

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**October 10, 2010**  
**Twentieth 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**

*Arioso - Handel*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 67*

- Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,
- People: that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**
- Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
- People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**
- Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.
- People: Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.**
- ALL: God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Hymn #32

## **\*\* 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**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. <sup>2</sup>This is what the ancients were commended for. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Hebrews 11:1-10

Leader:           The Word of the Lord  
People:           **Thanks be to God**

## **The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon**

“O God of grace, I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers;  
their poverty adds sin to sin.

If my hope were in them I should be undone,  
But the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings,  
and wins their acceptance.

Flood my soul with repentance  
that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin.

O my great high priest,  
pour down upon me streams of needful grace,  
bless me in all my undertakings,  
in every thought of my mind,  
every word of my lips,  
every step of my feet,  
every deed of my hands.

O give sincerity to my desires,  
earnestness to my supplications,  
fervor to my love. AMEN”

—The Valley of Vision

### **\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Hymn #254

(vs. 1,2 & 5 only)

## **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**

*Psalms of Hope* - Andrea Ramsey

The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life  
Of whom shall I be afraid?

You are my hope, O God, my rock, my refuge.  
In You, I put my trust.

Let me never be ashamed,  
Never be ashamed.

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe. <sup>11</sup> As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are. <sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live. <sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you." <sup>14</sup> When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that she was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup> And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace. <sup>16</sup> He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, menservants and maidservants, and camels. <sup>17</sup> But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!" <sup>20</sup> Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

<sup>1</sup> So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. <sup>2</sup> Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold. <sup>3</sup> From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier <sup>4</sup> and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD.

Genesis 12:10-13:4

Leader: The Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God**

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Be Still, My Soul*  
Hymn #689

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

<sup>10</sup> I also learned that the portions assigned to the Levites had not been given to them, and that all the Levites and singers responsible for the service had gone back to their own fields. <sup>11</sup> So I rebuked the officials and asked them, "Why is the house of God neglected?" Then I called them together and stationed them at their posts. <sup>12</sup> All Judah brought the tithes of grain, new wine and oil into the storerooms. <sup>13</sup> I put Shelemiah the priest, Zadok the scribe, and a Levite named Pedaiah in charge of the storerooms and made Hanan son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah, their assistant, because these men were considered trustworthy. They were made responsible for distributing the supplies to their brothers. <sup>14</sup> Remember me for this, O my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.

Nehemiah 13:10-14

## **The Offertory**

*Thaxted* – Holst / arr. Robertson

*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. Danny Dalton*

*Associate Pastor*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*  
Hymn #498

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert*

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*  
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# The Test of Faith

## Genesis 12:10—13:4

**Main Point:** God's Promises can't be \_\_\_\_\_, therefore when things get difficult live by \_\_\_\_\_, not fear.

1. Living by fear rather than faith always brings \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Take heart, God remains \_\_\_\_\_, even when his children are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God's faithfulness in the midst of our failures, strengthens our \_\_\_\_\_ and leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

## *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](http://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](mailto: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



**Help Needed!** We are in need of a few good men to form rotating crews to care for the lawn. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Richard Zak at 813-500-1302 or [rzak@seminolepca.org](mailto:rzak@seminolepca.org).

**Game Night – THIS SATURDAY!** - Please join hosts Tony & Donna Carrillo **Saturday, October 16**, for a Game Night! The fun will start at **5:30 pm** with a light dinner followed by fellowship and games. Come one and all (children are invited and expected) 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.



Choir News

**Christmas choir** will rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:45-8:30 pm from now through December 19 in the church choir room. Please see Danny Compher for further details.

**Hallway Noise** – Please be mindful of hallway noise in the Snyder Building as our fellowship time does overlap a portion of St. Paul's Sunday School hour. It is very important to keep the hallways as quiet as possible. Please conduct your fellowship either in the fellowship room or outside. Thank you for your cooperation.





## Fall Fellowship

**Fall Fellowship** - We are planning our Third Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 24**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. In addition to great fellowship and food, there will be team games (football; waffle ball; etc.) and a bonfire. ***And don't forget your pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving contest!***

*Help is Needed to make this event successful – chef, setup, food prep, cleanup, etc. - contact Jackie Toenes if you can assist. Also, please RSVP to Jackie if you are planning to attend: (jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 220.4095).*

**PCA Reformation 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](http://www.holytrinitypca.org) or contact Steve Casselli at [s.casselli@verizon.net](mailto:s.casselli@verizon.net) or Dustyn Eudaly at [d.eudaly@verizon.net](mailto: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).

Now, faith is  
being sure  
of what we hope for...  
Hebrews 11:1

# Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

## *Christian Education – All Ages*

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 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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*

Welcome to today, October 10, 2010. This is a perfect opportunity to join in with an adult Sunday school class. You may have been contemplating this for some time and just need a little nudge to get started. Let us encourage you to come on over to the fellowship hall in the Snyder building after Worship, have a great snack, supplied by the good ladies of the church, a cup of coffee, and seek out myself, William Earnest, Joe DeNitto, or Randy Johnson for help leading you to the class of your choice. This is a great way to start the fall season.

In the Walden class this morning we are ready to move into our study of the Epistle to the Philippians as the Apostle Paul penned it some 2000 years ago. The remarkable thing is the book is as relevant today for Christians as it was when written. This is truly a great study in preparation for the fast approaching Christmas season. Philippians is the epistle of joy, love, and Christian encouragement. Just what the doctor ordered for a boost in Christmas goodwill and joy! In preparation for class today read the first chapter of Philippians and find for yourself what God has in store for you!

### **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.

**This Week at SPC ~ October 10 – 16**

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Youth Small Group @ the Dalton's, 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- October 23:** Culture Tap @ A & K Fernandez, 7 pm
- October 24:** Third Annual Fall Fellowship, 5 pm
- October 28:** Deacon's Meeting, 7 pm
- October 31:** Presbytery Wide Worship Service, 6 pm

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 140

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,880.30

*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:	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Johnny Hickerson
Next Week:	Chip Johnson	Alex Johnson	Ashley Johnson
Oct. 24:	Gail Chang	Ross Edwards	Lesley McKenzie

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

### *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Jamie Dalton	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Gail Chang	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Oct. 24:	Holly Edwards	Brian Waugh

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Marilyn Quick 10/4	Adrienne Lambers 10/23
Kerri Connolly 10/4	Amanda Waugh 10/23
Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5	Casey Waugh 10/24
Allene Cawley 10/5	Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28
Randa Gravanti 10/6	Deana Johnson 10/29
Brian Waugh 10/21	Becky Groomes 10/29
Tavin Groomes 10/21	Augustina Livesay 10/30
Cindy Quick 10/22	

### *Anniversaries*

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

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Preston Kneeshaw (knee replacement recovery)
- Judy Kneeshaw (cancer; surgery recovery)

### **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:**

- Praise for the “clean” PET scan for Bill Bergen – cancer free!

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)