

Morning Worship Service
August 24, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Eleventh 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

Chorale by Bob Moore

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-5

- Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.
- People:** **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**
- Leader:** When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.
- People:** **May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.**
- All:** **May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn # 94

**** 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 LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?
2 He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart
3 and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman,
4 who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts,
5 who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

Psalm 15:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, *Book of Common Prayer*

Assurance of Pardon

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 54:5-6

Musical Offering

Fairest Lord Jesus - Ellen Jane Lorenz

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. 13 For we do not write you anything you cannot read or understand. And I hope that, 14 as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus. 15 Because I was confident of this, I planned to visit you first so that you might benefit twice. 16 I planned to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea. 17 When I planned this, did I do it lightly? Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner so that in the same breath I say, "Yes, yes" and "No, no"? 18 But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not "Yes" and "No." 19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by me and Silas and Timothy, was not "Yes" and "No," but in him it has always been "Yes." 20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. 21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 23 I call God as my witness that it was in order to spare you that I did not return to Corinth. 24 Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.... 1 So I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you. 2 For if I grieve you, who is left to make me glad but you whom I have grieved? 3 I wrote as I did so that when I came I should not be distressed by those who ought to make me rejoice. I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy. 4 For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.

2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

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.

Anthem

God Be In My Head

Victor C. Johnson

Refrain

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 refrain

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 refrain

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

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:13-27

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Hymn # 481

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

32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. 33 I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. 34 You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. 35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:32-35

The Offertory

Day by Day - arr. Craig Courtney

*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

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn # 598

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in Bb - Pilland

All who are able, please stand

Copyrighted music used by permission - SPC CCLI License #167306

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

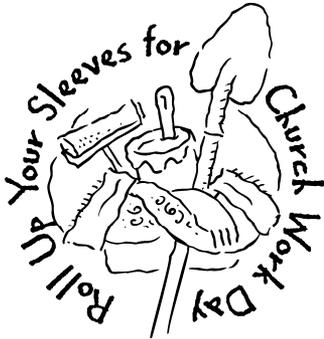
It's "About Time" for Some Culture Tap!!



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 29th 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.

Church Work Day! Saturday, August 30th 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM



Help is needed to pull weeds and trim hedges. Come one, come all! There are more than enough weeds to go around!

See Alex Fernandez for more details.



We will be offering an Exploring Church Membership Class. Please mark the tan insert in your bulletin if you would like to attend or learn more. Once we know who is interested, we will set the dates and times. Note: attending this class is required for membership at SPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the

gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

Women of SPC

There will be a training workshop entitled, "Loving Well, Leading Well" for the women in our presbytery on September 20th, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, at Covenant PCA in Lakeland.

Themes include:

Thinking Biblically:

- Who God Is
- Church and Womanhood

Living Covenantally:

- What God is Calling Me to Be
- Kingdom Discipleship and Women's Ministry



An Opportunity to Serve RUF

This year RUF at USF will be having Sunday night dinner fellowships. Most of these dinners are intended to reach first year/freshmen students. The goal of these dinners is to provide a home-cooked meal for students who have moved away from home.

This is also a great opportunity for fellowship and a chance for students to connect with each other. SPC has been invited to provide a meal on **October 5th** for a group of 20-30 college students. If you would like to share in this opportunity to serve Jeff Lee and the RUF ministry at USF please indicate on the tan insert or contact Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org or (813)-624-8397.



Save the Date - Fall Fellowship

We are planning our annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 26**. More details will be coming.

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 25 – August 30

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,398.40

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	The Alex Fernandez Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Matthew McKenzie	Alex Fernandez

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Kelly Fernandez	Paul McKenzie	Nora Fernandez
Aug. 31:	Randa Gravanti	Chloe Cawley	Nikolas Royer
Sept. 7:	Therese McKenzie	John McKenzie	Nora Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Rob Edwards
Aug. 31:	Brian Waugh
Sept. 7:	Andy Thomson

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Gail Chang
Aug. 31:	Tami Pothoven
Sept. 7:	Lisa Johnson

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Aug. 31:</u> Tami Pothoven Kelly Fernandez Randa Gravanti Karen Collins	<u>Sept. 7:</u> TBA
--	----------------------------

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