

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
January 9, 2011
First Sunday After the Epiphany

*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

Come Christians Join to Sing - arr. Hayes

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

- Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD.
- People:** Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.
- ALL:** From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Come Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn #302

**** 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

¹ When men have a dispute, they are to take it to court and the judges will decide the case, acquitting the innocent and condemning the guilty. ² If the guilty man deserves to be beaten, the judge shall make him lie down and have him flogged in his presence with the number of lashes his crime deserves, ³ but he must not give him more than forty lashes. If he is flogged more than that, your brother will be degraded in your eyes. ⁴ Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain. ⁵ If brothers are living together and one of them dies without a son, his widow must not marry outside the family. Her husband's brother shall take her and marry her and fulfill the duty of a brother-in-law to her. ⁶ The first son she bears shall carry on the name of the dead brother so that his name will not be blotted out from Israel. ⁷ However, if a man does not want to marry his brother's wife, she shall go to the elders at the town gate and say, "My husband's brother refuses to carry on his brother's name in Israel. He will not fulfill the duty of a brother-in-law to me." ⁸ Then the elders of his town shall summon him and talk to him. If he persists in saying, "I do not want to marry her," ⁹ his brother's widow shall go up to him in the presence of the elders, take off one of his sandals, spit in his face and say, "This is what is done to the man who will not build up his brother's family line." ¹⁰ That man's line shall be known in Israel as The Family of the Unsandaled.

Deuteronomy 25:1-10

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

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 Musical Offering

Officer Installation

Ruling Elder Randy Johnson

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.” But the man replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-by to my family.” ⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:57-62

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, Lover of My Soul – C. Wesley/arr. G. M. Pysh

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity!

** Offertory Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

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

¹⁷ The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. ¹⁸ For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” ¹⁹ Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. ²⁰ Those who sin are to be rebuked publicly, so that the others may take warning. ²¹ I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism. ²² Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, and do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure. ²³ Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses. ²⁴ The sins of some men are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them. ²⁵ In the same way, good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not cannot be hidden.

I Timothy 5:17-25

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

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Hymn #353
(vs. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
How Brightly Beams the Morning Star - Johann C. 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. 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

Evening Programming – Exciting things are happening here at SPC as we are in the process of developing an all-encompassing evening program for children (5 and up) through adults.



- **Children** - We are debuting a whole new program for kids 5 years old (K5) to 5th grade; this program is packed full of fun: explore Bible stories in wild and whacky ways – sing upbeat songs – play cooperative games – create and participate in special projects – and learn about missions – all while building relationships with other kids, families, and

with Jesus!

- **Youth** - Our Student Ministry Small Groups will be meeting at the St. Paul campus for these select evenings only. (Normally the group meets at the Lambers' home.) These will be extra special nights, a little different from the typical small group, so don't miss out. The youth will be meeting in the church office for each of these monthly gatherings.
- **Adults** – Not to be left out, all adults (with or without children) are invited to join a time of prayer and teaching with Pastor Keen.

The kick off will be **Sunday, January 23** from **5:30 to 7:00 pm**. Don't miss out – put this on your calendar now! (*Evening programming will be once per month on the following dates: January 23, February 27, March 20 and April 10 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.*) See Jackie Toenes for further information.

Save the Date: Middle School Summer Camp! July 18-22, 2011 - Camp

MS Camp



News

Kulaqua is our Middle School summer camp. Every year hundreds of Middle School students from all across Florida converge for a week of great teaching, fun fellowship and excellent worship! Kulaqua is an impressive camp with TONS of amazing things to do, such as: Wave Pool, Water slide, Lazy River, Swimming Spring, The Blob, Go Carts, Horseback Riding, a Zoo, all

kinds of Sports, and much more!

Thank you – Jack and Jean Glaze would like to express their appreciation for the love shown to them and prayers offered on their behalf by their Seminole family over the past year.

Prayer Requests

Prayer/Praise:

- Bill Bergen (chemotherapy)
- Judy Kneeshaw (radiation)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Amelia Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

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

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	Steve Pothoven	#107
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Theology	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Ethics	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Youth Sunday School

Middle School Sunday School - Worshiping God Today

Did you know that God created you for worship? Worship is the center of our existence. It is one of the things we will do forever. Yet, many of us worship the wrong thing or at least don't worship God how He has commanded that we worship him. This quarter we will be studying the how's and why's of worship. This is a foundational, as well as very practical, course to help you fully participate in the worship of God on Sunday mornings as we gather as the church.

