

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 30, 2011
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

People: **The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**

ALL: **Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn #310

**** 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 “And now this admonition is for you, O priests. ² If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor my name,” says the LORD Almighty, “I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honor me. ³ “Because of you I will rebuke your descendants; I will spread on your faces the offal from your festival sacrifices, and you will be carried off with it. ⁴ And you will know that I have sent you this admonition so that my covenant with Levi may continue,” says the LORD Almighty. ⁵ “My covenant was with him, a covenant of life and peace, and I gave them to him; this called for reverence and he revered me and stood in awe of my name. ⁶ True instruction was in his mouth and nothing false was found on his lips. He walked with me in peace and uprightness, and turned many from sin. ⁷ “For the lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, and from his mouth men should seek instruction—because he is the messenger of the LORD Almighty. ⁸ But you have turned from the way and by your teaching have caused many to stumble; you have violated the covenant with Levi,” says the LORD Almighty. ⁹ “So I have caused you to be despised and humiliated before all the people, because you have not followed my ways but have shown partiality in matters of the law.”

Malachi 2:1-9

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

The Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁷ From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears, although I was severely tested by the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. ²² “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God’s grace. ²⁵ “Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹ So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. 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.’ ³⁶ When he had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷ They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him. ³⁸ What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

Acts 20:17-38

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus - arr. Bradley

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land.

A home within a wilderness,
A rest upon the way;
From the burning of the noontide heat
And burdens of the day.

I take, O cross, your shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face.

Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: ² “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³ So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. ⁴ They tie up heavy loads and put them on men’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. ⁵ “Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; ⁶ they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; ⁷ they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them ‘Rabbi.’ ⁸ “But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. ⁹ And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called ‘teacher,’ for you have one Teacher, the Christ. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:1-12

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn #30

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

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Matthew 6:19-24

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**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn #598

**** 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



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.



PCA Reformation Service – TONIGHT @ 6:00 PM - 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. 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 see Danny Dalton or John Keen.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER



A Month of Prayer
for Global Missions - 2011

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30 Days of Prayer

At the doors of the Sanctuary, you'll find a prayer guide from Mission to the World. Please take this home and join in the "30 Days of Prayer" campaign for global missions.

Fall Back



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 6, so remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 5!

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.



This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. **THIS 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 and to obtain the gate code: 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)
- Lois Callen (general health)
- Grace Morton (general health)
- Praise! Amarnath Boodoosingh's tumor biopsy results came back benign.

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

"Are you tired, in the dark, and feeling boxed up? Have you lost the zag in your zig, the spring in your step, the zip in your skip? Well we are here for you! The answer for your woes is only a phone call away!"

Promises, promises, the world has its promises. Hopefully we will not fall for this trap. There is nothing in this world that will cure you of the blahs. Gold, silver, winning the lottery, nothing. The only hope is not of this world but in the "City of God". That's it, that simple. Why is it so difficult for man to see this simple truth?

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, missed this simple truth. He had advanced warning but chose to ignore the signs given him. Today in the Walden class we will read all about what happened to this great king when he turned his back on the God of creation. He sought the world and he lost it all. Chapter 4 of the book of Daniel is where this account is recorded and that is where the Walden class will be studying today. Come join us! "Walking with Christ puts the zip in your skip!"

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 are discussing God's covenant with David. What is the difference between chastening a disobedient child and cutting off a covenant breaker? Did the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews mean that God did not keep His covenant with David? To find out more, join us in Room 102 as we study the biblical covenants as revealed in sacred scripture.

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>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 13:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Maggie Groomes</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Nov. 13:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>Andy Thomson 11/3</i>	<i>Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9</i>
<i>Stan Wildeboer 11/3</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez 11/9</i>
<i>Kathryn White 11/3</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards 11/12</i>
<i>Julia White 11/3</i>	<i>Cathy Gartman 11/14</i>
<i>Steve White 11/7</i>	<i>Sara Blue 11/16</i>
<i>Glenda Fellows 11/8</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers 11/17</i>
<i>Emily Johnson 11/9</i>	<i>Bruno Gravanti 11/21</i>
<i>Pam Bergen 11/9</i>	<i>Darby White 11/25</i>

Anniversaries

<i>Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16</i>
<i>Alan & Judy Dostal 11/21</i>
<i>Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23</i>
<i>Bob & Jimmy Sue Kaiser 11/27</i>