

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
June 17, 2012
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

All Creatures of Our God and King – arr. John Innes

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28-29

Leader: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

ALL: for our “God is a consuming fire.”

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Hymn #381

**** 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

²² “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches. ²⁴ All the trees of the field will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. “I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it. ””

Ezekiel 17:22-24

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

²¹ He said to them, “Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don’t you put it on its stand? ²² For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. ²³ If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.” ²⁴ “Consider carefully what you hear,” he continued. “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. ²⁵ Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him.”

²⁶ He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹ As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰ Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.” ³³ With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴ He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Mark 4:21-34

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

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly —mere infants in Christ. ²I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere men? ⁵What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. ⁹For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. ¹⁰By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. ¹⁴If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. ¹⁵If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. ¹⁶Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for God’s temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Only Trust Him

Hymn #675

**** 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

Give Thanks

*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**
Like a River Glorious
Hymn #699

**** Benediction**

Postlude
I Will Sing of the Mercies in a Hoedown Country Feel –
arr. Bill Wolaver

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



Vacation Bible School Donations Needed!

VBS is approaching soon and we need your help! Every summer, the SPC congregation generously donates the supplies needed for the daily snack time for the children and workers. If you are able to help supply one or more needed items this year, please visit the "Donation Umbrella" that will be set up by the play area near the Snyder Building today. Feel

free to grab as many donation tags as you want! All supplies need to be dropped off at the Church Office or given to Holly Edwards by Sunday, July 1. If possible, please include the donation tag(s) with the item(s) when dropping them off so we know it is for VBS. Thank you.



It is with sadness that we will be saying "goodbye" to our pianist, Becky Groomes, next Sunday, June 24th. Becky has faithfully and wonderfully served our church for the past eight years, performing beautifully week after week to the glory of God. Without a doubt, she will be greatly missed by all of us here at SPC.



*Summer fun
&
Fellowship*

Learn to fish

Fisher men

Instruction classes and family fishing excursions

Join Tom Cawley and Rob Melindi as they teach your children the basics of fishing. They will lead instruction classes which will be paired with Family Fishing Excursions. This is a great opportunity to learn (or hone) your skill, build relationships with your church family and invite neighbor friends of your children.

- Who:** Children 1st grade- 8th grade
Parents encouraged to attend fishing excursions
- Required:** Notarized Permission/Medical Release*
Attendance at most instruction classes
Minimal costs for supplies and pier access
- Sign-up:** (1) Use back of tan Communication slip in bulletin
(2) Call/email church office
- Location:** Church Office

Set one

Instruction Classes: 6-7 PM on Tuesday June 19th and 26th

Family Fishing Excursion: Saturday June 30

Set two

Instruction Classes: 6-7 PM on Tuesday July 10th, 17th and 24th

Family Fishing Excursion: Saturday July 28

**Download Permission Med/Release form from Student Ministries section of church website. Or pick up from Church office.*



MS/HS Youth Service Project: Encouragement Packages

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 be meeting at the home of Bryan and Jackie Toenes to make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

When: Wednesday, June 20 from 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Cost: Free

Other Details:

- Meet at the Toenes’ home at 10:00 am (4907 Wishart Blvd, Tampa; Phone: 813-220-4095)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring a sack lunch



MS/HS Youth Activity: Dive-In Movie

Movie + Pool + Food = Totally Awesome! Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from “in” the pool. So bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy.

When: Wednesday, June 27 from 7:30 pm-10:30 pm;

Bring a snack to share

Cost: Free

Other Details:

- Meet at the home of Randy & Lisa Johnson at 7:30pm (6307 Nikki Ln, Tampa; Phone: 813-908-7254)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes
- Optional: wetsuit (it gets cold after a while)

High School Summer Mission Project

August 6-10, 2012



Applications Available Now!

It's time once again to immerse ourselves in the city, in order to learn, better understand, gain compassion for, and serve the poor and homeless of Tampa. God loves this city, therefore we want to love it like He loves. This is a great way to live out 1 John 3:18, which says, *"let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."*

We will be partnering with Metropolitan Ministries as we live out an intense week of service. For 39 years, Metropolitan Ministries has served poor and homeless men, women, and children in the Tampa Bay area. They serve as many as 150 families daily through Outreach and Prevention Services. They remain committed to breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness. We will have opportunities to hear the stories of and share the love of Christ with the poor and homeless of Tampa. Finally, by serving locally, we hope to emphasize the truth that a mission trip doesn't need to be far away from home, but that we can serve like this all year long.

Leaders: Danny Dalton, Tami Pothoven, and Donna Waugh.

Who can Go: High School students who have a personal relationship with God and are committed to learning, serving and growing. This includes all upcoming 9th graders and all outgoing 12th graders.

Cost: \$125, which includes the \$50 deposit.

