

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
August 5, 2012
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - arr. Larry Shackley

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 67

- 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.
- People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**
- Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
- People: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.**
- ALL: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn #38

**** The Invocation**

**** The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 25:6-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful father; for thy son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time —God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:11-19

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

Commissioning of Urban Immersion Mission Team

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 Third Scripture Lesson

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” ¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁶ Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸ “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ ¹⁹ “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ ²⁰ “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ ²¹ “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’ ²² “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’ ²³ “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’” ... ²⁷ And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:12-24, 27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Musical Offering

** Offertory Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn #261

**** 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

Let Us Break Bread Together - arr. Anna Laura Page

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TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message

Rev. Steve Light

**** Glorifying God in Song**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Hymn #420
(vs. 1-2 only)

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Hymn #420
(v. 3 only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Be Thou My Vision - arr. Michael Larkin

*** 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



Welcome!

Welcome to Our Pianist – Alice Tietjen!

Please join us in warmly welcoming our “new” pianist, Alice Tietjen, to the SPC Family. (Many may remember that Alice has served previously at Seminole Church for 3.5 years under the direction of Danny Compher.) Alice has been in church music for many years. Prior to moving to Florida in 1987, she served churches in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio. She graduated from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where she received her Bachelor’s degree in Sacred Music majoring in organ. While there, she accompanied the Symphonic Choir, and she met her husband, Tom (also a musician).



In Florida, Alice has spent a cumulative total of 22 years serving as the organist and children’s choir director at First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg. During this time, Alice also accompanied Danny Compher for 17 years while he was choral director at Chamberlain High School.

Alice and her husband, Tom, have two children, Danielle and Mark (who sang under Danny), and four grandchildren, living in Washington and Georgia. She is looking forward to returning to SPC in the position of pianist and becoming a member, joining her sister-in-law and fellow SPC member, Judy Dostal.

Welcome Alice!



Welcome to our Guest Preacher – Rev. Steve Light

We welcome Rev. Steve Light today as our guest preacher. Steve grew up in Lancaster, Pennsylvania where his father is a PCA pastor. After graduating from Grove City College and spending time as a mechanical engineer, he felt the call of the Lord directing him into the ministry.

He graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in 2009 and is now in the early stage of a church plant near the University of South Florida. The church plant seeks to serve both the university and the neighborhoods in proximity to it, known as "Suitcase City."



Choir Practice Resumes August 15!



The time is fast approaching to resume choir practice! We will resume Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 pm. Alice Tietjen will be on board the 15th for our first rehearsal.

I look forward to rehearsing again and especially desire to encourage former members *and* new members to attend. An additional 5-7 singers would create many musical opportunities that we are unable to do with a smaller ensemble. Please consider joining today! If you have any questions about joining the choir, please speak with me directly.

Musically Yours,

Danny Compher

Children's Sunday School News & Teacher Recruitment

Dear Seminole Family,

It is with the prompting of the Spirit, the encouragement of others, and the support of the Session that I, Jamie Dalton, now count it a great privilege to serve Seminole as your Sunday School Coordinator for the elementary grades. Some of my immediate goals are:

- recruit teachers for the upcoming school year: September 2, 2012 – May 26, 2013
- host a Sunday School Teacher workshop/lunch Sunday, August 29th (12-4pm)
- get any updated supplies and materials for each classroom
- act as a substitute teacher if a teacher has a conflict in schedule

I will be contacting those who have served as a teacher or teacher's aid in the past for our children's Sunday school program to get your feedback. In the mean time, **I would like to have all teacher and teacher's aide positions filled for this coming school year by August 5th**. If you feel called to join Seminole in fulfilling the Great Commission, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the tan insert in this bulletin indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. We are recruiting for these grade levels:

Grade Level	Teacher	Teacher's Aid
Preschool (K4-K5)		
Lower Elementary (1-2)		
Upper Elementary (3-5)	<i>Filled</i>	



Costa Rica Missions Information Meeting

Save the Date for **Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m.** In order to facilitate the development a relationship with the MTW Costa Rica Team leader Rodney Davila and his wife Jana, Seminole will be hosting them for an all-church Costa Rica Missions information meeting. Please make plans to join us for this very special evening.



Prayer Booklet

Be in prayer for the Urban Immersion team as they minister together in the heart of our city this week. Please use the *Urban Immersion Prayer Booklet* that is included in today's bulletin to guide you in your prayer for the team members and their mission. A report of the team's experience will be made on Sunday, August 26th.



Memorial Service



Jean Glaze Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for our sister in Christ, **Jean Glaze**, who passed away Tuesday, July 24 from stomach cancer complications. The service will be held here at Seminole Presbyterian Church on

Sunday, August 19 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception following the service in Room 108/the Lounge of the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary). Please continue to lift up Jeannie's husband, Jack, in your prayers; may the Lord provide him much comfort in this time of grief and sorrow.



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Jack Glaze – on the loss of his wife, Jean
- Larry Dickey – pray for continual healing and recovery
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - ongoing rehabilitation
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez' parents – health issues
- Amarnath Boodoosingh – better employment

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: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads. If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets in each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

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 continue discussing the Pelagian Controversy from which Augustine ultimately earned his moniker "Doctor of Grace". Is free will a necessary component of what it means to be human? If so, in what sense? How has sin affected every faculty of the mind including the will? How does grace enable us to receive Christ as our Lord and Savior? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and more in our discussion of Augustine's solution to the bondage of the will.

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 ~ August 5 - 11

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

**MONDAY –
FRIDAY:** HS Urban Immersion



August 13: Costa Rica Missions Project
Information Meeting, 7 pm

August 15: Choir Practice Resumes, 7:30 pm

August 19: Memorial Service for Jean Glaze, 4 pm

August 26: Urban Immersion Team Report

August 30: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

September 22: Seminole Heights Fine Arts Series:
Lopez-Tabor Duo, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,150.61

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>
Today:	Therese McKenzie	Paul McKenzie	Nora Fernandez
Next Week:	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Kathryn White
Aug. 19:	Gail Chang	Alex Johnson	Julia White

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti
Aug 19:	Andrea Cawley

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4	Brittany Connolly 8/19
Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6	Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22
Bill Bergen 8/8	Don Vander Ploeg 8/26
Carolyn Keen 8/12	Larry Dickey 8/29
Steve Pothoven 8/17	Juanita Shreve 8/30
Servy Fernandez 8/19	

Anniversaries

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7
Matthew & Therese McKenzie 8/7
Frank & Connie Frail 8/16
Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26