

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 16, 2011
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Bound for the Promised Land - Bonam

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

Leader: “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

People: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

Leader But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Hymn #571

**** 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 what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: ² I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. ⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting men may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

Isaiah 45:1-7

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

The Confession of Our Sins

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

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. ⁴ For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Romans 13:1-7

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

Bless The Lord, My Soul! - Dan R. Edwards

Bless the Lord my soul! Joyfully proclaim!
Bless the Lord and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul! All within me sing!
Let my heart burst forth with hallelujahs to my God and King.

Verse:

O let my voice resound with adoration.
He is worthy to be praised,
And may my heart be bowed in consecration
In honor of his wond'rous ways.
Bless the Lord my soul! Joyfully proclaim!
Bless the Lord and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

Repeat Verse

Bless the Lord, my soul, sing hallelujah!
Oh bless the Lord, sing hallelujah! Oh bless the Lord, sing hallelujah!

Hallelujah, hal-le, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hal-le, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, hal-le, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hal-le, hallelujah!

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
Bless the Lord my soul! Joyfully proclaim!
Bless the Lord and all that is within me, praise his holy name.
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Praise his holy name.
Praise his holy name!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, “Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?” ²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Matthew 22:15-22

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

**** Offertory Hymn** *We Gather Together* Hymn #363

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

²⁵ The LORD said to Moses, ²⁶ “Speak to the Levites and say to them: ‘When you receive from the Israelites the tithe I give you as your inheritance, you must present a tenth of that tithe as the LORD’s offering. ²⁷ Your offering will be reckoned to you as grain from the threshing floor or juice from the winepress. ²⁸ In this way you also will present an offering to the LORD from all the tithes you receive from the Israelites. From these tithes you must give the LORD’s portion to Aaron the priest. ²⁹ You must present as the LORD’s portion the best and holiest part of everything given to you.’”

Numbers 18:25-29

The Offertory

Praise to the Lord the Almighty - arr. Bruce Greer

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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**

Like a River Glorious

Hymn #699

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro, from Suite Gothique - Leon Boellman

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Marsha Craig (recovery from knee surgery)
- Jean Glaze (recovery from knee surgery)
- Mel Lewis (recovery from hip replacement surgery)
- Lois Callen (general health)
- Grace Morton (general health)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- 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	Jamie Dalton & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 nd -3 rd Grade	Cathy & Todd Gartman	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Worship	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Our Covenant God	Bryan Toenes	#102

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Many folks over the years have been trying to figure out the message behind the book of Daniel. Prophecy has been a big contender for the minds of many. Trying to pin point the years this or that happened; counting days, weeks, and months with all kinds of mathematical formulas but missing the simple point that this book is all about God. There is no denying we are given a glimpse into the future, seeing at best with fuzzy glasses. However we must be careful not to skip over the wealth of spiritual truth right there in the open for us to grow in our walk with Christ!

Today in the Walden class we will discuss the few remaining verses of Daniel chapter 2. We will find a king who comes face to face with his own mortality and witness the elevation of God's men to a position of authority in a foreign land. Also with this good news the seeds of hate, deception, and evil are planted in the hearts of men. The book of Daniel is a mystery reader's dream! It is all here: the villain (sin), the hero (Daniel), and the director (God). You will not want to miss the Walden class today; see you there!

Worship - Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

When you show up on Sunday mornings, how do you know if you have truly worshipped? What is worship? This class will be an in-depth discussion of all facets of worship, exploring what it means to worship God in spirit and in truth. Topics will include Old & New Testament worship, the Regulative Principle, elements of worship and how believers meet with the living God in corporate worship. Music and worship styles will also be included in our study of worship. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this interesting and informative study.

Our Covenant God - Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

All through sacred scripture we read about various covenants God makes with His people. But what are the practical implications of God's covenants when it comes to how we live out our lives as individuals, as members of a family, as members of a church family, and as Christian pilgrims in this world? This morning we begin our discussion of God's covenant with Israel through Moses. Why did God choose to use a meal to inaugurate His covenant with Israel? What is the significance of God revealing His name to Moses? To find out more, join us in Room 102 as we study the biblical covenants as revealed in sacred scripture.

This Week at SPC ~ Oct. 16 - 22

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

MS/HS Student Small Groups,
Lambers' Home, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:45 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



October 23: Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm

October 27: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

October 30: Tampa Area PCA Reformation Day
Service @ Holy Trinity

November 1: Sesson Meeting, 7 pm

November 4: Culture Tap @ the McKenzie's, 7 pm



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Last Sunday's Attendance: 139
Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,567.50

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:	Randa Gravanti	Cameron Pothoven	Sammy Fernandez
Next Week:	Donna Waugh	Hannah Johnson	Maggie Groomes
Oct. 30:	Cathy Armstrong	Grace Keen	Julia White

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Steve Strickland
Oct. 30:	Andrea Cawley

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4	Adrienne Lambers 10/23
Kerri Connolly 10/4	Amanda Waugh 10/23
Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5	Casey Waugh 10/24
Allene Cawley 10/5	Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28
Randa Gravanti 10/6	Deana Johnson 10/29
Brian Waugh 10/21	Becky Groomes 10/29
Tavin Groomes 10/21	Augustina Livesay 10/30
Cindy Kladakis 10/22	

Anniversaries

Bill & Ruth Alboth 10/15
Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24