

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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

*Molto Sostenuto e Divoto - Flor Peeters
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:1-3

- Leader:** In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,
- People:** **but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.**
- ALL:** **The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
God of Our Fathers
Hymn #710

**** 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

¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

John 10:14-18

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 Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd - Chilcott

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

 He makes me down to lie

 In pastures green:

 He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,

 And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

 E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,

 Yet will I fear no ill.

For thou art with me and thy rod

 And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished

 In presence of my foes;

My head thou dost with oil anoint,

 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life

 Shall surely follow me:

And in my Father's heart alway

 My dwelling place shall be.

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹²Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ⁸And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" ¹⁹So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

I Peter 4:12-19

**** Offertory Hymn**
Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn #30

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

¹ "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. ... ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Malachi 3:1, 3-4

The Offertory

The Church's One Foundation – arr. Jan Sanborn

***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**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn #246

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
We Are God's People
Hymn #355

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Fuge in A Major - J.S. Bach

*** 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.

Ministry Opportunities / Needs

Hey Seminole! Each of us, with our individual talents and abilities, make up the larger Body of Christ here at SPC. In other words, we need each other to make our church “work.” In that spirit, here are a few ways you can serve at SPC:



- **VBS Coordinator** - We are looking for a person (or a few people) to serve as this year's VBS Coordinator. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Jackie Toenes.

- **Hall Monitor(s)** – We are also looking for a few good people to assist Rob Edwards and DJ Koehler in monitoring the halls during our fellowship time (while St. Paul is holding their Sunday School). Please contact either Rob (884-4321) or DJ (929-1544) if you can help with this ministry area.



- **Donut Pickup** - we are also looking for a few people to assist with picking up donuts on Sunday morning. Our deacons have been doing a stellar job of this for

many years; however, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pick up the donuts at 8:00am and make it to the campus early enough to unlock the doors. Volunteers would simply drive by the Publix at Hillsborough and Habana Ave., pick up the donuts and bring them (all of them....) to church. If you can help, contact Jackie Toenes.

SPC Events



GAMENIGHT

- **Game Night!** - Please join hosts Tony & Donna Carrillo **THIS Saturday, February 13**, for a Game Night! The fun will start at **5:30pm** with a light dinner followed by fellowship and games. Come one and all and find out if someone can sink your battleship...or solve a murder mystery...or conquer the real estate world...or whatever other game you like! To RSVP, ask questions, or get directions, call Tony and Donna at 932-0815.



- **Church Workday** – On **Saturday, March 6** beginning at **8:00am**, there will be a church workday to spruce up the campus. Our deacons are planning to install a sidewalk in front of the church office, plant some bushes around the playground, trim hedges, pull weeds, and a few other projects. See any deacon for more information.



Tenebrae SERVICE

- **Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service** - Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service on **Maundy Thursday, April 1**. The worship service will begin at **7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

- **Church Picnic** – This year, we will be separating the church spring picnic and the canoe trip into two individual events. So, please join in our Church Picnic on **Saturday, April 17** at **Lowry Park** where we will enjoy a time of fellowship and food around **12:00pm**. We will be located in shelter #120, just off of North Boulevard. Directions and more details will follow soon. *If you can help grill or assist, please let Jackie Toenes know.*



- **Church Canoe Trip** – We are tentatively planning the annual church canoe trip for **Saturday, May 22**. The day will begin with a canoe launch at **9:30am** from **Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge**. We will canoe 4 miles downstream to **Wilderness Park – Trout Creek** where we will join in a time of food and fellowship around **12:00pm**. More details will follow soon.



SPC Family Matters

- **Youth Small Groups** – Small Groups for MS and HS students held at the Lamber's home will be **CANCELED** for this **Sunday, February 7**. Groups will resume as normal next Sunday, February 14.



You're Invited!

- **Open Invitation to Presbytery: THIS SATURDAY** – All men and women are invited to attend a very special Presbytery meeting **THIS Saturday, February 13** beginning at **8:30am** at Holy Trinity Presbyterian in South Tampa. The meeting will

begin with a time of worship (including partaking the Lord's Supper together), followed by special guest preacher Dr. Ligon Duncan (pastor and author). Immediately after worship, there will be a one hour forum where Dr. Duncan will speak on his book, *Women's Ministry in the Local Church*, in which he presents a covenantal and complementarian view of women and answers five questions that are fundamental to a biblical ministry of women:

1. Why should a church have a women's ministry - what is the biblical apologetic?
2. Who is responsible for the women's ministry in a church?
3. How does a women's ministry relate to the other ministries in a church?
4. What are the tasks of a women's ministry?
5. How does a church implement a biblical approach to women's ministry?

Our own Danny Dalton has put a lot of time and effort into arranging for Dr. Duncan to come and speak on this very worthwhile topic.

All are truly welcomed and encouraged to attend. Doors will open at 8:00am and the meeting will begin at 8:30am. The forum will conclude by 10:30am, at which time any visitors are free to stay for the remainder of the presbytery meeting or be on their way. Holy Trinity Presbyterian is located at: 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL 33606.

- **Mrs. Marian Smith** - We have learned that Mrs. Marian Smith, long-time SPC member and mother to Ken Smith, is now living at an assisted living facility in Tampa. Marian would very much enjoy company, visits, etc., so please take the opportunity to become acquainted (or reacquainted) with this delightful Christian woman! The name and address of Marian's new residence is as follows:

Alexa House
8615 Hulsey
Tampa, FL 33634

While visiting Marian, also be sure to stop by and say "hello" to Servy Fernandez' mother, Mrs. Mercedes Fernandez, who also resides at the Alexa House.

