

Morning Worship Service
June 28, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Fifth 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

Meditation - Alexandre Glazounow/Larson

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

People: **Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

****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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

1 In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before; 2 so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much afraid, 3 but I said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my fathers are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?" 4 The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, 5 and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it." 6 Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. 7 I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah?"

(Continued...)

8 And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the king's forest, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, the king granted my requests. 9 So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me. 10 When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites. 11 I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days

Nehemiah 2:1-11

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)

“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

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:1

Musical Offering

Andantino - Benjamin Godard/Larson

The Second Scripture Lesson

4 As you come to him, the living Stone-- rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him-- 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," 8 and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message-- which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:4-12

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's Wonderful World

music by Joseph M. Martin

God's Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
O beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

God's Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Beautiful, wonderful, God's Word, and a light unto my path.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
O beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. 17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:13-20

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**

7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8

The Offertory

Lead Me, Lord - arr. Fred Bock

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

**** The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Glorifying God in Song**
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
Hymn # 600

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in Eb major - G. Moisenet

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



We offer our sincere and loving condolences to Elaine Crescent in the loss of her precious mother, Mrs. Elisabeth Crescent, who died Wednesday, June 17 and so soon after the passing of her father, Mr. Harold Crescent, two months ago on April 16, 2015. Please continue to pray for Elaine as she adjusts to life without her beloved parents.

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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: Toddlers, Lower Elementary (K4-2nd Grade), and Upper Elementary (3rd-5th Grade)**



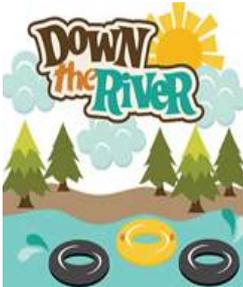
Sunday School Recruitment

Student Ministry News

Service Project: Brookdale Assisted Living Facility – Wednesday, July 1st (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm) \$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 Brookdale Assisted Living Facility so that we can show love to senior citizens!

- Sign-up by **TODAY**
- **Meet: (drop-off & pick-up) Brookdale-Northdale** (3401 W. Bearss Ave, Tampa)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch



Ichetucknee River Float

Wednesday, July 8th (8:00 am-8:30 pm) \$25

The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee river is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear and too chilly for alligators so you can relax on your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast, and see what happens if you try to flip Danny? (Hehe) Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

- Sign-up by **Sunday, July 5th**
- **Required:** \$25, notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, modest swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, change of dry clothes, and money for dinner on the way home (\$10)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Walden Class - Study of Hebrews

Room 108

Teacher: Jay Fontanini

The Walden Class, which will continue its study of the book of Hebrews, 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.

Economics for Everybody with R.C. Sproul, Jr.

Church Office

Teacher: Gregg Quick

From government policy to household budgets, economics is everywhere. Yet few people have a proper understanding of economic principles, and how Christians should think about them. Economics for Everybody is a twelve-part video series and curriculum tailor-made for families, churches, and individuals who want to understand this important topic. Thoroughly unconventional, it links entrepreneurship with lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand.

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (North Carolina), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Joel De Victoria
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33606

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 nd Grade	Connie Trim & Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Laura Strickland & Randa Gravanti	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Randy Johnson & Jamie Dalton	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Jay Fontanini	#108
Adult – Economics for Everybody	Gregg Quick	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ June 28 – July 4

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
HS/College Bible Study, 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Student Ministry Service Project, 12:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 135

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,414.33

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/ Communion Set-up

	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley	Scott Hickerson
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Gregg Quick	Bryan Toenes
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Ken Jackson	Therese McKenzie

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong	Nikolas Royer
July 5:	Jane Lambers	Abby Johnson	Eleanor Fernandez
July 12:	Hannah Johnson	Sadie Edwards	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Bill Cutler
July 5:	Rob Edwards
July 12:	Brain Waugh

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Deana Johnson/Abby Johnson
July 5:	Tami Lang/ Sally Quick
July 12:	Therese McKenzie/Donna Waugh

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week – July 5:

Therese McKenzie
Tami Pothoven
Randa Gravanti
Raquel Fernandez

July 12:

Holly Edwards
Laura Strickland
Donna Waugh
Kerri Connolly



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*