

Morning Worship Service
August 17, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Tenth 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 67:1-4

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

People: **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

All: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn # 77

**** 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 Gloria Patri**
Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

1 O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I cry out before you. 2 May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry. 3 For my soul is full of trouble and my life draws near the grave. 4 I am counted among those who go down to the pit; I am like a man without strength. 5 I am set apart with the dead, like the slain who lie in the grave, whom you remember no more, who are cut off from your care. 6 You have put me in the lowest pit, in the darkest depths. 7 Your wrath lies heavily upon me; you have overwhelmed me with all your waves. Selah 8 You have taken from me my closest friends and have made me repulsive to them. I am confined and cannot escape; 9 my eyes are dim with grief. I call to you, O LORD, every day; I spread out my hands to you. 10 Do you show your wonders to the dead? Do those who are dead rise up and praise you? Selah 11 Is your love declared in the grave, your faithfulness in Destruction? 12 Are your wonders known in the place of darkness, or your righteous deeds in the land of oblivion? 13 But I cry to you for help, O LORD; in the morning my prayer comes before you. 14 Why, O LORD, do you reject me and hide your face from me? 15 From my youth I have been afflicted and close to death; I have suffered your terrors and am in despair. 16 Your wrath has swept over me; your terrors have destroyed me. 17 All day long they surround me like a flood; they have completely engulfed me. 18 You have taken my companions and loved ones from me; the darkness is my closest friend.

Psalm 88:1-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.”

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Musical Offering

He Leadeth Me - arr. Lloyd Larson

The Second Scripture Lesson

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God in Corinth, together with all the saints throughout Achaia: 2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 5 For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. 7 And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort. 8 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. 9 Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. 10 He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, 11 as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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.

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 ashamed, Let me never be ashamed, Never be ashamed.

The Third Scripture Lesson

15b Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, 16 warning them not to tell who he was. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 18 "Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. 19 He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. 20 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. 21 In his name the nations will put their hope."

Matthew 12:15b-21

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn # 441

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

3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:3-5

The Offertory

Be Exalted

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Only Trust Him
Hymn # 675

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Maestoso - K. Seeger

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

It's "About Time" for Some Culture Tap!!



After a long hiatus, Culture Tap is back! We'll be watching and discussing the film "About Time" at the home of Danny and Jamie Dalton on Friday, August 29th at 7 pm. The film is about a young man with the ability to time travel, and the

lessons he learns as he changes the course of his life. If you can join the fun, please RSVP Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com or call (813) 234-5830.



AN RUF THANK YOU

As Jeff Lee pointed out last week, SPC supports RUF and their ministry on the USF campus. Below is a thank you from a student currently involved in the RUF ministry:

Dear Seminole Pres,

My name is Michelle and I am an RUF student at USF! Thank you so much for partnering with our school and for your continued prayers. Your support helped many of us to go to summer conference this year – which is always the highlight of everyone's year! Weekly we are blessed by Jeff's teaching, but we are extra blessed at summer conference as we get to hear from tons of other RUF campus ministers. Thank you so much for blessing us!

Michelle

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, 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.

Gospel of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Walking with God – Church Office

Teacher: Steve Strickland

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

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 & Page 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	Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Matthew and Therese McKenzie	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ August 17 – August 23

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

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 110

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,005.30

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>The McKenzie Family</i>	<i>The Alex Fernandez Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Matthew McKenzie</i>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Aug. 24:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Aug. 31:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Aug. 24:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Aug. 31:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>



Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Aug. 24:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>
<i>Aug. 31:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Aug. 24:</u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Marissa Fontanini</i>	<u>Aug. 31:</u> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Karen Collins</i>
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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