- **Assistance for Esaie and Natacha Etienne & Family** - As many of you know, our Presbytery supported missionary to Haiti, Esaie Etienne, was able to get his wife and children to safety (out of Haiti and to Natacha's mother's home in South Florida), but to do so, they had to leave with literally the clothes on their backs. If you have a desire to help Natacha and her boys directly (money for clothes, food and anything else that may be helpful as they rebuild their life), please feel at liberty to send her gift cards/certificates. Stores near her are Ross, JC Penny, and Macy's (for clothes/home goods), and there is also a Publix, Winn Dixie, and Albertson's within a mile of her mom's house. Gift cards *of any denomination* would be very useful and greatly appreciated. Please send your gift card and perhaps a note of encouragement directly to her at the address listed below:

Natacha Etienne
7836 Venetian St.
Miramar, FL 33023



Also, please continue to pray for Esaie's continued safety in Haiti.

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 & Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Cathy Armstrong	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	#101

Youth Sunday School Descriptions

High School - Room 101

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven

Discovering God's Kingdom Purpose (introduction to missions): I warn you, do not take this course if you wish to remain a comfortable Christian! This is a course on world missions. That means it is about God and what God is doing. Our goal is to discover that missions is not only for missionaries, but the whole church. Therefore, our desire is not to transform you into a missionary per se, (though we are certainly open to that) but to inspire you and motivate you to action on behalf of your part in world missions. Don't miss out on the adventure! We will be looking at missions from a theological, historical, strategic, and cultural perspective.

Middle School - Room 105

Teacher: Jamie Dalton/Brian Waugh

Promises, Promises (all about the Covenant): Have you ever made a promise and kept it? Have you ever broke a promise? In this course we will see that God made a promise to save His people. He calls this promise a covenant. A covenant is like an agreement between two or more people. However, the good news is that even when we broke our end of the covenant, God didn't break his part. In fact, through Jesus Christ, he kept both his part and our part! Salvation is all of God and Jesus is the ultimate covenant keeper. Come and learn the story of God working out this Good News in history! (*Great Commission Publications curriculum*)

Youth Small Groups (Evenings)

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm to which all middle and high school students are invited. The groups meet at Ben and Jane Lambers' home. For directions or more information, please call the Lambers at 915-9002 or Danny Dalton at 767-7016.

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Greetings to our Church family this fine Lord's Day. Today the Walden adult Sunday school class study will be chapter 5 of First Samuel. In preparation read the whole chapter prior to class. It will only take you 2 or 3 minutes which can easily be accomplished before worship. Last week we saw the Philistines win a decisive battle with the Hebrews and winner took all. The death of Eli and his sons was bad enough, but the loss of the Ark caused the "Glory of God" to depart from the Israelites ("Ichabod")! This is a term we hope no Christian church ever hears from God's Holy Spirit.

Today we will see how the Philistines made a huge mistake when they assumed they had defeated the Hebrew God, our God! The spiritual lessons for us are of great importance. They were importance for the Philistines but as with so many people today, they failed to see the significance of the message God was sending them. We will discuss that phenomena in class this morning. How can people be so blind (that includes me), when the message is so obvious?

This past summer, town hall meetings were held all over America. Americans voiced their opinions. Three thousand years ago the Philistines, in the city of Ekron, had a town hall meeting with their politicians. It was not a pretty picture! "Send that thing back to the Hebrews", the people cried. "But we won it fair and square in the war!", the leaders responded. A shout of anger went up so loud the politicians feared for their lives: What happened next? "Hum," I guess you will have to join us in class for that discussion! Looking forward to seeing you here in Room 108!

Foundations in Reformed Theology – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

In this class we will be covering topics of theology from a Reformed and Presbyterian perspective using R.C. Sproul's book, *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in Adult Sunday School Room 102 for this new class. It could bring enlightenment and understanding to your view of theology, God & the Bible. This class will run from January 10th through March 28th.

This Week at SPC ~ February 7 - 13

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:15 am Sunday School, 10:45 am
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
FRIDAY:	Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
SATURDAY:	Game Night at the Carrillo's, 5:30 pm

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February 20:	Culture Tap @ the Toenes'; 6:00 pm
February 25:	Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
March 2:	Session Meeting, 7 pm
March 6:	Church Workday, 8 am
April 1:	Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
April 17:	Church Picnic @ Lowry Park, 12 pm
May 22:	Church Canoe Trip

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 144

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,009.50

*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>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
Next Week:	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
Feb. 21	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>Coffee Volunteers</u>
Today:	<i>Tara Carrillo</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
Next Week:	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>
Feb. 21	<i>Grace Keen</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Mildred Allen 2/2
Rob Edwards 2/2
Jackie Toenes 2/7
Grace Keen 2/9
Lois Callen 2/12
Alex Johnson 2/13
Nora Fernandez 2/13

Chip Johnson 2/22
Sarah Zak 2/22
Pam Irwin 2/22
Sadie Edwards 2/25
Mikayla Koehler 2/26
Danny Dalton 2/26

Anniversaries

Steve & Eva White 2/20
Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
John & Marilyn Horst 2/28

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Kathy VanRiper (Danny Dalton's sister; metastatic cancer)
- Jean Glaze (health issues)
- Silvia Echevarria (Raquel Fernandez' aunt; surgery recovery)
- Andy Thomson (throat surgery recovery)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent (a more permanent position)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

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 Daltons as they minister to Danny's sister and her family in California.
- Pray for the safety of our presbytery supported missionary in Haiti, Esaie Etienne, as he stays in Haiti to minister. Pray for his wife and children who are now stateside and trying to rebuild their lives following this devastation.
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly!

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