

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
August 12, 2012
Eleventh 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

Suite in D Major - attributed to da Vinci

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

- Leader:** I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
- People:** **My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**
- Leader:** Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.
- People:** **I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**
- Leader:** Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.
- People:** **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.**
- Leader:** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.
- ALL:** **Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Hymn #310

**** 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 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.” ³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day’s journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” ⁵ Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. ⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:1-9

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”

Book of Common Worship,
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

The Second Scripture Lesson

²⁵Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ... ¹Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

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 Third Scripture Lesson

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” ²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” ³⁰ So they asked him, “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?” ³¹ Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.” ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

⁴¹ At this the Jews began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?” ⁴³ “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

John 6:25-51

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
More Love to Thee, O Christ
Hymn #649

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

³² “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

Acts 20:32-35

The Offertory
Be Thou My Vision - arr. Larry Shackley

*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**
Blessed Assurance
Hymn #693

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Sortie on "National Hymn"

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

Costa Rica Missions Information Meeting - Tomorrow night, **Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m.**, there will be a Costa Rica Missions information meeting here in the Sanctuary. 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 this meeting. Please make plans to join us.

Choir Practice Resumes August 15! - Choir will resume **THIS Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 pm**, and Alice Tietjen will be on board for the rehearsal. Former members *and* new members to are strongly encouraged to attend. An additional 5-7 singers would create many musical opportunities that the choir is currently unable to do with a smaller ensemble. Please consider joining today! If you have any questions about joining the choir, please speak with Danny Compher directly.



Jean Glaze Memorial Service - There will be a memorial service for our sister in Christ, **Jean Glaze**, who passed away Tuesday, July 24. 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 conclude our discussion of the Pelagian Controversy from which Augustine ultimately earned his moniker “Doctor of Grace”. If God’s grace is necessary to free man’s will to receive Christ, does He free the wills of all men? Why are some people saved and not others? If God has not predestined all people to salvation, is it possible for us to know if we are truly saved? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and more in our discussion of the predestination of the saints.

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 12 - 18

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MONDAY:** Costa Rica Missions Project
Information Meeting in the
Sanctuary, 7 pm
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** 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: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,643.85

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>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Aug. 26:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Aug 26:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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