

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
November 6, 2011
All Saints' Day

*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

Prelude on "Richmond" - Flor Peeters

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 34:1-10

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

People: This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

People: Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

Leader: Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

ALL: The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**** Glorifying God in Song**
For All the Saints
Hymn #358

**** 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

⁹ After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” ¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!” ¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?” ¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. ¹⁶ Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Revelation 7:9-17

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful father; for thy son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3

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
Great Is Thy Faithfulness –
William M. Runyan & Thomas O. Chisholm

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand,
ten thousand, ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hymn #103

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

²⁴ One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. ²⁵ A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Offertory

There is a Fountain - arr. Lloyd Larsen

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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**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(vs. 1-3)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(vs. 4-5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Allegro - Leon Boellmann

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



Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 23 beginning at 6:00 PM.**



Our deepest Christian sympathy goes out to the family of SPC church member Mrs. Mildred Allen, who died Friday, October 28 after a long and courageous battle against Alzheimer's Disease. Mrs. Allen was eighty-six years old. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 7, at 1:30pm, at Myrtle Hill Cemetery (4207 East Lake Ave Tampa, FL 33610).

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Marsha Craig (recovery from knee surgery)
- Jean Glaze (recovery from knee surgery)

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

Ok, who's going to tell the king that he is going to go crazy, eat dirt, walk around on all fours, and snort like a pig? Uh?? "Not I," said one; "You do it," said two; "Don't look at me," said three; and "I like my head right where it is, thank you," said four as he ran out the door! "Let Daniel do it," they all said at once. "If the king is going to kill the interpreter, let it be Daniel!"

Well that's just about the way it came down. They all waited for Daniel, even the king knew Daniel could do it. But God was not about to let His man fall into the trap of this king killing the messenger. In Daniel chapter four verse 19, we read: "Then Daniel was greatly perplexed for a time, and his thoughts terrified him. So the king said "Belteshazzar, do not let the dream or its meaning alarm you."

God has worked once again in protecting the life of Daniel. He is now free to tell king Nebuchadnezzar that he will go crazy, eat dirt, walk around on all fours, and snort like a pig! Then in verse 4:27, Daniel says this: "Therefore, O King, be pleased to accept my advise: Renounce your sins by doing what is right and kind for it may be that then your prosperity will continue."

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 discussing the New Covenant. What is "new" about the New Covenant? If salvation is by grace alone, why do we still speak of covenant keepers and covenant breakers? To find out more, join us in Room 102 as we study the biblical covenants as revealed in sacred scripture.

This Week at SPC ~ Nov. 6 - 12

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

Student Leadership Retreat (Fri – Sat)



November 23:

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6 pm

November 24:

Thanksgiving Day;
Church Offices Closed



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131
Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,556.50

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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>	<i>Maggie Groomes</i>
<i>Nov. 20:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Nov. 20:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</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>



“I will praise the name
of God with a song;
I will magnify him
with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV

SERMON NOTES