

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 7, 2012
Nineteenth 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

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing –
Wyeth; arr. Smith/Hustad*

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8-11

- Leader:** Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”
- People:** **Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:**
- ALL:** **“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

**** 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

¹In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, "This is what the LORD says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover."

²Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, ³"Remember, O LORD, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. ⁴Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah: ⁵"Go and tell Hezekiah, 'This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life. ⁶And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city. ⁷"This is the LORD's sign to you that the LORD will do what he has promised: ⁸I will make the shadow cast by the sun go back the ten steps it has gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.'" So the sunlight went back the ten steps it had gone down.

⁹A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah after his illness and recovery: ¹⁰I said, "In the prime of my life must I go through the gates of death and be robbed of the rest of my years?" ¹¹I said, "I will not again see the LORD, the LORD, in the land of the living; no longer will I look on mankind, or be with those who now dwell in this world. ¹²Like a shepherd's tent my house has been pulled down and taken from me. Like a weaver I have rolled up my life, and he has cut me off from the loom; day and night you made an end of me. ¹³I waited patiently till dawn, but like a lion he broke all my bones; day and night you made an end of me. ¹⁴I cried like a swift or thrush, I moaned like a mourning dove. My eyes grew weak as I looked to the heavens. I am troubled; O Lord, come to my aid!"

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¹⁵ But what can I say? He has spoken to me, and he himself has done this. I will walk humbly all my years because of this anguish of my soul. ¹⁶ Lord, by such things men live; and my spirit finds life in them too. You restored me to health and let me live. ¹⁷ Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back. ¹⁸ For the grave cannot praise you, death cannot sing your praise; those who go down to the pit cannot hope for your faithfulness. ¹⁹ The living, the living—they praise you, as I am doing today; fathers tell their children about your faithfulness. ²⁰ The LORD will save me, and we will sing with stringed instruments all the days of our lives in the temple of the LORD.

Isaiah 38:1-20

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

Musical Offering

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed against Thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. 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 ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

- From Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. ¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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 Lord Invites Us Here –
by J. Paul Williams and C. J. Adams

The Lord invites us here to take the bread and cup,
To remember his sacrifice as he is lifted up;
Crucified upon a tree, dying there for you and me,
Timeless, the mystery and the Lord invites us here.

His body was broken and now we break the bread,
We drink from the cup, and do as Jesus said.
Remembering Gethsemane, where he prayed, "Thy will be done,"
Remembering Calvary, where God gave his son.

The Lord invites us here to celebrate his grace,
To remember our frailty, and worship face to face.
With food divine, may we be fed, satisfied with living bread,
Worship his sacred head, and the Lord invites us here.
Yes, the Lord invites us here.

The Third Scripture Lesson

³⁰They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise." ³²But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

Mark 9: 30-32

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn #585

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

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’” ¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” ²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’” ²¹ “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:13-21

The Offertory

He Hideth My Soul – arr. Mark Hayes

*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**
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Hymn #708
(vs. 1-2)

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Hymn #708
(vs. 3-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Prelude and Fugue in C Major – J.S. Bach

*** 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

Fall Fellowship



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We are planning our Fifth Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 28**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side

dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, and don't forget your *already carved* pumpkin for the jack-o-lantern competition!

Help is needed to make this event a success. Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling (2 volunteers needed)
- Food/Condiment Prep
- Table & Chair Set up
- Event Decoration (Table decorating)
- Bounce House Attendants (Supervisors)
- Table Breakdown
- Clean up following event

To volunteer or to RSVP,

please contact Jackie Toenes: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 220.4095.

UPDATE

Fall Women's Bible Study – Come and join Diane Keen on Monday nights as she leads us through the book of Ephesians. Study kickoff is **October 15** at 7:00 p.m. (previously set for Oct. 8) at Diane's home (15832 Glenarn Drive, Tampa 33618). All ladies interested in participating in this study are welcome to attend. Please pick up a book from Diane (\$6 each) and come to the first night of the study with Lesson 1 prepared. See or call Diane at 813-758-7177 for more information.



High School Mission Trip Summer 2013 June 15-22

We have been invited by the Costa Rican Presbyterian Church and our MTW missionaries to bring a team of high school students on a mission trip next summer for the purpose of serving and learning.



**SPC HIGH
SCHOOL
MISSION
TRIP**

**SAVE THE
DATE:
JUNE 15-
22**

Sojourner PCA Outreach Cookout Volunteers

Rev. Steve Light, who preached for us on August 5, 2012, is currently planting a church (Sojourner PCA) in the area of Tampa affectionately known as "Suitcase City." Rev. Light has asked if people from Seminole can help out at their next Outreach Cookout, **scheduled for Saturday October 13 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Steve is aiming to have food for about 100 people.**



There are two main ways we can help.

