

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**July 3, 2011**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 46: 1-2; 4-5; 6-7; 10-11*

**Leader:** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People:** **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

**Leader:** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

**People:** **God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.**

**Leader:** Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**People:** **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**Leader:** “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**ALL:** **The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*God of Our Fathers*  
Hymn #710

**\*\* 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

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. <sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” <sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, <sup>21</sup> and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup> “I tell you the truth,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Luke 4:14-30

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen.”*

Paul E. Engle, *Baker’s Worship Handbook*,  
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

# Assurance of Pardon

## The Musical Offering

### The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. <sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:1-8

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**

### *In Remembrance of Me - Red*

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted.  
Drink, and remember, too, that this is my body and precious blood,  
shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.  
In remembrance of me, always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, in your heart.  
Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.  
Do this in remembrance of me.  
In remembrance of me.

## **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

### *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#### Hymn #30

## **\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

<sup>12</sup> How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. <sup>14</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. ... <sup>16</sup> O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. <sup>17</sup> I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

Psalm 116:12-14, 16-17

## **The Offertory**

*PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN  
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**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Hymn #353

(v. 1-3, only)

**The Words of Institution**

**&**

**The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Hymn #353

(v. 4-6, only)

**\*\* 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](http://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](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

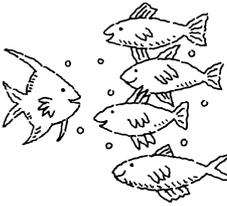
### **Emergency Contact Number For Fridays**

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

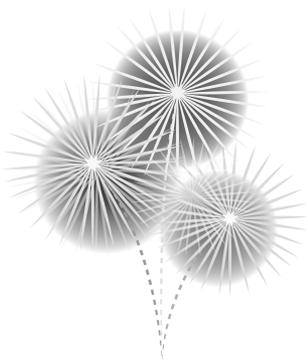


## **NEW Member Class**

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We would like to know of those interested in joining SPC, so we can determine if we should have a "New Members Class" during

the course of the summer, or perhaps in the fall. If you are interested in joining, please contact the church office ([church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org) or 813.774.3881) and indicate your interest.



## **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**



## Upcoming Excursions

**July 6 - Service Project: Metropolitan Ministries (9am-3pm) Cost: Free**

We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ’s love to those who live in our hometown! Last summer we spent a week serving at Metropolitan Ministries and it was incredible! Come join us as we spend nearly one full day serving this powerful and effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: long pants, closed-toe shoes, and a shirt with sleeves.

- **Sign-up with Mr. Servy Fernandez (813-961-6660)**
- Meet at Metropolitan Ministries: 2010 N. Florida Ave. (drop-off and pick-up) at “The Family Grill”

**July 13 - Dive-In-Movie (7pm-10:30pm) Bring a snack to share**

Movie + Pool + Food = A totally new sensation. Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from “in” the pool. So bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy.

- Meet at the Pothoven’s home at 7:00pm (10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa; Phone: 813-886-4611)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes
- Optional: wetsuit (it gets cold after a while)

**July 18-22 - Middle School Camp at Kulaqua There is still time to register!** If your Middle School child (upcoming 5th graders & outgoing 8th graders included) is interested in attending camp this year, please notify Danny Dalton: 767-7016 or [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org). *Cost per Student: \$385.00*

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; chemotherapy; blood clots)
- Dorrie Cutler (mother of Bill Cutler; health issues)

### Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh

### Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto: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 4-6 / K4–1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Sally Quick & Connie Trim	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sarah Zak & Shelia Colbert	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matt & Therese McKenzie	#105
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick & Lisa Johnson	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – The Prophets	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – New Testament Survey	Steve Strickland	#102

## *Current Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Update - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Today the Walden class will begin to study the second Epistle in our "Little Book Series" - the book of Second John. It is only one page if you have a very large print Bible. In truth, it is a "little book". However this epistle has a message for every Christian who takes a minute or two to read what the Apostle had to say to the folks he wrote to so many years ago. There is a question that many have taken much time seeking to answer: "Who is the chosen lady and her children?" Although this may be important, we will focus on the intent of the letter, as we read and study the epistle for the meaning of the message for 21st century Christians.

If the apostle John had a computer this would have made a great "E-mail". But it is good for us he did not, for the written "Word of God" may have long ago been lost on a worn out, burned up server! Praise God for his word and the joy of studying it from our Bibles! Come join with the Walden class as we explore the truths found in this "little book". Class starts at 10:45 in the Snyder building following morning Worship and fellowship time. See you there!

### **New Testament Survey – Room 102**

*Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland*

Grab your hat and pack your bags because we will spend the summer touring the entire New Testament (NT). Steve Strickland is an excellent guide as we survey all 27 books of the NT. He will help you gain a better understanding of the broader context and major themes of each book. If you have never read the entire NT (or if it's been a while), make it your goal this Summer. You can do it by reading only three chapters a day. (Note: reading the entire NT is not a prerequisite for this class, though it will be highly beneficial.) Join us as we hear God speak to us today through His Word and are challenged in our lives.

### **Prophets – Church Office**

*Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto*

Prophets spoke with authority and on behalf of God, and as Deuteronomy 18:21-22 points out, the test of a true prophet was that all of his predictions were to come to pass. This being true, not everything a prophet said was a future prediction. Many times prophets spoke to motivate God's people to repentance and obedience; such messages contain a certain timeliness and timelessness, making the study of this genre very exciting. This class will cover the prophetic books from Isaiah to Malachi. Elder Joe DeNitto will shed light on the diversity of historical settings including Israel's exile by the Assyrians, Judah's exile by the Babylonians, and the period of restoration when the Israelites came back to the land and rebuilt the temple. So, come join Joe in the Church Office for this look at the Prophets of the Bible, particularly their impact and meaning to us, even today.

## This Week at SPC ~ July 3 - 9

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MONDAY:** July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday – *Church Offices Closed*
- WEDNESDAY:** MS/HS Youth Service Project  
*Metropolitan Ministries*
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am

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- July 13:** MS/HS Youth Event –  
Dive-in Movie @ the Pothoven's
- July 19 – 22:** MS Camp @ Kulaqua

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### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 136  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,240.00

*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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Maggie Groomes</i>
<i>July 17:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>July 17:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

<i>John Keen 7/4</i>	<i>Patrick Chang 7/20</i>
<i>Johnny Hickerson 7/7</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes 7/21</i>
<i>Jean Glaze 7/8</i>	<i>Dave Hawes 7/23</i>
<i>Lea Zambon 7/9</i>	<i>Connie Frail 7/25</i>
<i>Bev Thomson 7/16</i>	<i>Dorothy Lemmon 7/26</i>
<i>Richard Zak 7/16</i>	<i>Dave Blanco 7/27</i>
<i>Keegan Melendi 7/18</i>	

### *Anniversaries*

<i>Randy &amp; Lisa Johnson 7/6</i>	<i>Joe &amp; Liz Blue 7/26</i>
<i>David &amp; Becky Groomes 7/7</i>	<i>Don &amp; Glee Hamilton 7/27</i>
<i>Preston &amp; Judy Kneeshaw 7/11</i>	
<i>Danny &amp; Jamie Dalton 7/12</i>	
<i>Steve &amp; Tami Pothoven 7/24</i>	