

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
July 1, 2012
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:4-6

- Leader:** To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,
- People:** and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
- ALL:** and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father —to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Worship Christ the Risen King

Hymn #286

**** 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

¹Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ²He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. ³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:1-6

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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁶Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” ¹⁸She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her. ¹⁹When the owners of the slave girl realized that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to face the authorities. ²⁰They brought them before the magistrates and said, “These men are Jews, and are throwing our city into an uproar ²¹by advocating customs unlawful for us Romans to accept or practice.” ²²The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. ²³After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody’s chains came loose. ²⁷The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!” ²⁹The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved —you and your household.”

Acts 16:16-31

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

Jesus, Priceless Treasure - Dietrich Buxtehude

Jesus, priceless treasure,
fount of purest pleasure, truest friend to me.
Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish,
yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee.

Hence, all fear and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.
Those who love the Father though the storms may gather,
still have peace within.
Yea, what e'er I here must bear,
thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. ⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" ⁸For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!" ⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." ¹⁰And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. ¹¹A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹²The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." ¹³He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ¹⁴Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. ¹⁸As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

Mark 5:1-20

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Hymn #146

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

¹If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4

The Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – arr. Frank Voltz

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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**
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(vs. 1-2, only)

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(v. 3, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Fugue in G Minor - J.S. Bach

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

*Summer fun
&
Fellowship*

of
Fisher men

Learn to fish

Instruction classes and family fishing excursions

Join Tom Cawley and Rob Melindi as they teach your children the basics of fishing. They will lead instruction classes which will be paired with Family Fishing Excursions. This is a great opportunity to learn (or hone) your skill, build relationships with your church family and invite neighbor friends of your children.

- Who:** Children 1st grade- 8th grade
Parents encouraged to attend fishing excursions
- Required:** Notarized Permission/Medical Release*
Attendance at most instruction classes
Minimal costs for supplies and pier access
- Location:** Church Office

Instruction Classes: 6-7 PM on Tuesday July 10th, 17th and 24th

Family Fishing Excursion: Saturday July 28

**Download Permission Med/Release form from Student Ministries section of church website. Or pick up from Church office.*

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Larry Dickey – pray for continual healing and recovery
- Jean Glaze – health issues/cancer
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez' parents – health issues

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- 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 4-5 / K4–K5	Diane Keen & Grace Keen	#111
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson & Raquel Fernandez	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Sally Quick & Sarah Zak	#109
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Gregg Quick & Randy Johnson	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – St. Augustine	Bryan Toenes	Church Office
Adult – Old Testament	Steve Strickland	#102

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

In class today we will finish our discussion on the message Jesus has for the church in Ephesus. The questions to discuss will pertain to the reaction of the churches in the 21st century to the warning that Christ gives this church of 2000 years ago. Do the warnings apply to the Church of Jesus Christ today? Are there warnings that pending judgment is coming our way or is that a silly unrelated question to ask of ourselves or the world we live in? Is God serious about His church and the people who make up the membership of His forever family? If the Church loses its first love for Jesus Christ, will we recognize the coming judgment that Christ warns about in this message to the Ephesus church?

The good news is that Jesus is not only about condemning (although that is part of the responsibility the Father gives Him), but He's also about love, life, happiness, and joy! He gives us the road map to return to Him; or to put it another way, He lays out the path to keep us from getting lost in the first place! He who has ears, let him hear! PTL. See you in class.

Doctor of Grace: The Life and Thought of St. Augustine – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This summer Bryan Toenes is leading a study of both the life and teachings of one of the greatest Christian minds of all time. Today we are looking at how Augustine emphasized to a world steeped in competing world views the doctrine of God's creation of the world out of nothing. How does the creation reveal the Triune God? How does the beauty of creation point to the blessings that await us in eternity? Join us this morning as we answer these questions as well as look at how God's special creation of man is meant to lead us to the Happy Life.

Old Testament Survey – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

Paul's letter to Timothy says that "all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." Paul is speaking about the Old Testament here. If we want to have a richer, fuller understanding of Jesus and the gospel, we need to know the Old Testament better. At times, however, the language and customs of the Old Testament can seem foreign to believers making it difficult to understand. Join us this summer as we examine God's unfolding plan to build His kingdom and redeem a people for Himself. Emphasizing a Christ-centered reading of Scripture, we will see how the Old Testament shapes our minds, our hearts, and the way we live.

This Week at SPC ~ July 1 - 7

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

Urban Immersion Team Meeting,
12 – 1:30 pm; Church Office

WEDNESDAY: July 4th/Independence Day;
Church Offices Closed



July 9 – 13: Vacation Bible School

July 10: Session Meeting, 7 pm

Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class
6 pm; church office

July 13: Vacation Bible School Wrap Up Party

July 16-20: MS Camp Kulaqua



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Last Sunday's Attendance: 96

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,280.99

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	Shannon Pothoven	Kathryn White
Next Week:	Eva White	John McKenzie	Julia White
July 15:	Kelly Melendi	Kendall Melendi	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
July 15:	Larry Dickey (Bill Cutler)

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

John Keen 7/4	Patrick Chang 7/20
Johnny Hickerson 7/7	Bryan Toenes 7/21
Jean Glaze 7/8	Dave Hawes 7/23
Lea Zambon 7/9	Connie Frail 7/25
Bev Thomson 7/16	Dorothy Lemmon 7/26
Richard Zak 7/16	Dave Blanco 7/27
Keegan Melendi 7/18	

Anniversaries

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6	Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24
David & Becky Grooms 7/7	Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27
Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12	