

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**August 19, 2012**  
**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

*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**

*Sonata II, Mov. 1 - Handel*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 34:1-8*

**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.

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Hymn #604

**\*\* 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.”*

**Presentation of New Members**

## The First Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the house of Israel.” <sup>2</sup>So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. <sup>3</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.” So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. <sup>4</sup>He then said to me: “Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them. <sup>5</sup>You are not being sent to a people of obscure speech and difficult language, but to the house of Israel— <sup>6</sup>not to many peoples of obscure speech and difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely if I had sent you to them, they would have listened to you. <sup>7</sup>But the house of Israel is not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for the whole house of Israel is hardened and obstinate. <sup>8</sup>But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are. <sup>9</sup>I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house. ” <sup>10</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you. <sup>11</sup>Go now to your countrymen in exile and speak to them. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says,’ whether they listen or fail to listen. ” <sup>12</sup>Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a loud rumbling sound— May the glory of the LORD be praised in his dwelling place!— <sup>13</sup>the sound of the wings of the living creatures brushing against each other and the sound of the wheels beside them, a loud rumbling sound. <sup>14</sup>The Spirit then lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness and in the anger of my spirit, with the strong hand of the LORD upon me. <sup>15</sup>I came to the exiles who lived at Tel Abib near the Kebar River. And there, where they were living, I sat among them for seven days —overwhelmed.

Ezekiel 3:1-15

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

# Assurance of Pardon

## Musical Offering

### The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. <sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation — <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. <sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup> We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Colossians 1:13-29

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

<sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. <sup>50</sup> But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” <sup>52</sup> Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup> He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” <sup>61</sup> Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! <sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. <sup>64</sup> Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. <sup>65</sup> He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him.” <sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. <sup>67</sup> “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.” <sup>70</sup> Then Jesus replied, “Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!” <sup>71</sup> (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.)

John 6:48-71

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Hymn #170

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

<sup>8</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. <sup>9</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. <sup>10</sup> Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. <sup>11</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. <sup>12</sup> Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced, <sup>13</sup> O descendants of Israel his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

I Chronicles 16:8-13

**The Offertory**  
*He Leadeth Me* - arr. Lloyd Larson

*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**  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
Hymn #605

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Praise to the Lord the Almighty - arr. Lani Smith*

## *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](http://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](mailto: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

### Welcome the Royer Family into the SPC Family!

We heartily welcome into the SPC Family Charles "Chip" and Sara Royer, along with their son, Nikolas (as a non-communicant, covenant child). Chip and Sara share:



Welcome  
Our New  
Members

We have lived in Tampa since the early 1990's, having met during college at USF, and consider Tampa our home. We have been married for 14 years and have a beautiful 4 year old son, Nikolas. We were introduced to Seminole through Sara's mother, Randa Gravanti. Our Uncle Carlo was in the final stages of cancer and Pastor Keen came to comfort him and the family; he also conducted the memorial service at SPC, offering a beautiful message of hope. We continued to attend Sunday services and were amazed at how the messages were so personal and meaningful to both of us. We are very pleased to be joining such a welcoming, loving and sincere church family.

We thank the Seminole congregation for making us feel at home and welcoming us as members.

In Christ,  
Chip, Sara and Nikolas Royer



**Jean Glaze Memorial Service; Today** - There will be a memorial service for our sister in Christ, **Jean Glaze**, who passed away Tuesday, July 24. The service will be held here at Seminole Presbyterian Church **TODAY, Sunday, August 19 at 4:00 pm** in the Sanctuary, with a reception following the service in Room 108/the Lounge of the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary). Please continue to lift up

Jeannie's husband, Jack, in your prayers; may the Lord provide him much comfort in this time of grief and sorrow.

**Children's Sunday School Teacher Lunch/Workshop** – All Children's Sunday School teachers are invited to attend a lunch/workshop led by the Children's Sunday School Coordinator, Jamie Dalton, on Sunday, August 26 from 12 pm until 4 pm in the church office. Lunch will be provided. Please see or contact Jamie Dalton with any questions: 813-234-5830.



## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Jack Glaze – on the loss of his wife, Jean
- Larry Dickey – pray for continual healing and recovery
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez’ parents – health issues
- Amarnath Boodoosingh – better employment

### 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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Liz Hickerson & Raquel Fernandez	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sally Quick & Sarah Zak	#109
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> 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: Matthew McKenzie*

The Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads. If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets in each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

### **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 concluding our discussion of Augustine as an apologist by looking at his greatest work. “Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God,” says the psalmist. How did Augustine define the City of God and the City of man? Can a society be truly just when it does not fix its gaze upon God? Has there ever been a society among earthly nations that was truly just? Has God embedded human history with purpose? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and more in our study of Augustine’s *City of God*.

### **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 ~ August 19 - 25

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

Memorial Service for Jean Glaze, 4 pm

Urban Immersion Post-trip Meeting  
@ the Waugh's home, 5:30-7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



**August 26:** Urban Immersion Team Report

Children's SS Teacher Lunch/Workshop,  
12 pm; Church Office

**August 30:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

**September 3:** Labor Day/*Church Office Closed*

**September 22:** Seminole Heights Fine Arts Series:  
Lopez-Tabor Duo, 6 pm



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,180.57

*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:	Gail Chang	Alex Johnson	Julia White
Next Week:	Tami Pothoven	Cameron Pothoven	Dominick Zak
Sept. 2:	Cathy Armstrong	Ross Edwards	Nora Fernandez

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

### *Coffee Volunteers*

#### **Coffee Volunteers**

Today:	Andrea Cawley
Next Week:	Steve Strickland
Sept. 2:	TBA

## August Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4	Brittany Connolly 8/19
Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6	Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22
Bill Bergen 8/8	Don Vander Ploeg 8/26
Carolyn Keen 8/12	Larry Dickey 8/29
Steve Pothoven 8/17	Juanita Shreve 8/30
Servy Fernandez 8/19	

### Anniversaries

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7
Matthew & Therese McKenzie 8/7
Frank & Connie Frail 8/16
Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26

# SERMON NOTES