High School Sunday School- Evangelism

Think of the countless people who cross your path. Some of them you know well while you hardly know others at all. Nevertheless, all of them need Jesus. We all know this, but most of us find it difficult to share our faith. We feel overwhelmed and inadequate. We're unsure where to start and what to say. Well... relax! During this course we will begin with the basics and, by God's grace, help you get started. We are going to look at some topics such as motivations, what the gospel really is, how prayer is involved, and even how to solve the problem of not knowing any non-Christian people. Come and join us. You'll be glad you did.

Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Welcome back Seminole as we continue in our adult Sunday school program. We trust that everyone had a very good Christmas and a safe and joyful celebration as we said goodbye to 2010 and hello to 2011. My pray is that many of our church family will have made attending an adult Sunday school class a priority in this new year. As a gentle reminder, may I say each Sunday morning we adults, whether we realize it or not, are teaching the children and young people of our Church family how important Sunday school is in the lives of Gods people. By attending classes ourselves we lead by example. This is how the Lord intended it to be, for to teach by word only, never puts the importance upon the subject as one who is living what he speaks! Today in the Walden class we will continue in our study of Philippians. All are welcome and each class is a lesson unto itself, so anyone can join us with out feeling that you missed "being in the loop", so to speak. Join the Church family for fellowship hour in the Snyder building then walk down the hall to room 108 and have a seat. "We'll keep the light on for you!"

Theology of the Christian Faith: I - Room 102

Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers

Are you well grounded in your faith? Would you like to reinforce or perhaps strengthen your theological foundation? It is the conviction of our denomination and our elders that the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF) contains the best summary of the teaching of the Bible. Therefore, this class which is the first of four classes and covers chapters 1-7 of the WCF, is a great way to get a concise and precise summery of Sacred Scripture, especially pertaining to the doctrines of Scripture, the Trinity, God's Eternal Decree, Creation, Providence, The Fall, and God's Covenant with Man. This class will be a rich feast of theology which will lead you to worship and to maturity in Christ.

Ethics – Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

Each of us make numerous decisions everyday, some without much thought and others with great strain and agony. Is it always clear what the right (or best) decision is for any given situation? Did you know that your theology, for better or worse, determines how you make decisions? For, each decision involves the application of some moral principle or standard to a situation by a person. These three perspectives are interrelated and interconnected. The purpose of this class is to help spur all of us onto making godly choices that bring glory to God. Therefore, join elder Joe DeNitto for this class that will help provide a Biblical foundation for Christian decision making as we explore the Ten Commandments in great detail as they are expounded in the Westminster Larger Catechism.

This Week at SPC ~ January 9 - 15

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



- January 23:** Sunday Evening Program 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- January 27:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- February 1:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- February 19:** Culture Tap @ Alex & Kelly Fernandez's
7 pm
- February 24:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- February 27:** Sunday Evening Program 5:30 – 7:00 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 123

Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,929.75

*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>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Grace Gartman</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>
Next Week:	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>
Jan. 23:	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Maggie Groomes</i>

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
Next Week:	<i>Alina Sanchez</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
Jan. 23:	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>Don Hamilton 1/1</i>	<i>Sheila Colbert 1/14</i>
<i>Brianna Connolly 1/5</i>	<i>Debbie Vincent 1/20</i>
<i>Ashley Johnson 1/6</i>	<i>Peggy Saavedra 1/20</i>
<i>AJ Boodoosingh 1/10</i>	<i>Virginia Griffith 1/25</i>
<i>Kourtney Melendi 1/11</i>	<i>Ronald Quick 1/25</i>
<i>Todd Gartman 1/11</i>	<i>Laura Strickland 1/27</i>
<i>Jake Beckel 1/12</i>	<i>Bryce Connolly 1/28</i>
<i>Tara Carrillo 1/12</i>	<i>Joe Blue 1/30</i>
<i>Randy Johnson 1/13</i>	<i>Lindsay Trim 1/30</i>

Anniversaries

<i>Glen & Virginia Dohle 1/12</i>	<i>Bill and Pam Bergen 1/19</i>
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