

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
September 12, 2010
Sixteenth 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 at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #310

**** 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

³¹...Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. ³³"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. ³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." ³⁶Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." ³⁷Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." ³⁸Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"

The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”

*Book of Common Worship,
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993*

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, ²To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer ⁴nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. These promote controversies rather than God's work—which is by faith. ⁵The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Some have wandered away from these and turned to meaningless talk. ⁷They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm. ⁸We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

I Timothy 1:1-11

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

Grateful Praise - Mark D. Edwards

Praise to the Lord above,
Author of peace and love,
Father, Creator of all;
Glory and majesty, honor we offer Thee,
On Thy name we do call.

Thankful for eyes to see blessings of life so free,
Praise and rejoicing fill our days;
Lifting our voice to sing,
Joyfully offering our song of grateful praise.

This our hymn of grateful praise.
Grateful praise.

**** Offertory Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Hymn #103

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

³⁴There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

Acts 4:34-35

The Offertory

*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

Onward Christian Soldiers - arr. Gail Smith

*** 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.

SPC Family Matters

Youth Small Groups (Middle School and High School) ***Beginning Tonight!!!***

We desperately need God and we also need one another. This small group is designed to be fun, friendly and to provide an environment where we can be known, cared for, and share our lives with one another. For the teaching component we will be studying the ever practical book of James. We will look at issues that confront us everyday from difficulties, the poor and rich, favoritism, social justice, to taming the tongue and to prayer. After hearing from God's Word, we will split up into gender specific small groups to discuss and interact with one another. So, come join us as we meet together every Sunday evening through December 12.

Time: Sunday's 5:30-7:30 PM; *Starting Tonight!*

Location: The Dalton's (5903 N Tampa St, (813) 234-5830

Note: *No meeting on October 24 (SPC Fall Fellowship), October 31 (Reformation Service), November 28 (Thanksgiving Weekend)*



This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. On **Saturday, September 25**, we will meet at Bryan and Jackie Toenes' house beginning at **6:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection at 7:00 pm, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Jackie or Bryan Toenes for more details, to RSVP, or for directions: 732-1508.

Fall Fellowship; Save the Date- We are planning our Third Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 24**. Pencil in the date and stay tuned for more details!



Service at Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent - On **Saturday, November 20 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**, we will be bringing a group of 25 to serve in the Holiday Tent. **Early sign-up required!** (*Metropolitan Ministries really needs Spanish speakers. So if you are bilingual, please be sure to sign up.*)

Also, we will be bringing three additional people to serve in the **Holiday Tent Chapel**. Metropolitan Ministries views this as the heartbeat of the tent and the place where true Hope should be found. What are we looking for? We need a couple volunteers who are prayer warriors. You should feel comfortable praying with the clients, listening, encouraging, and maybe pointing them to resources (people and things) which can provide additional assistance. During our shift, SPC will be staffing the Chapel. **Please call or email Danny Dalton (813.767.7016; ddalton@seminolepca.org) if you are interested in serving either in the tent or the chapel.**



Area-Wide 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 31, 2010 at 6:00 PM**. Each family is 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, SPC has been put in charge of ushering for this service, so we are in need of a few good men to help hand out bulletins and collect an offering. Volunteers will need to arrive at the service by 5:40 pm. If you can help, please contact either Danny Dalton (813.767.7016) or Frank Frail (813.238.6227).

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Christian Education – All Ages

Look - Room Changes!



Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Laura Strickland & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 2 nd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#107
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	#102
Adult – Church History	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Youth Classes

Middle School: **The Ten Commandments** - Led by Danny Dalton, this is the third of four classes as we proceed through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. (Though, don't worry! They do not have to be taken in order.) The first two classes asked the question, "What are we to believe?" These final two classes ask, "What does God require of us?" Specifically, this class looks at one of the best known summaries of God's Law, the Ten Commandments. We will study questions #41-44, 46, 50, 54, 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80 and 82. Students will be challenged to memorize four of these questions (41, 42, 61, and 82). We welcome our new group of 6th graders!

High School: **Theology 201: Christ and Salvation** - Led by Ben Lambers, this is the second of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. They do not have to be taken in order. This document is the best summary of what Scripture teaches. Therefore, this class is a great way to get a concise and precise summary of Sacred Scripture, especially pertaining to the person and work of Jesus Christ and how he accomplished salvation for His people. This class covers chapters 8-15 and students will be challenged to complete weekly homework. Let us all remember, the goal of teaching theology is maturity, not simply knowledge. Maturity always leads to application of this knowledge to life (from the head to the heart to the hands). Come join us!

Adult Classes

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our Faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful man, so that you will not grow weary and loose heart." (Heb. 12:1-3). "THEREFORE"; it's a call to action by the Author of the epistle. Are we ready, can we do it, do we want to?

The Author is finished with teaching. He has placed his arguments before us; now what? That's easy. Do it! It's as simple as that; the Holy Spirit is speaking to everyone of us - "just do it!" You are invited to join us today in the Walden class as we take the challenge together and stretch our Faith. In preparation for class today read Hebrews chapter 12 and be ready to: "get to work."

Outreach - Room 102

Teacher: Elder Randy Johnson

As Christians we are called to reach out in word and deed, both in our culture and cross-culturally. Jesus commands us, not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but to be His witnesses to those culturally close to us and to those culturally distant (Acts 1:8). The apostle Peter also wrote that we are to always be prepared to give a gentle account for the hope that is in us. So, join us as we study the basic foundations of Outreach: mercy, evangelism and missions. Why evangelize? How and when do I show mercy? How can I be part of missions? These questions and more will be discussed as elder Randy Johnson provides an overview of the subject of Outreach as it relates to our personal Christian walk and the work of the Church.

Church History 2: The Reformation to the Present – Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

What were the causes of the Protestant Reformation? Are the issues still valid today? How does the Reformation impact our daily lives as Christians? This class will study the history of the Western Church from the Reformation to today. Our emphasis will be on the Holy Spirit's protection of the Church in the face of struggles over denominational divisions and secular thinking. Come join elder Joe DeNitto for this informative class.

Volunteers

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Andrea Cawley	Kate Melendi	Lesley McKenzie
Next Week:	Kelly Melendi	Kendall Melendi	Ashley Johnson
Sept. 26:	Liz Hickerson	Amanda Waugh	Kaela Dalton

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Donna Waugh	Brian Waugh
Next Week:	Hannah Johnson	Andy Thomson
Sept. 26:	Marsha Craig	Marsha Craig

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rachel Strickland 9/1	Kate Melendi 9/23
Jamie Dalton 9/5	Glee Hamilton 9/24
Andrew Johnson 9/6	Mary Earnest 9/25
Meredith Gartman 9/8	Ross Edwards 9/26
Frank Frail 9/10	Cathy Armstrong 9/27
Cameron Pothoven 9/11	Mindy McFarland 9/28
Jonathan Keen 9/14	John McKenzie 9/30
Chloe Cawley 9/15	Paul McKenzie 9/30
Sally Quick 9/22	

Anniversaries

Servy & Raquel Fernandez 9/13	Bill & Mary Earnest 9/29
DJ & Delie Koehler 9/14	Tony & Donna Carrillo 9/30
Ronald & Marilyn Quick 9/15	

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (cancer treatments)
- Preston Kneeshaw (upcoming knee replacement)
- Jean Glaze

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice
- Chip Johnson
- Bill Cutler

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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

Other Prayer/Praise:

- Prayer for the Koehler's as they transition to Tennessee

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