

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
November 15, 2009
Twenty-Fourth 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

Les Pins de Charlannes - H. Renie

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: **praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

ALL: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** 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

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:8-12

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

The Second Scripture Lesson

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Matthew 23:23-24

Special Music
Aria - Bach

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

The Third Scripture Lesson

And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little."

II Corinthians 8:1-15

**** Offertory Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn #345

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

The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

I Peter 4:7-11

The Offertory *Traumerei – Schumann*

*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
Agincourt Hymn – J. Dunstable

*** 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.

Metropolitan Ministries Service Project

Seminole! For those of you who have signed up to volunteer, don't forget about our Metropolitan Ministries Service Project this upcoming **Saturday, November 21!** Almost 50 people (representing a cross section of adults, college students, and youth) in our congregation have signed up to help minister to our community for this night. **Volunteers assisting with the parking lot, please report at 5:00 pm; for all other volunteers, please arrive no later than 5:30 pm and report to the Holiday Tent for a brief orientation.** Metropolitan Ministries is located at 2002 North Florida Avenue in Tampa (south of Columbus Dr.; north of Palm Ave.).

We (SPC) and Metropolitan Ministries are counting on you! If you have signed up and can no longer fulfill this obligation or if you just have questions in general, please contact Danny Dalton at 813.767.7016 or ddalton@seminolepca.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 25** beginning at **7:00 PM**.

SPC Family Matters

- **On the Move:** Please make note of Bill Cutler's new address. His email and phone will stay the same. 11500 N Dale Mabry Highway, APT 1505; Tampa, FL 33618.
- **Welcome Jeff Lee, RUF Minister at USF!** We can help Jeff and serve the college students at USF by providing food for the Tuesday night meetings. Currently we are signed up to help on **November 24**. To offer your help, please contact Gregg Quick or Danny Dalton.
- **Hanging of the Green:** will take place a little differently this year. Our friends at St. Paul decorate the Sanctuary in stages as we anticipate the Advent of our Lord. Each week, more and more will be added to the decorations as Christmas day draws nearer. Please make note of the following days that help will be needed to decorate the Sanctuary and make plans now to join in the fun: Saturday, November 28; Saturday, December 5; Saturday, December 12. Each day will begin at 9 am.
- **Programming Note:** Please be advised that Sunday School and the MS/HS evening study will be suspended on Sunday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our Worship Service will be held at its regular time, 9:00 AM, followed by a time of fellowship at 10:15 AM.
- **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. 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.
- **In Christian Sympathy** – Please keep Bill and Mary Earnest and their family lifted up in prayer as they grieve the loss of Mary's mother, Ida Masco, who passed away Friday, November 6. A funeral was held for Ms. Masco in Akron, Ohio and her body will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.



Hanging
of the
Green



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Preston Kneeshaw 11/1
Andy Thomson 11/3
Stan Wildeboer 11/3
Kathryn White 11/3
Julie White 11/3
Marian Smith 11/4
Steve White 11/7
Glenda Fellows 11/8
Emily Johnson 11/9
Pam Bergen 11/9

Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9
Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Marcy Edwards 11/12
Robbie Horsman 11/13
Sara Blue 11/16
Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Bruno Gravanti 11/21
Glenn Dohle 11/22
Darby White 11/25

Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23
Bob & Jimmie Sue Kaiser 11/27



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 & Richard Zak	#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

Our Seminole family has re-discovered Adult Sunday School. Since we have moved to St. Paul's and changed our starting time, God has blessed all of us with a new interest in His Word and the study of the Bible. All our adult classes are growing and that is cause to rejoice in God's grace. If you have not joined in a class as yet, let us encourage you to come to room 108 after fellowship time and be a part of the Walden class. We would just love to have you join us! This week the class will start a study of the last two Israelite Judges from the Old Testament, Eli and Samuel. This promises to be a great study as we look at the lives of these two men of God. Not perfect mind you, but men instrumental in the outcome of Israel's history as directed by our Holy God.

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

What is the church? What does it mean to be a member of a church, and specifically this church-Seminole PCA? Join Ruling Elder Randy Johnson in Room 100 where he will be answering these questions and many more about membership. Please note: attending this ten week class does not require that one become a member, but this class or its equivalent is required for membership.

This Week at SPC ~ November 15 - November 21

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Study @ Servy & Raquel
Fernandez' home, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study @ Keen's
home; 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Ladies Bible Study @ St. Paul LC
Room 108; 10:00 am
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Metropolitan Ministries Service Project



- November 25:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm
- November 26:** Thanksgiving Day;
Church Offices Closed
- December 1:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 138

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,021.00

*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

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Dec. 6</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>TBA</i>

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

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tara Carrillo</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>
<i>Dec. 6</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Dec. 6</i>	<i>TBA</i>

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 Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' mother; various health issues)
- Tavin Groomes (surgery recovery)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- 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 the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly

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