

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 21, 2012
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

It is Well With My Soul - arr. Mark Hayes

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3

- Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- People:** Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
- ALL:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #98

**** 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

¹⁶Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name. ¹⁷"They will be mine," says the Lord Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

¹ "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and that day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. ³ Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things," says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 3:16 - 4:3

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

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵ If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – arr. Pethel

Guide me O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me
all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, song of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

The Third Scripture Lesson

⁴² “And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where ““their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Mark 9:42-50

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Nothing but the Blood
Hymn #307

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

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13

The Offertory
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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**

Lead On, O King Eternal

Hymn #580

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major - J.S. Bach

*** 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

Fall Fellowship



Fall Fellowship

We are planning our Fifth Annual Fall Fellowship for **NEXT Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 28.** The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please

bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, and don't forget your *already carved* pumpkin for the jack-o-lantern competition!

Help is needed to make this event a success. Areas where you can be of service:

- Grill Assistant
- Food/Condiment Prep
- Table & Chair Set up
- Event Decoration (Table decorating)
- Bounce House Attendants (Supervisors)
- Table Breakdown
- Clean up following event

**Please
RSVP by
Tuesday,
October
23**

**To volunteer or to RSVP,
please contact Jackie Toenes: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 220.4095.**

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez – parents' health issues; Servy's new business
- Amarnath Boodoosingh – better employment

Pray for our missionaries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators in Costa Rica
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; Papua New Guinea
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepc.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	Jane Lambers & Cathy Gartman	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Raquel Fernandez & Liz Hickerson	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Therese McKenzie & Diane Keen	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Gospel of Mark	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – How to Study the Bible	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

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!

Gospel of Mark – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This fall Bryan Toenes is leading a study of the Gospel of Mark. Today we begin looking at the events of Holy Week as Jesus makes His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. What was the lesson from the fig tree? What was Jesus teaching about true worship and the holiness of God by cleansing the temple? How does Jesus demonstrate wisdom in how He handles His enemies? And how does Jesus demonstrate great patience and yet also convey the certainty of God's wrath on His enemies? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and more in our study of the Gospel of Mark.

How to Study the Bible – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this class is for you. Together we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures and apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. It could change the way you read, think about and understand the Bible.

This Week at SPC ~ October 21 - 27

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

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
@ Luther Tower (on campus)
Providing Snacks
This Week: TBA
Next Week: No Meeting (due to Fall Fellowship)

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



October 28: Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm

November 21: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

December 1: Advent Decorating, 2 pm – 5 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: TBA

Last Sunday's Offering: TBA

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:	Andrea Cawley	Kourtney Melendi	Nora Fernandez
Next Week:	Lisa Johnson	Emily Johnson	Nikolas Royer
Nov. 4:	Therese McKenzie	Paul McKenzie	Dominick Zak

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Andrea Cawley
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti
Nov. 4:	Bill Cutler

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4	Adrienne Lambers 10/23
Kerri Connolly 10/4	Amanda Waugh 10/23
Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5	Casey Waugh 10/24
Allene Cawley 10/5	Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28
Randa Gravanti 10/6	Deana Johnson 10/29
Brian Waugh 10/21	
Cindy Kladakis 10/22	

Anniversaries

Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24