

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 23, 2011
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1 – 5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

ALL: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Come Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

**** 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

¹⁴ I am making this covenant, with its oath, not only with you ¹⁵ who are standing here with us today in the presence of the LORD our God but also with those who are not here today. ¹⁶ You yourselves know how we lived in Egypt and how we passed through the countries on the way here. ¹⁷ You saw among them their detestable images and idols of wood and stone, of silver and gold. ¹⁸ Make sure there is no man or woman, clan or tribe among you today whose heart turns away from the LORD our God to go and worship the gods of those nations; make sure there is no root among you that produces such bitter poison. ¹⁹ When such a person hears the words of this oath, he invokes a blessing on himself and therefore thinks, “I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way.” This will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry. ²⁰ The LORD will never be willing to forgive him; his wrath and zeal will burn against that man. All the curses written in this book will fall upon him, and the LORD will blot out his name from under heaven. ²¹ The LORD will single him out from all the tribes of Israel for disaster, according to all the curses of the covenant written in this Book of the Law. ²² Your children who follow you in later generations and foreigners who come from distant lands will see the calamities that have fallen on the land and the diseases with which the LORD has afflicted it. ²³ The whole land will be a burning waste of salt and sulfur—nothing planted, nothing sprouting, no vegetation growing on it. It will be like the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which the LORD overthrew in fierce anger. ²⁴ All the nations will ask: “Why has the LORD done this to this land? Why this fierce, burning anger?” ²⁵ And the answer will be: “It is because this people abandoned the covenant of the LORD, the God of their fathers, the covenant he made with them when he brought them out of Egypt. ²⁶ They went off and worshiped other gods and bowed down to them, gods they did not know, gods he had not given them. ²⁷ Therefore the LORD’s anger burned against this land, so that he brought on it all the curses written in this book. ²⁸ In furious anger and in great wrath the LORD uprooted them from their land and thrust them into another land, as it is now.” ²⁹ The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29:14 – 29

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ² The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies. ³ Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth. ⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” ⁵ The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath. ⁶ He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth. ⁷ He will drink from a brook beside the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

Psalm 110

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

Psalm of Hope - Andrea Ramsey

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Of whom shall I be afraid? Of whom shall I be afraid?

You are my hope, O God, my rock, my refuge.

In You, in You I put my trust.

In You, in You I put my trust.

In You, in You I put my trust.

In You, I trust.

In You, I trust.

In You, I trust.

Let me never be,
Let me never be ashamed,
Never be ashamed.

The Third Scripture Lesson

²³ That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. ²⁴ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and have children for him. ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. ²⁷ Finally, the woman died. ²⁸ Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?” ²⁹ Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. ³⁰ At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. ³¹ But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, ³² ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.” ³³ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, ⁴⁴ “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.”’ ⁴⁵ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Matthew 22:23 – 46

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn #521

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

³² “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

Acts 20:32-35

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
(vs. 1-4)

**** 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

Fall Fellowship TONIGHT! – Join us at our Fourth Annual Fall Fellowship **TONIGHT from 5 – 8 pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings), as well as drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. And don't forget your already carved pumpkin for the jack-o-lantern competition!



For this year, we have a special treat in store for the kids – a “bounce house/slide.” (Please plan accordingly as there can be no shoes or sharp objects inside the unit.) *See you there!*



Directory Update! – Seminole, please take a moment to stop by the fellowship area and take a look at your information in our church directory. Make any and all changes as needed directly on the sheets. Or, if all of your information is current and up to date, simply initial by your name that you have reviewed it. Contact Jackie with any questions: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095.

Christmas Choir



The choir will be practicing music for the Christmas season on Wednesdays from 7:45-8:30 pm for those who would like to join in for the season. Please see Danny Compher for more information.

PCA Reformation Service - The Tampa Area PCA Reformation Day Worship Service will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL, on **Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 6:00 PM.** Each family is asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share following worship. For directions or more information, please visit www.holytrinitypca.org or contact Steve Casselli at s.casselli@verizon.net or Dustyn Eudaly at d.eudaly@verizon.net.

Additionally, SPC has been put in charge of cleanup for this service, so we are in need of a few people to help clean up following the fellowship time. If you can help, please contact the church office (813.774.3881 or church@seminolepca.org) or Danny Dalton (813.767.7016).



This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. **Friday, November 4,** we will meet at Matt & Therese McKenzie's home (316 Savannah Oaks Place; Seffner

33584) beginning at **7:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection, and discussion following the film. The film will be *The Social Network*. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Therese to RSVP or for directions: 813-315-8089.



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Marsha Craig (recovery from knee surgery)
- Jean Glaze (recovery from knee surgery)
- Mildred Allen (home-bound member; 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

"King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon" (Daniel 3:1). He then gathered all the administrators of his kingdom and had them fall down and worship his statue. He then instructed all the people do the same. On the outside chance some would not "want" to follow his decree, he had a furnace built to cook any who may refuse his directive. So everyone in the kingdom of Babylon followed the king's command; almost!

For the rest of the story, you may want to join the Walden adult Sunday school class this morning as we discuss the account of how Daniel's friends survived refusing to bow down before a man-made idol. We will tell you this though; surviving a fiery furnace is a huge miracle, and we praise God for it, but miracles are S.O.P. for our great God. The exciting news for Christians is Nebuchadnezzar, a pagan king, bears witness to the greatness of our God, and he does it in a very big way! Looking forward to seeing you in class today!

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 conclude our discussion of God's covenant with Israel through Moses. Are we under Law or Grace? How can we allow for diversity in worship while being faithful to Scripture? And how can we tell what laws to the nation of Israel are still in effect today? 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

Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:45 pm

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



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



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 127
Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,300.00

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:	Donna Waugh	Hannah Johnson	Maggie Groomes
Next Week:	Cathy Armstrong	Grace Keen	Julia White
Nov. 6:	Kelly Fernandez	Nicholas Lambers	Sammy Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Steve Strickland
Next Week:	Andrea Cawley
Nov. 6:	Randa Gravanti

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 Klidakis 10/22	

Anniversaries

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