

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
November 4, 2012
All Saints

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth - Kocher/Smith, Hustad

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

- Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
- People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**
- Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- ALL: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

**** 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

¹ Now Abraham moved on from there into the region of the Negev and lived between Kadesh and Shur. For a while he stayed in Gerar, ²and there Abraham said of his wife Sarah, "She is my sister." Then Abimelech king of Gerar sent for Sarah and took her. ³But God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman." ⁴Now Abimelech had not gone near her, so he said, "Lord, will you destroy an innocent nation? ⁵Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister,' and didn't she also say, 'He is my brother'? I have done this with a clear conscience and clean hands." ⁶Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know you did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is why I did not let you touch her. ⁷Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you and all yours will die."

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⁸ Early the next morning Abimelech summoned all his officials, and when he told them all that had happened, they were very much afraid. ⁹ Then Abimelech called Abraham in and said, “What have you done to us? How have I wronged you that you have brought such great guilt upon me and my kingdom? You have done things to me that should not be done.” ¹⁰ And Abimelech asked Abraham, “What was your reason for doing this?” ¹¹ Abraham replied, “I said to myself, ‘There is surely no fear of God in this place, and they will kill me because of my wife.’” ¹² Besides, she really is my sister, the daughter of my father though not of my mother; and she became my wife. ¹³ And when God had me wander from my father’s household, I said to her, ‘This is how you can show your love to me: Everywhere we go, say of me, “He is my brother.”’” ¹⁴ Then Abimelech brought sheep and cattle and male and female slaves and gave them to Abraham, and he returned Sarah his wife to him. ¹⁵ And Abimelech said, “My land is before you; live wherever you like.” ¹⁶ To Sarah he said, “I am giving your brother a thousand shekels of silver. This is to cover the offense against you before all who are with you; you are completely vindicated.” ¹⁷ Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, his wife and his slave girls so they could have children again, ¹⁸ for the LORD had closed up every womb in Abimelech’s household because of Abraham’s wife Sarah.

Genesis 20

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

The Confession of Our Sins

*Jesus, You alone are blessed.
You were rich and became poor in spirit.
You were spotless and learned the sorrow of sin.
You were equal with God and still meek in the world.
You had all dignity and honor and still you hungered for righteousness.
You were deserving of all honor, but gave us all mercy.
You, Jesus, alone are pure in heart and you made peace for us with God.
We plead with you to ask the Father to grant us forgiveness and give us the
blessedness of your righteousness. Amen*

-Based on the Beatitudes by Rev Michael Kelly

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹² When they were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, ¹³ they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another. ¹⁴ He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: ¹⁵ “Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.”

Psalm 105:12-15

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
Behold The Lamb –
Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember;
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond,
And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King,
Around the table of the King, around the table of the King,
my sovereign King.

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁴but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 7:24-25

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Hymn #305

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

³⁰I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. ³¹This will please the LORD more than an ox, more than a bull with its horns and hoofs. ³²The poor will see and be glad— you who seek God, may your hearts live! ³³The LORD hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.

Psalm 69:30-33

The Offertory

Spirit Medley - arr. Hayes

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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. Danny Dalton

Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Hymn #420
(v. 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
Prelude and Fugue in Bb 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



Thanksgiving Eve Service - Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 21 beginning at 7:00 PM.**



Hangings of the Green

Hangings of the Green for Advent

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:

- Larry Dickey - Health
- 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 events of Maundy Thursday as Jesus ate the last supper with His disciples and was later arrested and tried before members of the Sanhedrin. What was Jesus communicating to the disciples in instituting the sacrament of the Lord's Supper? How does Mark emphasize the treachery of Judas Iscariot, and how do we see Jesus giving Judas space to repent? In what ways did the disciples underestimate their own weaknesses in affirming that they would never abandon Jesus? And how was God gracious to Peter in making the cock crow during his many denials of Jesus? 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 ~ November 4 - 10

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: Lambers

*Next Week: No Meeting; College Preview
Trip*

TUESDAY:

Session Meeting, 7 pm
Election Day

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, 7:30 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: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,831.43

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:	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
Next Week:	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
Nov. 18:	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
Next Week:	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
Nov. 18:	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

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