

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 28, 2012
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Saviour Like a Shepherd - Victor Laberske

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name,
O Most High,

ALL: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness
at night

**** Glorifying God in Song**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

**** 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

¹This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand at the gate of the LORD’s house and there proclaim this message: “Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD. ³This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. ⁴Do not trust in deceptive words and say, “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!” ⁵If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, ⁶if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. ⁸But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless. ⁹“Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, “We are safe”—safe to do all these detestable things? ¹¹Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 7:1-11

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

¹Now even the first *covenant* had regulations of divine worship and the earthly sanctuary. ²For there was a tabernacle prepared, the outer one, in which *were* the lampstand and the table and the sacred bread; this is called the holy place. ³Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, ⁴having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron’s rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant; ⁵and above it *were* the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat; but of these things we cannot now speak in detail. ⁶Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship, ⁷but into the second, only the high priest *enters* once a year, not without *taking* blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance. ⁸The Holy Spirit *is* signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed while the outer tabernacle is still standing, ⁹which *is* a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience, ¹⁰since they *relate* only to food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until a time of reformation.

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¹¹ But when Christ appeared *as* a high priest of the good things to come, *He entered* through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; ¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 9:1-14

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

God Be In My Head - Johnson

Verse:

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

Repeat verse

Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.
You have designed the path I take; lead me in your ways, lead me in your ways.

Repeat verse

God be at my end, and at my departing.
God be within me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹² Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³ “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it a ‘den of robbers.’” ¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant. ¹⁶ “Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him. “Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read, “‘From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise’?” ¹⁷ And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Matthew 21:12-17

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People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn** *Faith of Our Fathers* Hymn #570

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

²⁸ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ²⁹ ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. ³⁰ Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. ³¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!”

I Chronicles 16:28-31

The Offertory *Hymn of Thanksgiving*

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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. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Hymn #572

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata in G Minor – 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

We are planning our Fifth Annual Fall Fellowship for **TONIGHT from 5 – 8 pm**. 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!



New Phone Number for Jack Glaze – to reach Jack Glaze, please use the following new number:
813-403-0037.



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Praise for Elaine Crescent's new job!
- 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 Olivet Discourse in Chapter 13 of this Gospel. This is the only discourse that Mark presents in his Gospel and is worthy of a closer look. What is the context of the prophecy: the destruction of the temple in AD 70 or the Second Coming of Christ at the end of the age? What is it about this prophecy that qualifies the passage as apocalyptic literature? And why does Jesus warn His disciples that no one knows the day or the hour when He is returning? 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 28 – November 3

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

Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

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November 6: Session Meeting, 7 pm
Election Day

November 21: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

December 1: Advent Decorating, 2 pm – 5 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm

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SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 126
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,745.40
October 14 Attendance: 144
October 14 Offering: \$8,978.05

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>
Today:	Lisa Johnson	Emily Johnson	Nikolas Royer
Next Week:	Therese McKenzie	Paul McKenzie	Dominick Zak
Nov. 11:	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Kathryn White

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Bill Cutler
Nov. 11:	Ron & Marilyn Quick

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Andy Thomson 11/3	Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Stan Wildeboer 11/3	Marcy Edwards 11/12
Kathryn White 11/3	Cathy Gartman 11/14
Julia White 11/3	Sara Blue 11/16
Steve White 11/7	Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Glenda Fellows 11/8	Judy Dostal 11/20
Emily Johnson 11/9	Luke Hoopes 11/24
Pam Bergen 11/9	Darby White 11/25
Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9	

Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Alan & Judy Dostal 11/21
Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23