

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
October 11, 2009
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits at the back
of the Sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment
for everyone present.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Pastorale – C. Wesley arr. Slater

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Reflection

Belgic Confession, Article 2

The Means by Which We Know God: *“We know him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: his eternal power and his divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20.*

All these things are enough to convict men and to leave them without excuse. Second, he makes himself known to us more openly by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for his glory and for the salvation of his own”

(This is one of the oldest of the doctrinal standards, particularly of the Dutch Reformed. The confession's chief author was Guido de Bräs, a preacher of the Reformed churches of the Netherlands, who died a martyr to the faith in the year 1567.)

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-9

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: **For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Leader: By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

ALL: **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him. For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

How Great Thou Art

Hymn #44

**** The Invocation**

**** The Nicene Creed**

*We believe in 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 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 (universal) 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 Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer heresies that denied the biblical doctrine of the Trinity and of the person of Christ.)

The First Scripture Lesson

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:26-28

The Confession of Our Sins

"Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my shameful deeds-- they haunt me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight." Amen

King David, Psalm 51:1-4a

The Second Scripture Lesson

It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor and put everything under his feet." In putting everything under him, God left nothing that is not subject to him. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 2:5-9

The Pastoral Prayer

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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 **Seminole Sanctuary Choir**

**** Offertory Hymn**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Hymn #172

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

One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Offertory

Finale from Concerto No. 5 --- G. F. Handel

*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 Third Scripture Lesson

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

The Message
Rev. Daniel Dalton,
Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Hymn #644

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Crown Him with Many Crowns --arr. Greer

*** 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.

Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.

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.

Exploring Church Membership Class *Beginning Today!*

What is the church? What does it mean to be a member of a church, and specifically this church-Seminole PCA? Beginning today, during the Sunday school hour in Room 100, Ruling Elder Randy Johnson will be answering these questions and many more about membership. Attending this ten week class does not require that one become a member, but this class or its equivalent is required for membership.

Details:

- This class has ten sessions, beginning October 11 and ending December 20.
- There will be no class on Thanksgiving weekend (November 29)
- If it is necessary that you miss a class, Randy or Danny Dalton will work with you to make up the material.
- If you have a middle school or high school student please see Danny Dalton, as he will be offering a similar class for that age group November 6-8.

Workday, This Saturday, October 17



Please make plans to join us *this Saturday, October 17* as we join forces with the members of St. Paul LC to spruce up the church grounds. On the agenda will be weeding, hedge trimming, and general cleaning of the Sanctuary and Snyder/Education building. The day will start at 9:00 AM. See you there!

SPC Family Matters

- **Children's Ministry** – Charles Spurgeon once said, “You are teaching children, so mind what you teach them.” We at Seminole are taking this to heart as we begin the process of transforming and shaping our Children's Ministry into the best it can be. To do this means we need to lay a solid foundation of purpose and vision for the ministry that complements our church's vision; and that is exactly what we are in the process of doing. Stay tuned for more details as this ministry takes on a new life. What to be a part? Contact Jackie Toenes at jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813.220.4095.
- **Christmas Choir News** - Christmas choir will begin rehearsing Wednesday, October 7 from 7:45-8:30 through December 16 and present December 20. The work is *Joy to the World* by John Rutter, which is a collection of carols for choir and congregation. See Danny Compher for more information.
- **Ladies Bible Study** - There are two groups studying *How People Change*: 1) Tuesday evening group, at the Keen's home from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, and 2) Thursday morning group, in Room 108 of the Snyder/education building from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Both groups will study the same material and track together; just pick which is more convenient to your schedule. Call Diane Keen for more details on the evening study (813.758.7177) or Jamie Dalton for more details on the day study (863.326.5239).
- **Seniors Covenant Group** – If you are a Senior Citizen, please consider joining SPC's Senior Covenant Group which meets every Friday at 10:00 am in Room 108 (Conference Room) in the Snyder/Education Building. The objective of the group is to fellowship, study God's word, and pray. The group also sends cards to members and friends of SPC's congregation as appropriate for various life events. Contact Larry Dickey for more information: 813.695.3173.
- **Save the Date, Fall Fellowship** – We are planning our Second Annual Fall Fellowship for Sunday evening (5 – 7:30 pm), November 1. Pencil in the date and stay tuned for more details!
- **Youth New Members Class** – The Youth New Member Class will be a weekend format, held November 6 through 8, at SPC's office (manse at St. Paul campus). Please contact Danny Dalton for further details: ddalton@seminolepca.org or 813.767.7016.
- **Triathlon News** - Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 24 when SPC's triathletes will travel to Fort Desoto to see the Suncoast Triathlon, an event similar to the one in which we will participate next summer. Call Cathy Armstrong for more details: 813.949.8601.

