

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
June 24, 2012
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hymn Medley

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-14

- Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
- People: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**
- Leader: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.
- People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.**
- Leader: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- People: Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**
- Leader: Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
- ALL: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
How Firm a Foundation
Hymn #94

**** 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 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say this— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, ³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. ... ²³ Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. ²⁴ They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. ²⁵ For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. ²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. ²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end. ²⁸ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. ²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. ³⁰ They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. ³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. ³² Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

Psalm 107: 1-3; 23-32

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Mark 4:35-41

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

As The Deer - Martin Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water,
so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength and shield,
to You, alone, may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.
You alone are my strength and shield,
to You, alone, may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
and the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength and shield,
to You, alone, may my spirit yield;
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.
I long to worship You.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, Paul and some other prisoners were handed over to a centurion named Julius, who belonged to the Imperial Regiment. ²We boarded a ship from Adramyttium about to sail for ports along the coast of the province of Asia, and we put out to sea. Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica, was with us. ... ¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they thought they had obtained what they wanted; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the “northeaster,” swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure. ¹⁷When the men had hoisted it aboard, they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Fearing that they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship’s tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. ... ²¹After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.” ... ³³Just before dawn Paul urged them all to eat. “For the last fourteen days,” he said, “you have been in constant suspense and have gone without food—you haven’t eaten anything. ³⁴Now I urge you to take some food. You need it to survive. Not one of you will lose a single hair from his head.” ³⁵After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat. ³⁶They were all encouraged and ate some food themselves. ³⁷Altogether there were 276 of us on board. ³⁸When they had eaten as much as they wanted, they lightened the ship by throwing the grain into the sea.

Acts 27:1-2; 13-26; 33-38

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Hymn #467

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

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail. ⁷ “Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults. ⁸ For the moth will eat them up like a garment; the worm will devour them like wool. But my righteousness will last forever, my salvation through all generations.”

Isaiah 51:6-8

The Offertory

*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**
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Hymn #630

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Praise to the Lord the Almighty - arr. John Innes

*** 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



Goodbye - It is with sadness that we will be saying "goodbye" to our pianist, Becky Groomes, today. 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. God bless you and your family, Becky!



Thank You - Below is a beautiful thank you for prayer from Kelly Fernandez' mother, Lana Swartz:

To Pastor Ken and the congregation
of Seminole Presbyterian Church.

Thank you so much for the prayers
and well wishes of support and
healing that were extended to me
through my daughter and her family,
Kelly and Alex Fernandez
Sammy & Nora.

I have visited your church on my trips
to Tampa and look forward to
doing so again.

Prayer is powerful medicine - thank you for
including me in your prayers. Sincerely,
Lana Swartz

Summer fun
&
Fellowship

Fisher^{of} men

Learn to fish

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

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 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:** THIS Wednesday, June 27 from 7:30 pm-10:30 pm (*Bring a snack to share*). **Where:** Meet at the home of Randy & Lisa Johnson at 7:30pm (6307 Nikki Ln, Tampa; Phone: 813-908-7254). **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). *Must have notarized Med/Release Form.*

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
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

A warm welcome from the Walden Sunday school class to all who would like to spend the next few months studying the book of Revelation. Today the class will look into the messages for the churches in Asia Minor and lower Eastern Europe as given to John, by Christ, in chapters 2 and 3 of the book. Over the years many churches have fallen into some form of apathy and these comments by Christ have caused folks to wake up and take stock of themselves and their churches. To “snap” out of it, if you will. It is not a stretch to say the messages to the churches, given by Christ, are timeless and don’t just pertain to the churches listed. No, these messages are for all of Christ’s church, in every age and every nation.

Our Lord tells His servant John: “I am the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades” (1:18). Everyone knows the person who has the keys, has the responsibility. So there is no mistake, no misunderstanding. Jesus Christ will bring the judgment of the Father on a lost world. When God speaks; the world better listen, and especially we the Church! See you in class!

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 doctrine of the Trinity. While he taught some things about the Trinity that differed from other Church Fathers in the East, one of Augustine’s greatest contributions to our understanding of God is how he defined the Persons of the Trinity in a relational manner. How does a proper knowledge of the Triune God informed by faith lead us to love and desire Him more? How does contemplating the Trinity lead us to the Happy Life? Join us this morning as we attempt to answer these questions and more about the soul’s ascent to God.

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 24 - 30

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

TUESDAY: Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class
6 pm; church office

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

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

SATURDAY: Fishing Fellowship Fishing Excursion



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

July 10: Session Meeting, 7 pm

Fishing Fellowship Instruction Class
6 pm; church office



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,392.65

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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Nikolas Lambers</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>July 8:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Julia White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>July 8:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<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

<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>	

SERMON NOTES