

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
July 10, 2011
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 65:1-4

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

People: **O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.**

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

ALL: **Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn #296

**** 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

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
⁸ “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.
⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”
¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD’s renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed.”

Isaiah 55:6-13

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of thy dear son. And O most holy and loving father; help us, we ask thee; to live in thy light and walk in thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

Assurance of Pardon

A Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. ³ For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. ⁵ Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷ the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8:1-11

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.

A Musical Offering

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁸ "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. ²² The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!
Hymn #535

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

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: “He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

II Corinthians 9:6-9

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**
We Are God's People
Hymn #355

**** 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.

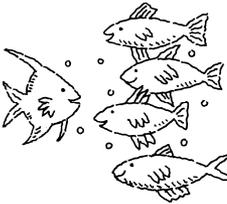
Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

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



NEW Member Class

New Member Class

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 or 813.774.3881) and indicate your interest.

Ladies

All Women's Fellowship Meeting – Only two gatherings are left! All ladies are invited to Debbie Vincent's home (12213 Snead Place; in the Carrollwood area) for a time of fellowship and sharing beginning at 10:15 am on July 14 & July 28. Bring any scripture that's been helpful or eye-opening, or a book or book title to recommend. Call Debbie with any questions: 813.969.2032.

July 13 - Dive-In-Movie for Youth (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 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. *Cost per Student: \$385.00*

**July 27 - Ichetucknee River Float for Youth
(8:00 am-8:30 pm) Cost: \$15**



The Iche-what!? You don’t need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee river is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear and too chilly for alligators so you can relax on your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, have a blast, and see what happens if you try to flip Danny! Hehe. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

- **Sign-up by Sunday, July 24th**
- Required: \$15, notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10)

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-6 / K4–1 st Grade	Sally Quick & Connie Trim	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 nd –3 rd Grade	Sarah Zak & Shelia Colbert	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th –5 th Grade	Matt & Therese McKenzie	#105
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick & Lisa Johnson	#107
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th 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

As we look around our world today all kinds of groups are telling the public they have the "true gospel" of Jesus Christ. "Come to our fellowship and see how Christianity should be practiced." No doubt some have a Biblical basis for their claim, others may not. Most appeal to those who have become disenchanted with the historically established Church of Jesus Christ. By no means is this something new! Non Biblical error and poor interpretation have caused many problems between Christians who are not firmly rooted in the true religion of Jesus Christ as taught by the Bible.

2 John has something to say that is of tremendous value to every true believer of God and His Son: "If anyone comes to you and does not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh they are a deceiver." "Do not take him into your house or welcome him. For anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work!" (2 John 7&10-11). Harsh, maybe. But if you or a loved one can go to Hell because of a false teaching; then this is very good advise to follow! See you in class today!

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 10 - 16

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

WEDNESDAY: MS/HS Youth Event
Dive-in Movie @ the Pothovens

THURSDAY: Ladies Fellowship Meeting, 10:15 am
@ Debbie Vincent's home

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



July 19 – 22: MS Camp @ Kulaqua

July 27: MS/HS Youth Event
Ichetucknee River Float

July 28: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

Ladies Fellowship Meeting, 10:15 am
@ Debbie Vincent's home



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 111
Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,119.40

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:	Tami Pothoven	Cameron Pothoven	Maggie Groomes
Next Week:	Therese McKenzie	Grace Keen	Ashley Johnson
July 24:	Therese McKenzie	Nicholas Lambers	Lesley McKenzie

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

Coffee Volunteers

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Andrea Cawley
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti
July 24:	Ron & Marilyn Quick

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6	Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12
David & Becky Groomes 7/7	Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24
Preston & Judy Kneeshaw 7/11	Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27