

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
November 14, 2010
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

As the Deer - Trotter

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

- Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.
- People:** Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.
- ALL:** From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn #173

**** 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 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ² "Stand at the gate of the LORD's house and there proclaim this message: "Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD. ³ This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴ Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!" ⁵ If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶ if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷ then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. ⁸ But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless. ⁹ "Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰ and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, "We are safe"—safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹ Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon

“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

¹ The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. ³ They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. ⁴ For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. ⁶ If you point these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. ⁹ This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance ¹⁰ (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe. ¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

I Timothy 4

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

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

I Will Live My Thanks -

Joseph M. Martin and Ruth Elaine Schram

I will live my thanks, O Lord; I will show my gratitude.
In every day, in every way, I will live my thanks to you.

I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace,
I will live my thanks to you

I will live my thanks, O Lord, with my willing hands and feet.
In every day, in every way, I will spread your joy and peace.

I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace,
I will live my thanks to you.

You have blessed me that I may be a blessing,
filled my heart that love might overflow.
You have given that I might give to others:
you have touched me that I might be an instrument of hope, and

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**** Offertory Hymn**
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn #345

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

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.” Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis 14:18-20

The Offertory
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken - arr. Lloyd Larsen

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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**
He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought
Hymn #600

**** 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



Children's Worship Teachers and Assistants! There will be a brief meeting after the worship service next **Sunday, November 21** to discuss a change in curriculum. Please meet Randa Gravanti, our Children's Worship Coordinator, underneath the Oak Tree just outside of the sanctuary.

Organ Recital - Our own Sylvia Chai will be playing an organ recital **this afternoon at 3:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church, which is located in downtown Tampa on the corner of Florida Avenue and Twiggs Street. The recital is part of the church's 150th Anniversary Celebration.



Reminder - Just a reminder for those that signed up to serve in the Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent, the Service Day will be **this Saturday, November 20 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm.**



Coffee Volunteers Needed! Do you enjoy having a cup of coffee each Sunday after worship? Did you know that it is just a handful of people that provide this for everyone's enjoyment? They can use your help! The volunteers rotate the duty, so they are not "on" every week. The more volunteers there are, the less frequent each volunteer serves. Please see or contact Larry Dickey (813.695.3173), our Coffee Time Coordinator, for more information and to volunteer.



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 20**, we will meet at Jake & Mary Beckel's home beginning at **6:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection at 7:00 pm, and discussion following the film. The film selection for this evening will be: *Alice in Wonderland (2010)*. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Mary Beckel to RSVP or for directions: 813-234-2340.

Metropolitan Ministries Food Drive – We are partnering with our friends at St. Paul Lutheran on a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Metropolitan Ministries. Due to the economic times, Metropolitan Ministries is facing record demand this season. So let's all do our part to help those less fortunate, as we are able. *A collection box will be located in the front entry area of the Sanctuary; please place your donations in this box.* Items needed include: boxes of cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned yams, dried beans, bags of rice, bagged or boxed stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, canned black beans, cranberry sauce, can or packet of gravy, jello or pudding mix, and packaged cookies.



Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 24** beginning at **6:00 PM**.

Hanging of the Green will take place on **Saturday, December 4** beginning at **9 am**. Please make plans to join in the decorating fun now. See Jackie Toenes for more information.



Hanging
of the
Green

Congregational Meeting – Please make plans to join us for a congregational meeting to be held **Sunday, December 5** immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to present the 2010 budget.

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

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| ▪ Elaine Crescent | ▪ Chip Johnson |
| ▪ Amarnath Boodoosingh | ▪ 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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Laura Strickland & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 2 nd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#107
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	#102
Adult – Church History	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Adult Classes

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Many in our church family got to know Sjoerd Haitsma while he was advancing his studies here at USF for the past two months. He made Seminole his church home while with us and for the Walden class he has been a delightful addition. We will certainly miss him as he returns to his home country, the Netherlands. Having Sjoerd here has reminded me once again how special God's people are and how the love of Christ brings us together even through cultural differences. Sjoerd, you will be missed, we send you home with all the love Christ's family can give, God's Speed, dear brother.

Today in the Walden class we will finish chapter one of Philippians. In light of our brother returning home, we quote verses 1:24-28 as a charge to all of us who stand for Christ through out this world: "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you." See you in class!

Outreach - Room 102

Teacher: Elder Randy Johnson

As Christians we are called to reach out in word and deed, both in our culture and cross-culturally. Jesus commands us, not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but to be His witnesses to those culturally close to us and to those culturally distant (Acts 1:8). The apostle Peter also wrote that we are to always be prepared to give a gentle account for the hope that is in us. So, join us as we study the basic foundations of Outreach: mercy, evangelism and missions. Why evangelize? How and when do I show mercy? How can I be part of missions? These questions and more will be discussed as elder Randy Johnson provides an overview of the subject of Outreach as it relates to our personal Christian walk and the work of the Church.

Church History 2: The Reformation to the Present – Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

What were the causes of the Protestant Reformation? Are the issues still valid today? How does the Reformation impact our daily lives as Christians? This class will study the history of the Western Church from the Reformation to today. Our emphasis will be on the Holy Spirit's protection of the Church in the face of struggles over denominational divisions and secular thinking. Come join elder Joe DeNitto for this informative class.

This Week at SPC ~ November 14 - 20

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Youth Small Group @ the Dalton's, 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Metropolitan Ministries Service Day,
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Culture Tap @ the Beckel's, 6 pm



- November 24:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6 pm
- November 25:** Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*
- December 2:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- December 5:** Congregational Meeting, following morning worship

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 136

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,462.00

*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 Gartman	Hannah Johnson	Sammy Fernandez
Next Week:	Donna Waugh	Grace Keen	Johnny Hickerson
Nov. 28:	Randa Gravanti	Nicholas Lambers	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:	Donna Waugh	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Tara Carrillo	Randa Gravanti
Nov. 28:	Alina Sanchez	Ron & Marilyn Quick

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Preston Kneeshaw 11/1	Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9
Andy Thomson 11/3	Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Stan Wildeboer 11/3	Marcy Edwards 11/12
Kathryn White 11/3	Robbie Horsman 11/13
Julia White 11/3	Cathy Gartman 11/14
Marian Smith 11/4	Sara Blue 11/16
Steve White 11/7	Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Glenda Fellows 11/8	Bruno Gravanti 11/21
Emily Johnson 11/9	Glenn Dohle 11/22
Pam Bergen 11/9	Darby White 11/25

Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23
Bob & Jimmy Sue Kaiser 11/27