

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
August 11, 2013
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

The Peace of Christ - Kevin Keil

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

ALL: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymn #500

**** 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 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 2 Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." 3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." 6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. 9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12 "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

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13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided." 15 The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time 16 and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me." 19 Then Abraham returned to his servants, and they set off together for Beersheba. And Abraham stayed in Beersheba.

Genesis 22:1-19

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

The Confession of Our Sins

*“Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
of failure to find thy mind in thy Word,
of neglect to seek thee in my daily life.*

*My transgressions and short-comings
present me with a list of accusations,
But I bless thee that they will not stand against me,
for all have been laid on Christ:*

*Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them.
Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration
everything contrary to thy rule.*

*Deliver me from every evil habit
from everything that dims the brightness of thy grace in me,
from everything that prevents me taking delight in thee.
Then I shall bless thee, God of Jeshurun*, for helping me to be upright.
AMEN”*

-The Valley of Vision, p.77

(*note: Jeshurun is a poetic variant of Israel and means “the upright one”)

Assurance of Pardon

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Spirit of the Living God
Hymn #726

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.

11 By faith Abraham, even though he was past age-- and Sarah herself was barren-- was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. 13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country-- a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. 17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 18 even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." 19 Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 11-19

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.

Musical Offering

Joy - Bob Moore

The Third Scripture Lesson

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." 57 "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" 58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59 At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 8:56-59

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
Hymn #108

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

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

1 Chronicles 16:8-13

The Offertory

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee - arr. Myra Schubert

*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. Danny Dalton

Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Praise to the Lord - arr. Lani Smith

*** 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

MS/HS Youth Service Project: Encouragement Packages

Wednesday, August 14; 10am-2:30pm; Free

Galatians 6:10 *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will meet at the home of Bryan and Jackie Toenes, make some baked goodies like cookies and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement. Then we will deliver these to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.



- Meet at the Toenes' home at 10:00am (4907 Wishart Blvd, Tampa, 33603)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring a sack lunch

High School Summer Study

In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we apply the Word to our daily lives. Tonight is the last session in this "Youth Culture Tap." Join us tonight in Luther Tower from **6:00 PM-8:00 PM**. (*Note New Times!*)



**MS/HS Youth Activity:
The Amazing Race
Saturday, August 17; 12:00 PM- 6:30 PM; \$10**

Get ready. Set. Go! Just like the TV show, each team will strive to win the amazing race by deciphering clues, completing all legs (segments), overcoming detours, road blocks, and U-turns in order to arrive safely at the final destination, where we will enjoy a great celebration with some food and a pool party. With your adult leader, each team will travel all over the metro Tampa area. You will need to work together, communicate, and be creative if you are to win. Even if you don't win, one thing is certain, it will be a blast. Be sure to invite a friend!



- Required: \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form
- Parents: Our destination is secret for our students. However, you may contact Steve or Tami Pothoven for information regarding where to pick up your child!
- Note: Only dinner is provided. Please arrive after having eaten lunch.
- What to bring: digital camera (if you have one, we need one per team), something to write with, modest bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.
- Meet on the front lawn of the church office around 11:45 so we can start on time

Children's Sunday School Teacher Round Table Discussion



Volunteer teachers, and anyone else who has an interest, please make plans to attend a very important **Round Table Discussion** to be held on **Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (breakfast & coffee provided).**

We are **switching curriculums** to the *Gospel Story* by New Growth Press. *Gospel Story* focuses on Christ and his gospel as it teaches children key stories from Genesis to Revelation that highlight God's plan of redemption. This unique multi-year curriculum grows with children by exploring the same Bible stories at different learning levels, presenting the material in a fresh way each time to help children grow in their understanding of the Bible. (*Samples of the new curriculum will be made available upon request*).

Contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888 with any questions.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Alan Dostal (Judy Dostal's husband)
- Connie Trim

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 & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Raquel Fernandez & Ines Lopez de Lara	#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

This Week at SPC ~ August 11 - 17

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

High School Summer Study
Luther Tower, 6:00 pm

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: MS/HS Youth: Service Project, 10 am

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

SATURDAY: MS/HS Youth: Amazing Race, 12 pm



August 29: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

September 2: Labor Day/*Church Office Closed*



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,528.10

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>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Strickland Family</i>	<i>Darby White Brian Armstrong Rob Edwards</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4

Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6

Adriana Fontanini 8/7

Bill Bergen 8/8

Josie Hoopes 8/10

Tori Hoopes 8/10

Carolyn Keen 8/12

Steve Pothoven 8/17

Servy Fernandez 8/19

Brittany Connolly 8/19

Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22

Don Vander Ploeg 8/26

Larry Dickey 8/29

Anniversaries

Duncan & Debbie Hoopes 8/3

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7

Matthew & Therese McKenzie 8/7

Scott & Liz Hickerson 8/12

Frank & Connie Frail 8/16

Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26



Anniversaries
and Birthdays