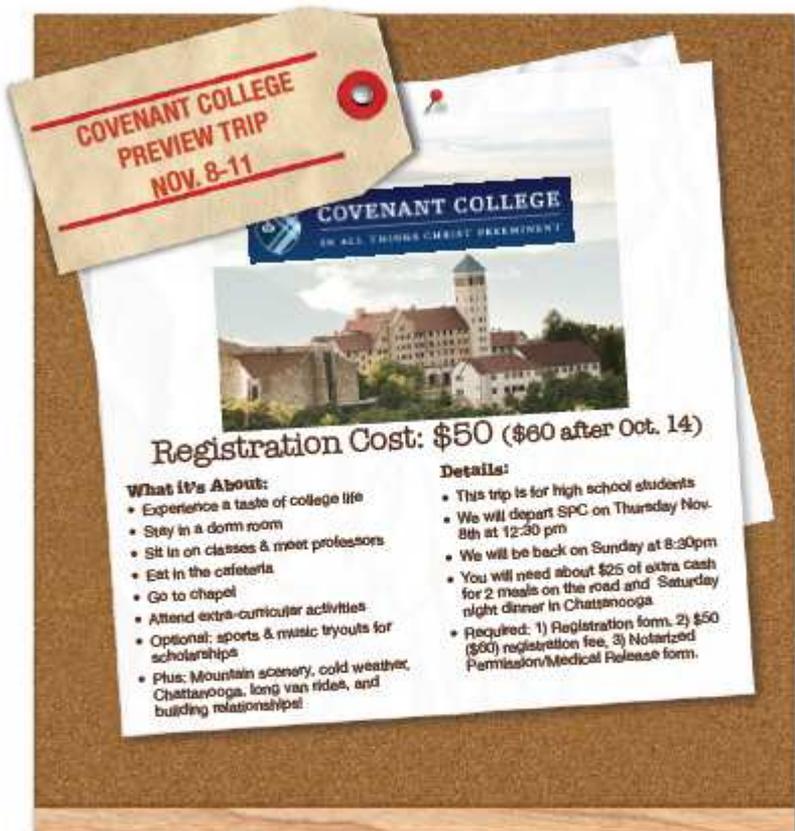
1. Provide side dishes for the cookout. This could be chips, cole slaw, potato salad, etc. These items can be store bought or homemade. (If you can provide a side-dish, but cannot attend the cookout, please arrange to have your item brought to the event by another volunteer.)
2. Volunteer to help serve the food. We are looking for friendly faces to put food on the plates as people make their way down the buffet line.

The event will be at: USF Gardens Apartments, 2020 East 131st Street. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:00 PM. The plan is to begin serving food at 5:30 PM.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 9. You can email church@seminolepca.org or call the church office 813-774-3881. Please let us know: 1) if you can provide a side dish & how many servings; 2) if you can help serve at the cookout, including the number of people volunteering from your family.



By coming alongside this sister church and handling some of these basic logistics, we will free up Rev. Steve Light and members of the core group to focus on building relationships with people from the "Suitcase City" neighborhood. So please, come help serve another church in our presbytery to reach out with the love of Christ!



COVENANT COLLEGE
PREVIEW TRIP
NOV. 8-11

COVENANT COLLEGE
IN ALL THINGS - BEST PREPARMENT



Registration Cost: \$50 (\$60 after Oct. 14)

What It's About:

- Experience a taste of college life
- Stay in a dorm room
- Sit in on classes & meet professors
- Eat in the cafeteria
- Go to chapel
- Attend extra-curricular activities
- Optional: sports & music tryouts for scholarships
- Plus: Mountain scenery, cold weather, Chattanooga, long van rides, and building relationships!

Details:

- This trip is for high school students
- We will depart SPC on Thursday Nov. 8th at 12:30 pm
- We will be back on Sunday at 8:30pm
- You will need about \$25 of extra cash for 2 meals on the road and Saturday night dinner in Chattanooga.
- Required: 1) Registration form, 2) \$50 (\$60) registration fee, 3) Notarized Permission/Medical Release form.



Hanging of the Green for Advent



Hanging of the Green

Save the Date for **Saturday, December 1 from 2 pm to 5 pm** to help set up the Christmas tree for the Advent Season. *Men especially are welcome and needed at this event!* Please note that the start time is a little different than in prior years (as a conference will be held in the Sanctuary that morning by another church). But do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! See Jackie Toenes for more information.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)
- Servy & Raquel Fernandez – parents' health issues; Servy's new business
- Amarnath Boodoosingh – better employment

Pray for our missionaries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators in Costa Rica
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; Papua New Guinea
- 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	Jane Lambers & Cathy Gartman	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Raquel Fernandez & Liz Hickerson	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Therese McKenzie & Diane Keen	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Gospel of Mark	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – How to Study the Bible	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

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!

Gospel of Mark – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This fall Bryan Toenes is leading a study of the Gospel of Mark. Today we are looking at the end of the Lord's Great Galilean Ministry and the beginning of His Retirement Ministry in which He spent more time teaching His disciples. Why did Jesus tell His disciples to give 5,000 hungry people something to eat? Why did Jesus seem to dismiss the tradition of washing one's hands before eating? Why does Mark include the account of the Gentile woman whose daughter Jesus healed? And how does the healing of the blind and the deaf relate to our spiritual healing? Join us this morning as we answer these questions and more in our study of the Gospel of Mark.

How to Study the Bible – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this class is for you. Together we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures and apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. It could change the way you read, think about and understand the Bible.

This Week at SPC ~ October 7 - 13

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

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
@ Luther Tower (on campus)
Providing Snacks
This Week: Abby & Alex Johnson
Next Week: Hoopes Family

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



October 25: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

October 28: Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm

November 21: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

December 1: Advent Decorating, 2 pm – 5 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 118

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,558.47

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>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kate Melendi</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4	Adrienne Lambers 10/23
Kerri Connolly 10/4	Amanda Waugh 10/23
Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5	Casey Waugh 10/24
Allene Cawley 10/5	Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28
Randa Gravanti 10/6	Deana Johnson 10/29
Brian Waugh 10/21	
Cindy Kladakis 10/22	

Anniversaries

Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24