Parking Guidelines

In order to accommodate two congregations sharing the same space on Sunday mornings, we ask that everyone please park along either side of Central Avenue unless you fall into one of these categories below, in which case you may park in the parking lot:

- Persons with disabilities (please only use the spaces to the right of the sidewalk)
- Elderly (and others with walking difficulties)
- One parent traveling alone with small children
- First-time visitors

Please address any questions to one of the ushers or deacons.

Welcome to New RUF Minister

Welcome **Jeff Lee**, RUF Minister at USF!

We are privileged to welcome Jeff Lee, his wife Jenny and their newborn Jake Thomas (born 9/23/09), here to Tampa as the new Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) minister at the University of South Florida. He began serving in July! Jeff is a native Floridian, hailing from Lake Worth. He is a graduate of Reformed Theological

Seminary-Charlotte campus. He is gifted and has a passion for ministering to college students. RUF is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America and its ministers are called and supported by the presbytery within whose bounds they serve. Therefore, our presbytery of Southwest Florida has called Jeff to serve at the campus of USF. Thus as a part of our presbytery, we at Seminole have an inherent responsibility and privilege to support and participate in Jeff's ministry at USF! And this is already happening!



One small way we can help Jeff and serve the college students at USF is to provide food for the Tuesday night meetings. Currently we are signed up to help on three different dates. To offer your help, please contact Danny Dalton or one of the following people listed below:

October 27: Ken & Susan Smith

November 24: Gregg Quick

Presbytery Worship Service

The Area Wide PCA Reformation Day Worship Service will be held at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL, on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 6:00 PM. Preaching will be new USF RUF Campus Minister, Jeff Lee; an offering will be taken for the RUF Ministry at USF. Each family is also asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share. For directions or more information, please visit www.holytrinitypca.org or contact Steve Casselli at s.casselli@verizon.net or Dustyn Eudaly at d.eudaly@verizon.net.

Additionally, for those musically inclined, Holy Trinity is assembling a choir for the evening; any interested should contact Holy Trinity's music volunteer, Jonathan Steele, at steele.jonathan@spcollege.edu for advance copies of the music.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4
Kerri Connolly 10/4
Johnny Fellows 10/5
Allene Cawley 10/5
Randa Gravanti 10/6
Logan Bolanos 10/17
Brian Waugh 10/21
Cindy Quick 10/22
Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23
Casey Waugh 10/24
Danielle Bolanos 10/25
Tommy Kaiser 10/27
Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28
Deana Johnson 10/29
Becky Grooms 10/29
Augustina Livesay 10/30

Anniversaries

Norman & Martha Thompson 10/5
Bill & Ruth Alboth 10/15
Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17
Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19
Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24

Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

Children & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Jamie Dalton	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 th – 12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

Youth Small Groups (Evenings)

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. The groups are studying:

- **The Person of Jesus** - How did Jesus react to people and situations? And what does that communicate about love? In this excellent study we will take an in-depth look at love by focusing on the one truly good man, Jesus of Nazareth. Specifically, this fall semester we will look closely at the compassion of Jesus and explore the enemies of compassion such as judging, self-righteousness and legalism. This study is equally suited to discipling believers and helping non-believers discover the beauty of Jesus. Therefore, let's sit at the feet of Jesus as the Holy Spirit ignites, rekindles, or fans the flame of our joy of knowing Jesus.

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class: Judges, Part III - Room 108

Teacher: Bill Earnest

Welcome to the Walden adult Sunday School Class! This morning, if you are a first time visitor or even a regular member of the congregation, we want to invite you to join us in Room 108 after church. Time is provided for class fellowship, prayer, and discussion as we continue in the book of Judges. Last week, Pastor John's message was a great segue into the final verses of chapter 18 as we looked at what causes people to walk away from God. This morning we will move forward in chapter 19, a most difficult story, and discuss why God put this account in His word. Also, we will explore the value is this account to Christians in the 21st century. So please join us, we need your input!

Studying Scripture – Room 102

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. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 102** each Sunday morning.

Exploring Church Membership Class – Room 100

Teacher: Randy Johnson

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Volunteers

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Donna Waugh	Hannah Johnson	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti	Adrienne Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
Oct. 25:	Alina Sanchez	Amanda Waugh	Ashley Johnson

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 111.

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Carolyn Keen
Next Week:	Kendall Melendi
Oct. 25:	Brittany Connolly

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Marsha Craig
Oct. 25:	Larry Dickey

If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.

Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Mercedes & Servando Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' parents; various health/heart issues)
- Elizabeth Adams (mother of Carol McFarland)
- Ida Masco (mother of Mary Earnest; pancreatic cancer)
- Noah Koehler (surgery recovery)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Bill Bergen
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Servy Fernandez

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for expecting mother Becky Groomes (October)
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org