Applications: Get an application from Danny or download one from the church website (www.seminolepca.org) Click "Ministries" tab and select "Student Ministries"

Application Deadline: Sunday June 17

Team Meetings:

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| July 1 | Sunday | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM |
| July 21 | Saturday | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| July 29 | Sunday | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM |
| August 5 | Sunday | 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM |
| August 6 | Monday | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM |

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Larry Dickey – health issues
- Jean Glaze – health issues/cancer
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez' parents – health issues

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Amarnath Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

| Class/Grade | Class Teacher(s) | Class Room |
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| Ages 2-3 / Toddlers | Bev Thomson | #115 |
| Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 | Diane Keen & Grace Keen | #111 |
| Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade | Liz Hickerson & Raquel Fernandez | #105 |
| Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade | Sally Quick & Sarah Zak | #109 |
| Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade | Danny Dalton & Richard Zak | #107 |
| Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade | Gregg Quick & Randy Johnson | #101 |
| Adult – Walden Class | Bill Earnest | #108 |
| Adult – St. Augustine | Bryan Toenes | Church Office |
| Adult – Old Testament | Steve Strickland | #102 |

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

This morning the class will begin to read the Apostle John's account of the vision God gave him as the "Revelation of Jesus Christ". John relates to us that he heard a loud voice behind him; "as a trumpet sounding" is how he described the voice that addressed him. Often in the scriptures the voice of God is described as the sound of a loud trumpet. This is not the instrument of a marching band or a music combo, but the horn of a ram. A large ram horn which can be heard for miles. This is the voice of God! We will study Revelation 1:9-20, as this is the beginning of the beginning. The message from Christ is for the churches in Asia Minor (Middle East), and very Eastern Europe as it is called today. These were the churches founded by Paul or men he trained as the Gospel was taken to that part of the world. Time has gone by since these churches had been planted and some of them had slipped into various degrees of apathy. Christ has a message for each one tailored to each need and John is charged to deliver each message to each church. It's a big responsibility, but God has His man ready to write down what is revealed to him. John has no other call for ministry and nowhere to go for he is stuck on the island of Patmos. Doesn't God work in mysterious ways!

Doctor of Grace: The Life and Thought of St. Augustine – Church Office

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This summer Bryan Toenes is leading a study of both the life and teachings of one of the greatest Christian minds of all time. Today we are looking at Augustine's conversion to Christianity. After wasting a decade of his life in a sect that proved not to have the answers to his questions, he found his way to Milan and the ministry of the bishop Ambrose. There he discovered the answers to his questions. How did reading both scripture and the writings of the Neoplatonist philosophers lead Augustine to a true understanding of the goodness of God? Why did Augustine finally surrender his life to Christ? Join us this morning as we try to answer these questions as well as discover the "secret" to the Happy Life.

Old Testament Survey – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

Paul's letter to Timothy says that "all Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." Paul is speaking about the Old Testament here. If we want to have a richer, fuller understanding of Jesus and the gospel, we need to know the Old Testament better. At times, however, the language and customs of the Old Testament can seem foreign to believers making it difficult to understand. Join us this summer as we examine God's unfolding plan to build His kingdom and redeem a people for Himself. Emphasizing a Christ-centered reading of Scripture, we will see how the Old Testament shapes our minds, our hearts, and the way we live.

This Week at SPC ~ June 17 - 23

SUNDAY:

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

Application Deadline for Urban
Immersion

WEDNESDAY:

Youth Service Project: Encouragement
Packages; @ Toenes Home, 10 am

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



June 27:

Youth Dive-In Movie, @ R. Johnson
Home, 7:30 pm

June 28:

Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

July 1:

Urban Immersion Team Meeting,
12 – 1:30 pm; Church Office



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 124

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,706.05

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> |
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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Tami Pothoven</i> | <i>Alex Johnson</i> | <i>Sammy Fernandez</i> |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> | <i>Nickolas Lambers</i> | <i>Nikolas Royer</i> |
| <i>July 1:</i> | <i>Donna Waugh</i> | <i>Shannon Pothoven</i> | <i>Kathryn White</i> |

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

Coffee Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Steve Strickland</i> |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Andrea Cawley</i> |
| <i>July 1:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> |

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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| <i>Grace Gartman 6/5</i> | <i>Lucas Lambers 6/14</i> |
| <i>Brian Armstrong 6/7</i> | <i>Marsha Craig 6/15</i> |
| <i>Mary Beckel 6/7</i> | <i>Kevin Connolly 6/15</i> |
| <i>Emily Strickland 6/9</i> | |
| <i>Joe DeNitto 6/10</i> | |

Anniversaries

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| <i>John & Diane Keen 6/2</i> | <i>Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25</i> |
| <i>Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4</i> | <i>Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26</i> |
| <i>Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8</i> | <i>Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28</i> |
| <i>Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20</i> | |