

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 6, 2013
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

St. Anthony Chorale - Johannes Brahms

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Peter 2:4-6

- Leader:** As you come to him, the living Stone-- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—
- People:** you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- ALL:** For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #343

**** 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

1:1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received. 2 How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. 4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. ... 2:1 I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. 2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. 4 "See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright-- but the righteous will live by his faith--

Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 2:1-4

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 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. 2 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. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3

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

If My People Will Pray - Keith Christopher

If My people, which are called by My name,
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;
If My people, which are called by My name,
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways,
Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If My people, which are called by My name,
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;
I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin and heal their land.
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

If My people, which are called by My name,
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves,
Shall humble themselves and pray.

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. 2 It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. 3 So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. 4 If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him." 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. 7 "Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? 8 Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? 9 Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? 10 So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Luke 17:1-10

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn #441

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

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" 15 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' 21 "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:13-21

The Offertory

All Hail the Power - arr. Melody Bober

*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**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

(vs. 1-2, only)

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

*Wine is served in the outer ring;
Grape juice in the inner rings.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

(v. 3, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

An Exhortation to Praise - 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

Fall Fellowship – Save the Date & Volunteer Recruitment!



We are planning our Sixth Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 27**. 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:

- Grilling (2 volunteers needed)
- Food/Condiment Prep (start at 4 pm)
- Bounce House Attendants (Supervisors; ½ hr shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event)
- Clean up (post-event)

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

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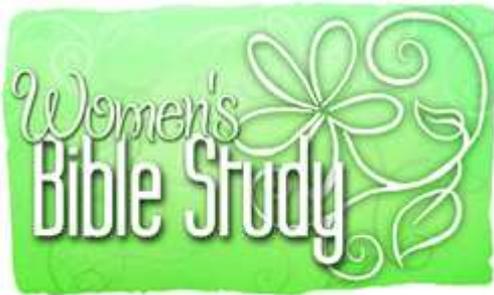


1 MILLION

PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

We Made It!

Sally Quick would like to express her gratitude to all who helped make the goal of 100 pillowcases for Shriner's Hospital by the end of September. Not only was the goal met, but it was surpassed! 108 pillowcases will find their way to the children receiving treatment at Shriner's, serving to bring a bright spot to an otherwise challenging time. Thank you one and all!



1st & 2nd Thessalonians Women's Bible Study

Ladies! Please make plans to join Donna Waugh and Diane Keen as they lead you through 1st & 2nd Thessalonians. The group will start meeting on **Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 am**. (Meeting location is to be determined.) If you are interested in joining this study, please contact Donna Waugh (813-909-0220) so that a study guide can be ordered for you.

Tues, Oct. 8th,
7pm

Holy Trinity
Presbyterian
Church
350 S. Hyde Park
Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 259-3500
holytrinitypca.org



The Bible, Homosexuality and Public Discourse

another in the series of
Conversations That Matter

Monday, Oct. 7th, 7pm

@ Oval Theatre

**(2nd Floor of the Marshall Student
Center at USF. Parking is free in the
evenings at USF.)**

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 7pm

@ Holy Trinity

Presbyterian Church

How should we respond to the Supreme Court's recent DOMA decision? Or the marginalization of Biblical Christianity in the modern world? By what standard should morality, spirituality and science be assessed?

Please join us for a Christian lecture on these matters followed by a panel discussion in which questions from all perspectives will be welcomed.

Dr. Rosaria Butterfield is a former professor of English and Women's Studies at Syracuse University and author of "The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert".

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Diane Keen & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Change and Your Relationships	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Study of James	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, 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.

Study of James – Church Office

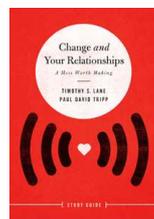
Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst—and best—times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James wrote about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. Our study will involve group discussions and personal reflection on over 120 questions about the text. Together we will explore topics and themes in the book of James.

Change and Your Relationships – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers

God designed us to be relational—it is our very nature, and it is one way in which we reflect the image of God. And only when we live in community do we fully reflect the likeness of God. Relationships are not optional! Because of sin, relationships can be messy, but they are not optional. *Change and Your Relationships* is a study that will help individuals and small groups identify the deeper issues that keep relationships from being less than they were designed by God to be. Based on principles from the book, *Relationships: A Mess Worth Making*, this curriculum gives practical direction on how to resolve conflicts, have difficult conversations, grant forgiveness, overlook weaknesses, and celebrate strengths. So come and join Elder Ben Lambers as he leads you through *Change and Your Relationships*.



This Week at SPC ~ Oct. 6 - 12

SUNDAY:

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

MS/HS Youth Group
Luther Tower, 5:30 pm

Sunday Evening Covenant Group, 6 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



October 27:

Fall Fellowship, 5 pm

November 3:

Presbytery Wide Worship Service
@ Holy Trinity, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$2,968.84

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Dave Bardin Andy Thomson Tom Cawley</i>	<i>McKenzie Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve White</i>	<i>Matthew McKenzie</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Alynnne Cawley</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Oct. 20:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Oct. 20:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Oct. 20:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>



Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Oct 13:</i></u> <i>Marsha Craig Therese McKenzie Randa Gravanti Karen Collins</i>	<u><i>Oct. 20:</i></u> <i>Bev Thomson Sheila Colbert Judy Wildeboer Ines Biedronski</i>
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4

Kerri Connolly 10/4

Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5

Allene Cawley 10/5

Randa Gravanti 10/6

Gail Chang 10/11

Brian Waugh 10/21

Cindy Kladakis 10/22

Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23

Casey Waugh 10/24

Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28

Deana Johnson 10/29

Anniversaries

Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17

Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19

Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24



Anniversaries
and Birthdays