

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**October 17, 2010**  
**Twenty-First 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**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life w/Bach's Prelude in C –  
Sherwin/Berry*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 33:1-5*

- Leader:** Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- People:** **Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**
- Leader:** 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.**
- ALL:** **The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

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

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Hymn #296

**\*\* 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>8</sup> "Remember this, fix it in mind, take it to heart, you rebels. <sup>9</sup> Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. <sup>10</sup> I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. <sup>11</sup> From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. <sup>12</sup> Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness. <sup>13</sup> I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion, my splendor to Israel.

Isaiah 46:8-13

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

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

*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*

# A Musical Offering

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. <sup>4</sup>"Then he sent some more servants and said, "Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'<sup>5</sup>"But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup>The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>"Then he said to his servants, "The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup>Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' <sup>10</sup>So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup>'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless. <sup>13</sup>"Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'<sup>14</sup>"For many are invited, but few are chosen."

Matthew 22:1-14

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

## 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**

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure* - Dietrich Buxtehude

Jesus, priceless Treasure,  
Fount of purest pleasure,  
Truest Friend to me.

Ah, how long in anguish  
Shall my spirit languish,  
Yearning, Lord, for Thee?

Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!  
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,  
Naught I ask beside Thee.

Hence, all fear and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,  
Jesus, enters in.

Those who love the Father  
Though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within.

Yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Thou are still my purest Pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless Treasure!

### **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Hymn #535

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

<sup>1</sup>Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

# 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 Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—<sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. <sup>7</sup>And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup>I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

I Timothy 2:1-8

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

**The Message**  
*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*  
Hymn #188

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Fugue in G Minor - J.S. Bach*

## *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



Lawn Crew Needed

**Help Needed!** We need our men to step forward and form rotating crews to care for the lawn. Crews need to be in place by November 1. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Richard Zak at 813-500-1302 or [rzak@seminolepca.org](mailto:rzak@seminolepca.org).

**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.



Choir News

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; wiffle ball; etc.) and a bonfire. **And**

***don't forget your pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving contest! Please RSVP to Jackie if you are planning to attend: ([jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org) or 220.4095).***

# 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*

A special treat is in store for the Walden Sunday school class this morning! Elder Steve Pothoven will be leading the class discussion; he has great insight into the Word of God. The Apostle Paul says in Philippians 1:9-11: "And this is my prayer for you: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ --- to the glory and praise of God."

As Elders, it is our responsibility to see that the learning climate is as good as it can be for all of us as we are exposed to the whole council of God's Word. Your Elders take this responsibility very seriously. We offer three adult Bible based Sunday school classes, and during the worship service, you will find at least two and sometimes three scripture passages. Then the message is preached from one or more of these readings. Yes, we take the knowledge and depth of insight very seriously here at Seminole. God's people deserve nothing less! Come join in one of our fine Sunday school classes this morning.

### **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 17 – 23

- 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
- SATURDAY:** 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  
Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL  
*- Bring a dessert to share -*

### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 126

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,718.20

*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:	Chip Johnson	Alex Johnson	Ashley Johnson
Next Week:	Gail Chang	Ross Edwards	Lesley McKenzie
Oct. 31:	Jamie Dalton	Meredith Gartman	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:	Gail Chang	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Holly Edwards	Brian Waugh
Oct. 31:	Mary Beckel	Andy Thomson

# 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 & Judy Kneeshaw (surgery recoveries)

### **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- 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 Matthew Mattice's new job!

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