendants of Israel his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

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 Third Scripture Lesson

¹Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹"All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Matthew 4:1-11

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

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

**** Benediction**

Postlude

*** 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

Asante sana! That means "Thank You Very Much!" Special thanks go out to all of the SPC volunteers who taught, fed, photographed, and led our safari adventurers in songs, stories, crafts and games all week! *"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."* 1 Thessalonians 2:4



Children's Ministry – Children's Worship Coordinator - We are still in need of a volunteer for the Children's Worship Coordinator position!

Please contact Jackie Toenes (813.220.4095; jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or Cathy Armstrong (813.949.8601) for more information on this position.

Youth Service Project - Dinner Drop-off on Wednesday, June 30 from 3:30pm to 8pm.

Come and serve our church! Romans 12:13 states, "Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." We will express the gift of hospitality during this service project as we gather at the home of Bryan and Jackie Toenes (4907 Wishart Blvd., Tampa), make a delicious meal together and then deliver it to some church members or shut-ins so that they do not have to worry about making dinner that night.

After delivering our meals, we will get to come back to the Toenes' home and eat our yummy dinner together. Come and spread God's encouragement as we share tangible goods and a loving attitude. **Required: \$5 and a notarized Med/Release form.** (Please note the correction to the cost of this project and the change in location which are updates from the summer schedule hand-out.) See or contact Dave Blanco for more details.

Dinner Drop-Off



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

This week marks the longest day of the year, from now on the days will get shorter. We always say, "where has the time gone", which reminds me of Pastor Danny's message last week. "We need to be a blessing to others." My mind went back to my childhood. We sang a hymn titled, "Make me a blessing," and that hymn has stuck with me over the years. I'll give you the refrain before we move into what's happening in the Walden class today. "Make me a blessing, make me a blessing, out of my life may Jesus shine; make me a blessing. O Savior, I pray, make me a blessing to someone today." Let us use the remainder of time we have on this earth to share the "Love of Christ" with someone who needs His touch.

We move to chapter 8 of Hebrews this morning and the very first verse reminds us we have a "High Priest," in Christ, who cares for us so much that He was willing to give of Himself for our redemption. The author of the Epistle takes us back to Jeremiah 31:31-34 where God lays out His plan to form a new covenant, not like the old one that had sacrificial requirements, but one where God will place His Law in our minds and write it on our hearts so that He will be our God and we will be His people.

The author takes a lot of time to explain the "New Covenant" to his readers. As Christians, we have known nothing but the new covenant, but not so with our ancient Hebrew brothers. For them it was hard finding their way in the teachings of Christianity for they struggled with the old traditions of the Jewish religion. We who have had Christ for a long time or even all our life must understand it is not unlike a person coming out of an un-churched life style and finding the "Love of Christ" for the first time. There is so much to learn, so much to understand, it is a struggle for such a person. That's why pastor Danny's message was so important for us to grasp. We do need to be a blessing for so many people who struggle with the "Pull of the World" verses the righteous life we are called to live under the new covenant. See you in class!

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 ~ June 20 – June 26

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:45 pm
Youth Excursion to Disney Quest, 10 am

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



June 30: Youth Service Project, 3:30 pm
July 5: July 4th Holiday Observance/*Church Office Closed*

July 6: Session Meeting, 7 pm

July 19 - 23: Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua

July 31: Top Gun Triathlon @ Ft. Desoto, 7:30 am

August 2 – 7: High School Urban Immersion

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,243.30

*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:	Cathy Armstrong	Shannon Pothoven	Becca Armstrong
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti	Ross Edwards	Joey Hickerson
July 4:	Andrea Cawley	Kendall Melendi	Patrick Chang

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Jaclyn Biedronski	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Shannon Pothoven	Marsha Craig
July 4:	Grace Keen	Larry Dickey

Donut Pick Up for June: Andy Thomson

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5	Lucas Lambers 6/14
Brian Armstrong 6/7	Marsha Craig 6/15
Mary Beckel 6/7	Kevin Connolly 6/15
Emily Strickland 6/9	Tony Carrillo 6/26
Joe DeNitto 6/10	

Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2	Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25
Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4	Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20	Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

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:

- Praise! The Daltons have closed on their home and are officially residents of Tampa!
- Praise! For all the volunteers and especially VBS Coordinator, Kelly Fernandez, for a GREAT week of Vacation Bible School!
- Pray for Esaie Etienne, as he ministers in Haiti, and for his wife and children who are now stateside.

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