

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
June 9, 2013
Third 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

Come Ye thankful People Come - Charles Callahan

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

- Leader:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
- People:** **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**
- ALL:** **Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**** 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

1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know." 4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!' 5 This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD." 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

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9 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet-- a vast army. 11 Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' 12 Therefore prophecy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. 14 I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.'"

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son."

*Book of Common Worship,
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993*

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation-- but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, 14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs-- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. 18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Romans 8:12-30

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

Come Unto Me - Larry Nickel

Come unto Me if you're weak and laden,
If you're weak and laden, I'll give you rest,
I'll give you rest.

Take My yoke, My yoke upon you.
Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me,
And learn of Me.
For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Come unto Me if you're weak and laden,
If you're weak and laden, I'll give you rest,
I'll give you rest.
For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.
Come unto Me. I will give you rest.

The Third Scripture Lesson

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" 23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. 25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30 I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, 31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave.

John 14:15-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Offertory Hymn**

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Hymn #188

**** 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

O Perfect Love - Charles Callahan

*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
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent - Gordon Young

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



Youth Excursion: Ichetucknee River Float

*(THIS Wednesday, June 12;
8:00 am-8:30 pm; \$25)*

Summer is here! Join us as we kick off this hot season floating down the cool Ichetucknee. The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee River is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear and too chilly for alligators so you can relax on your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast! How long can you stand on your tube without falling? What happens if you flip Danny? All exciting questions you'll just have to come to find out. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.



- **Sign-up by TODAY Sunday, June 9th**
- Required: \$25; notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: Modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, money for dinner on the way home (\$10)



Youth Service Project: Metropolitan Ministries
(June 26, 8:15 AM-12:30 PM; Bring a Sack Lunch)

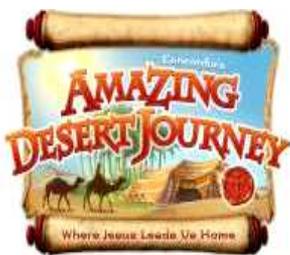
We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ’s love to those who live in our hometown! Last summer we spent a week serving at Metropolitan Ministries and it was incredible! Come join us as we spend half a day serving within this effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: be sure to wear closed-toe shoes and a shirt with sleeves (no tanks or sleeveless)

- Sign-up with church office (813-774-3881 x700 or email church@seminolepca.org) no later than Sunday June 23
- **Meet at Metropolitan Ministries: 2010 N. Florida Ave. (drop-off and pick-up) at “The Family Grill”**
- Required: Notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring a sack lunch



Vacation Bible School 2013

The Desert comes to life at SPC July 8-12!



We hope many children will be able to come on an amazing journey. Our kids will sing, pray, and play as they learn how Jesus walks with them and leads them on a journey to their eternal home in heaven. *Please contact Sara Royer for a Registration Form or register online at:*

www.seminolepca.org/vbs

Also, remember that *it takes a lot of people to make this a memorable week*. We need lots of volunteers to help. If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build things, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. Even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete beforehand. To volunteer, please contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Alice Tietjen

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

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	Sally Quick	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Connie Trim	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Tami Pothoven	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Richard Zak	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – OT Poetic & Wisdom Literature	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Topics in Reformed Theology	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Randy Johnson

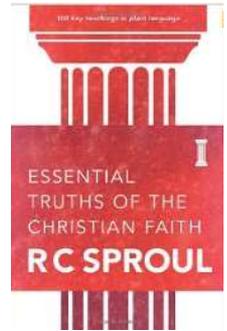
The Walden offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Topics in Reformed Theology – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

This summer, take the opportunity to learn more about the reformed faith. The class will select and study 12 to 20 topics from the book *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* by R.C. Sproul. Since the topics will not be in any particular order, you can still go on vacation this summer and participate in this class.

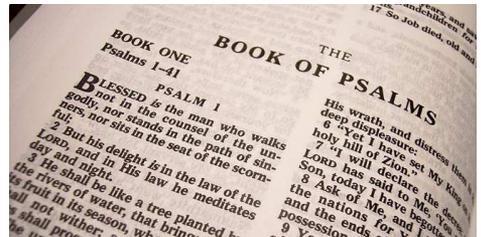
If you don't already have a copy of *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, please purchase it in advance (one copy per family is sufficient).



Study of Old Testament Poetic & Wisdom Literature – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

This class will study the poetic and wisdom literature of the Old Testament, with particular emphasis on the Book of Psalms. We will survey the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Building upon the principles of interpreting Old Testament poetry, we will then examine the unique themes and principles of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.



This Week at SPC ~ June 9 - 15

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

WEDNESDAY: Youth Excursion - Ichetucknee River Float

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

SATURDAY: Costa Rica Mission Trip
June 15 – 22



June 26: Youth Service Project – Metropolitan Ministries

June 27: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

July 2: Session Meeting, 7 pm

July 8 – 12: Vacation Bible School

July 15 – 19: Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua



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

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Scott Hickerson Todd Gartman Brian Waugh</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>June 23:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>June 23:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snack Providers

<u>June 16</u>	<u>June 23</u>
<i>See Kelly Melendi for current schedule</i>	

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Grace Gartman 6/5

Brian Armstrong 6/7

Mary Beckel 6/7

Emily Strickland 6/9

Joe DeNitto 6/10

Lucas Lambers 6/14

Marsha Craig 6/15

Kevin Connolly 6/15

Anniversaries

John & Diane Keen 6/2

Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4

Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8

Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20

Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25

Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26

Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays