

Morning Worship Service
August 3, 2014 - 9:00 AM
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 in the narthex.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

H. Percy Smith/Albin Whitworth

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-5

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

People: **to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,**

Leader: to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

People: **For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

All: **How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymn # 297

**** 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 Gloria Patri**
Hymn # 734

The First Scripture Lesson

1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. 3 A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. 4 Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. 5 And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken." 6 A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. 7 The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Isaiah 40:1-8

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

Musical Offering

The King of Love My Shepherd Is - arr. Albin Whitworth

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

"Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. 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 hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”

1 John 2:1-2

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. 11 Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

19 Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. 20 He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." 21 They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." 22 Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" 23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" 24 Now some Pharisees who had been sent 25 questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" 26 "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. 27 He is the one who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie." 28 This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing. 29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

John 1:19-34

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn # 32

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

6 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 8 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. 9 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Haggai 2:6-9

The Offertory

Lead Me to Calvary arr. Dan Forrest

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin
to indicate your attendance.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message

"I Am the Voice"

Rev. Ivan Lambert

**** Glorifying God in Song**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn # 252

(v. 1-2)

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

Wine is served in the outer ring;

Grape juice in the inner rings.

Communion bread is gluten-free.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn # 252

(v. 3-4)

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude Mosso - Walczynski

I 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

Rev. Ivan R Lambert, Jr is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary and a member of the Southwest Florida Presbytery, where he has served in the PCA since 1998. Ivan is married to his wife Diane, and they have two sons, David and Mark.



It's "About Time" for Some Culture Tap!!

After a long hiatus, Culture Tap is back! We'll be watching and discussing the film "About Time" at the home of Danny and Jamie Dalton on Friday, August 22nd at 7 pm. The film is about a young man with the ability to time travel, and the lessons he learns as he changes the course of his life. If you can join the fun, please RSVP Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com or call (813) 234-5830.

Please note that the Church office will be closed August 4 through August 8 due to staff vacations. If you need immediate assistance during this time, please contact an active ruling elder.



Student Ministry News

**August 6 Service Project: Emeritus Assisted Living Facility
(12:30pm-3:30pm) \$Free**



Ephesians 6:2 “Honor your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise - that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” The command to honor your father and mother goes far beyond your parents. In fact, we are to honor all people. Therefore, let us continue to exercise our faith by visiting the elderly! Those in assisted living facilities are often lonely. When you visit, engage them in conversation, maybe even play a game with them, you will be spreading the love of joy of Jesus Christ. We will be meeting at Emeritus Assisted Living Facility so that we can show love to senior citizens!

- **Meet:** (drop-off & pick-up) Emeritus-Northdale (3401 W Bearss Ave, Tampa) (Questions-call Donna 813-956-7551)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch

Students!

Midnight Madness

is coming August 15!!!

7:30 PM-12:00 AM \$10

Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? Run? Hide? Race? (Hint...Laser tag and Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain; there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

- **Sign-up by Sunday, August 10th**
- **Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which is currently completing a survey of the Minor Prophets, 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.

Gospel of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Another study of John? Is there really anything new to be learned from the Fourth Evangelist? If you are asking these questions, have you ever taken in John's Gospel as a whole to see the symphonic tapestry the apostle has woven to convince Diaspora Jews – and all who read it – that Jesus is the promised Messiah? Have you ever considered how Jesus presented Himself to His own people as their Messiah and the true meaning behind the traditions observed in His day? This summer Bryan Toenes will lead a study of the one Gospel primarily written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Walking with God – Church Office

Teacher: Steve Strickland

The Christian life is a journey. Jesus tells his disciples and us to follow him. But what does that look like? Where are we going? This class will examine various doctrines of the Christian life (sanctification, holiness, discipleship, etc.) as we seek to understand and live out the Christian life.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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 & Page 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	Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Liz Hickerson and Jane Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd –5 th Grade	Matthew and Therese McKenzie	#107
Middle School / 6 th –8 th Grade	Gregg Quick and Lisa Johnson	#101
High School / 9 th –12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Gospel of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Walking with God	Steve Strickland	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ August 3 – August 9

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

WEDNESDAY: MS/HS Service Project, 12:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: TBA

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBA

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>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	The McKenzie Family	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Matthew McKenzie	Darby White

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Randa Gravanti	Abby Johnson	Julia White
Aug. 10:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven	Olivia White
Aug. 17:	Kelly Melendi	Keegan Melendi	Kathryn White

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Karen Collins
Aug. 10:	Randa Gravanti
Aug. 17:	Bill Cutler

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VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Tami Pothoven
Aug. 10:	Deana Johnson
Aug. 17:	Randa Gravanti

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week – Aug. 10:

Andrea Cawley
Diane Keen
Allene Cawley
Pam Bergen

Aug. 17:

Beverly Thomson
Sheila Colbert
Judy Wildeboer
Jamie Dalton

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Tami Pothoven 8/4

Ken Smith, Jr. 8/6

Adriana Fontanini 8/7

Bill Bergen 8/8

Josie Hoopes 8/10

Tori Hoopes 8/10

Carolyn Keen 8/12

Steve Pothoven 8/17

Servy Fernandez 8/19

Brittany Connolly 8/19

Judy Vander Ploeg 8/22

Don Vander Ploeg 8/26

Larry Dickey 8/29

Anniversaries

Duncan & Debbie Hoopes 8/3

Richard & Sarah Zak 8/7

Matthew & Therese McKenzie 8/7

Scott & Liz Hickerson 8/12

Frank & Connie Frail 8/16

Al & Debbie Vincent 8/26



Anniversaries
and Birthdays