

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
October 31, 2010
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Lullaby - Barnwell

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Revelation 7:9-12

Leader: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

People: **And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."**

Leader: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

ALL: **"Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

**** 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

¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men." ⁹(What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹²to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:1-16

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

The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he warned his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

Matthew 16:13-20

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

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. ⁵(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. ⁸Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁹They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. ¹¹In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. ¹²A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well. ¹³Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, ¹⁵if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

I Timothy 3

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn #92

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

¹Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

The Offertory
It is Well with My Soul w/ Bach's Sheep May Safely Graze

*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**
The Church's One Foundation
Hymn #347
(v. 1-4, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Great Toccata in D Minor - 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

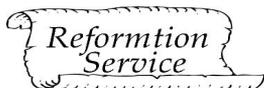
If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.

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.

SPC Family Matters

PCA Reformation Service – TONIGHT! - The Area Wide PCA Reformation Day Worship Service will be held **tonight** at Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL, **beginning 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.



Metropolitan Ministries Food Drive – We are partnering with our friends at St. Paul Lutheran on a Thanksgiving Food Drive for Metropolitan Ministries. Due to the economic times, Metropolitan Ministries is facing record demand this season. So let's all do our part to help those less fortunate, as we are able. *A collection box will be located in the front entry area of the Sanctuary; please place your donations in this box.* Items needed include: boxes of cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned yams, dried beans, bags of rice, bagged or boxed stuffing, canned or boxed potatoes, canned black beans, cranberry sauce, can or packet of gravy, jello or pudding mix, and packaged cookies.



Organ Recital - Our own Sylvia Chai will be playing an organ recital on **Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 3:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church, which is located in downtown Tampa on the corner of Florida Avenue and Twiggs Street. The recital is part of the church's 150th Anniversary Celebration.





Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 24 beginning at 6:00 PM.**

Fall Fellowship



Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

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

Adult Classes

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Good morning Seminole church family! "God is so good to us"; we say it all the time. But it won't be long, maybe in the next breath, before we are complaining about one thing or another. "Why do we do that?!" It's a good thing our loving Father knows how we are; as a matter of fact, He sent His Son because we are like we are! Now that really is good news.

Steve Pothoven is the guest teacher in the Walden class today, and you won't want to miss this opportunity to join with our class as we welcome Steve and his leadership in the study of God's word. The apostle Paul says in Philippians 4:19: "My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus", and He does that because He loves us! As you think about this day, "All Saints Day", it will be "so sweet" to dwell on God's blessings and the joy of knowing we have eternal life waiting for us in the heavenly home of our Savior and loving God. May this knowledge put a smile on your face, a twinkle in your eye, a spring in your step, and a song in your heart. See you in class!

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 31 – November 6

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Presbytery Wide Worship Service, 6 pm
Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church,
350 S. Hyde Park Ave, Tampa FL
- Bring a dessert to share -

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



November 9:

Session Meeting, 7 pm

November 20:

Metropolitan Ministries Service Day,
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Culture Tap @ the Beckel's, 6 pm

November 24:

Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6 pm

November 25:

Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,677.93

*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:	Jamie Dalton	Meredith Gartman	Kaela Dalton
Next Week:	Therese McKenzie	Adrienne Lambers	Peter Chang
Nov. 14:	Cathy Gartman	Hannah Johnson	Sammy Fernandez

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Mary Beckel	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	TBA	Marsha Craig
Nov. 14:	TBA	Larry Dickey

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