

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
July 14, 2013
Eighth 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 &
Presentation of New Member**

Prelude

Rain Must Fall - Mary K. Lloyd

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

- Leader:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.
- People:** **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**
- ALL:** **Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Worship Christ the Risen King

Hymn #286

**** 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 Solomon made an alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt and married his daughter. He brought her to the City of David until he finished building his palace and the temple of the LORD, and the wall around Jerusalem. 2 The people, however, were still sacrificing at the high places, because a temple had not yet been built for the Name of the LORD. 3 Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the statutes of his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. 4 The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 6 Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. 7 "Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. 8 Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. 9 So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

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10 The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. 11 So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, 12 I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. 13 Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for-- both riches and honor-- so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. 14 And if you walk in my ways and obey my statutes and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life." 15 Then Solomon awoke-- and he realized it had been a dream. He returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord's covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then he gave a feast for all his court.

16 Now two prostitutes came to the king and stood before him. 17 One of them said, "My lord, this woman and I live in the same house. I had a baby while she was there with me. 18 The third day after my child was born, this woman also had a baby. We were alone; there was no one in the house but the two of us. 19 "During the night this woman's son died because she lay on him. 20 So she got up in the middle of the night and took my son from my side while I your servant was asleep. She put him by her breast and put her dead son by my breast. 21 The next morning, I got up to nurse my son-- and he was dead! But when I looked at him closely in the morning light, I saw that it wasn't the son I had borne." 22 The other woman said, "No! The living one is my son; the dead one is yours." But the first one insisted, "No! The dead one is yours; the living one is mine." And so they argued before the king. 23 The king said, "This one says, 'My son is alive and your son is dead,' while that one says, 'No! Your son is dead and mine is alive.'" 24 Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a sword for the king. 25 He then gave an order: "Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other." 26 The woman whose son was alive was filled with compassion for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!" But the other said, "Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two!" 27 Then the king gave his ruling: "Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother." 28 When all Israel heard the verdict the king had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice.

1 Kings 3

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

Musical Offering
In Moments Like These

The Second Scripture Lesson

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, 19 since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 20 For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature-- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-- who is forever praised. Amen.

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26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. 27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. 28 Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Romans 1:18-32

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

Musical Offering

Our 2013 Vacation Bible School Participants

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

23 That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. 24 "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and have children for him. 25 Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. 26 The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. 27 Finally, the woman died. 28 Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?" 29 Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. 30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. 31 But about the resurrection of the dead-- have you not read what God said to you, 32 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." 33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

Matthew 22:23-33

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

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

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For everything in the world-- the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-- comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

The Offertory

Have Thine Own Way - arr. Mark Kellner

*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**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn #598

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign - arr. Lloyd Larson

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Church Work Day!
Saturday, July 20
7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Help is needed to pull weeds, trim bushes, and distribute mulch. Come one, come all!
See any Deacon for more details.



MS/HS Youth Activity:
Dive-In Movie

Movie + Pool + Food = Totally Awesome!
Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from “in” the pool. So bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy. (Also, be sure to wish Steve & Tami Happy Anniversary!)

When: Wednesday, July 24 from 8:00 pm-11:00 pm;
Bring a snack to share

Cost: Free

Other Details:

- Meet: at the home of Steve & Tami Pothoven
(10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa 33615)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel),
dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes



Sunday School Recruitment

Recruiting has begun for Children's Sunday School teachers for the 2013-2014 school year. The term will run from September 1 through May 25.



We are kicking off the recruiting a bit early because **we are switching curriculums** to the *Gospel Story* by New Growth Press. *Gospel Story* focuses on Christ and his gospel as it teaches children key stories from Genesis to Revelation that highlight God's plan of redemption. This unique multi-year curriculum grows with children by exploring the same Bible stories at different learning levels, presenting the material in a fresh way each time to help children grow in their understanding of the Bible. To introduce *Gospel Story*, **a Round Table Discussion will be held on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (breakfast & coffee provided)** for all Children's Sunday School teachers.

(Samples of the new curriculum will be on display in the Fellowship Hall).

If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, 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 Teachers and Teacher Assistants for Preschool (K4/K5) through Upper Elementary (5th Grade).**

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Praise and Congratulations to the Daltons on the birth of Ellie!
- Alan Dostal (Judy Dostal's husband)

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

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	Sally Quick & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Raquel Fernandez & Ines Lopez de Lara	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Tami Pothoven	#107
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Richard Zak	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – OT Poetic & Wisdom Literature	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Topics in Reformed Theology	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Randy Johnson

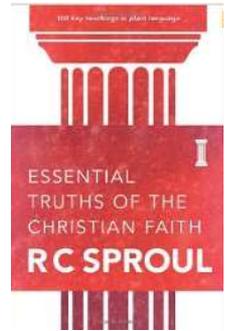
The Walden offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Topics in Reformed Theology – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

This summer, take the opportunity to learn more about the reformed faith. The class will select and study 12 to 20 topics from the book *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* by R.C. Sproul. Since the topics will not be in any particular order, you can still go on vacation this summer and participate in this class.

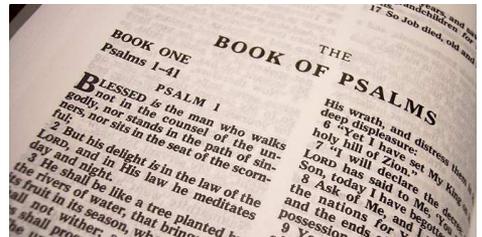
If you don't already have a copy of *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, please purchase it in advance (one copy per family is sufficient).



Study of Old Testament Poetic & Wisdom Literature – Room 102

Teacher: Steve Strickland

This class will study the poetic and wisdom literature of the Old Testament, with particular emphasis on the Book of Psalms. We will survey the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Building upon the principles of interpreting Old Testament poetry, we will then examine the unique themes and principles of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes.



This Week at SPC ~ July 14 - 20

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

**MONDAY –
FRIDAY:** Middle School Camp @ Kulaqua

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

SATURDAY: Church Work Day, 7:30 am



July 24: MS/HS Youth: Dive-in Movie, 8 pm
@ Pothoven's

July 31: MS/HS Youth: Service Project, 8 am

August 1: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

August 6: Session Meeting, 7 pm

August 7: MS/HS Youth: Midnight Madness, 7:30 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,916.70

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

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u><i>July</i></u>	<u><i>August</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Scott Hickerson Todd Gartman Brian Waugh	Strickland Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bryan Toenes	Steve Strickland

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	Gail Chang	Sadie Edwards	Nikolas Royer
<i>Next Week:</i>	Hannah Johnson	Rachel Strickland	Dominick Zak
<i>July 28:</i>	Andrea Cawley	Chloe Cawley	Kathryn White

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Steve Strickland
<i>Next Week:</i>	Andrea Cawley
<i>July 28:</i>	Rob Edwards

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

John Keen 7/4

Johnny Hickerson 7/7

Lea Zambon 7/9

Bev Thomson 7/16

Richard Zak 7/16

Keegan Melendi 7/18

Patrick Chang 7/20

Bryan Toenes 7/21

Dave Hawes 7/23

Connie Frail 7/25

Dorothy Lemmon 7/26

Anniversaries

Randy & Lisa Johnson 7/6

Danny & Jamie Dalton 7/12

Steve & Tami Pothoven 7/24

Don & Glee Hamilton 7/27

Jon & Pam Irwin 7/29



Anniversaries and Birthdays