

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
November 13, 2011
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Maker/Ferreira

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

People: **that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: **Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.**

ALL: **God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise to The Lord, The Almighty
Hymn #53

**** 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 Love the LORD your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always. ² Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the LORD your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm; ³ the signs he performed and the things he did in the heart of Egypt, both to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his whole country; ⁴ what he did to the Egyptian army, to its horses and chariots, how he overwhelmed them with the waters of the Red Sea as they were pursuing you, and how the LORD brought lasting ruin on them. ⁵ It was not your children who saw what he did for you in the desert until you arrived at this place, ⁶ and what he did to Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab the Reubenite, when the earth opened its mouth right in the middle of all Israel and swallowed them up with their households, their tents and every living thing that belonged to them. ⁷ But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the LORD has done. ⁸ Observe therefore all the commands I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to go in and take over the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ⁹ and so that you may live long in the land that the LORD swore to your forefathers to give to them and their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ The land you are entering to take over is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you planted your seed and irrigated it by foot as in a vegetable garden. ¹¹ But the land you are crossing the Jordan to take possession of is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks rain from heaven. ¹² It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end. ¹³ So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul—¹⁴ then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. ¹⁵ I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

Deuteronomy 11:1-15

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

The Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴ But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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.

The Anthem

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. ² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. ⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶ “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ ⁷ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ⁹ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ ¹⁰ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. ¹¹ “Later the others also came. ‘Sir! Sir!’ they said. ‘Open the door for us!’ ¹² “But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.’ ¹³ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.’ ²¹ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ²²

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“The man with the two talents also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.’²³ “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’²⁴ “Then the man who had received the one talent came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’²⁶ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.²⁸ “Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents.²⁹ For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Matthew 25:1-30

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

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

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

The Offertory
Nothing But the Blood - arr. Richard Huggins

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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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor - Pachelbel

*** 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.

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

Help is Needed! – Our Toddler Sunday School class is growing! Would you consider being an assistant teacher for this class beginning with the Winter quarter (starts Dec. 4)? If so, please see or contact Jackie Toenes for more information; jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095.



You are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 23 beginning at 6:00 PM**. This always proves to be a very special and intimate time of fellowship with one another; it truly is a service not to miss.



Have a little extra wobble after you gobble on T-day? Well, work off some of those extra calories by joining us on **Saturday, November 26 beginning at 9 am** to set up the Christmas Tree for the Advent season. *Men especially are welcome and needed at this event!* So, please make plans to join in the decorating fun. See Jackie Toenes for more information.

Program Note Reminder – Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School on Sunday, November 27. Our Worship and Fellowship Time will be as regularly scheduled.



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Marsha Craig (recovery from knee surgery)
- Jean Glaze (recovery from knee surgery)
- Juanita Echevarria (Raquel Fernandez' mother; hip replacement surgery recovery)

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
Exploring Church Membership Class	Randy Johnson	#100

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

This week the Walden class will move to chapter 5 of the book of Daniel. A span of time has crossed the pages of Daniel's book. Forty or fifty years have passed between chapter 4 and chapter 5. A new king is on the throne of Babylon. One who does not concern himself with the history of his country or Nebuchadnezzar, his predecessor. He was born and raised in the golden years of Babylon, in want for nothing all his life. Powerful forces are expending their grip on the regions around the Babylonian empire, but this king is so focused on his own lifestyle he refuses to be concerned. During one of his many lavish parties a hand appears out of nowhere and starts writing a message on the stone wall.

Talk about putting a damper on a party! If this king would have studied his history he would have had a better idea what was going on. He would have known who to turn to long before this message came. But it's too late!

This is the back-drop for the exciting study in Daniel today in the Walden class. Join us; you are welcome!

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 continue discussing the New Covenant. Who are God's chosen people? What does it mean that Gentiles are heirs of the same promises made to the Jewish people? If the church is multinational in character, how should we view Christians who worship somewhat differently than we do? 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. 13 - 19

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



November 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6 pm

November 24: Thanksgiving Day;
Church Offices Closed

November 26: Hanging of the Green, 9 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 159

Last Sunday's Offering: \$14,391.45

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:	Therese McKenzie	Amanda Waugh	Maggie Groomes
Next Week:	Eva White	Adrienne Lambers	Kathryn White
Nov. 27:	Gail Chang	Kourtney Melendi	Peter Chang

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

Coffee Volunteers

	<u>Coffee Volunteers</u>
Today:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Larry Dickey
Nov. 27:	Rob Edwards

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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