

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 2, 2011
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 - Bonam

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Leader: David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.**

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

ALL: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Hymn #179

**** 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 I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. ² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit. ³ “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? ⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled. ⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.” ⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Isaiah 5:1-7

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen.”

Paul E. Engle, *Baker’s Worship Handbook*,
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. ¹⁹ The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Galatians 5:16-26

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

Here Am I, Send Me - John Purifoy

Here am I, send me.

Here am I, Lord, send me.

Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.

Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,

And if I stray, bring back the light of day,

For here am I, send me, I pray.

Send me to be what's created in me.

Formed in Your image, I stand.

Turn my weakness into your power,

Power to be at last all I'm able to be.

Here am I, send me.

Here am I, Lord, send me.

Precious Holy Spirit, come, fill me anew.

Give me wisdom, send me strength.

Grant that I may be a mirror of Your never ending love,

For here am I, send me, I pray.

Send me to be what's created in me.

Formed in Your image, I stand.

Turn my weakness into your power,

Power to be at last all I'm able to be.

And if I stray, bring back the light of day,

For here am I, send me, I pray.

**** Offertory Hymn**
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Hymn #167

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

²⁸ “The rest of the people—priests, Levites, gatekeepers, singers, temple servants and all who separated themselves from the neighboring peoples for the sake of the Law of God, together with their wives and all their sons and daughters who are able to understand—²⁹ all these now join their brothers the nobles, and bind themselves with a curse and an oath to follow the Law of God given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the LORD our Lord. ...³⁵ “We also assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the LORD each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree. ...³⁸ A priest descended from Aaron is to accompany the Levites when they receive the tithes, and the Levites are to bring a tenth of the tithes up to the house of our God, to the storerooms of the treasury.³⁹ The people of Israel, including the Levites, are to bring their contributions of grain, new wine and oil to the storerooms where the articles for the sanctuary are kept and where the ministering priests, the gatekeepers and the singers stay. “We will not neglect the house of our God.”

Nehemiah 10:28-29,35,38-39

The Offertory
There's Something About that Name - Gaither

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

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:1-8

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

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(vs. 1-2, only)

**The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(v. 3, only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude - Piel

*** 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

Deadline is TODAY!!!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MINI-RETREAT



Nov. 11-12

Invited: All High School Students

During this retreat we will unveil a new student leadership ministry! If you have any interest in becoming a student leader then you need to sign up. Even if you do not think of

yourself as a student leader, you should still make plans to attend, as you may be surprised at what God does in your heart.

The Mini-Retreat will be at Day Spring Conference Center in Ellenton, FL. For more info, contact associate pastor Danny.

To sign up you need:

- \$25 before October 2 (\$35 after)
- Notarized Medical Release form (note everyone will need a new one, as the form from the summer is expired)

Middle School / High School Small Groups Meeting Location Change –

Just for this evening, the MS/HS Small Groups will be meeting at the Dalton's home (as the Lambers will be out of town). The meeting time is still the same, 5:30-7:30 pm. For more info or directions, contact Danny Dalton at 813-767-7016.

Women's Ministry Kick-Off Dinner - This Friday!

Reminder: The Women's Ministry Kick-Off Dinner will be held **THIS Friday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Keen residence. If you have any questions regarding the dinner, please contact Kelly Fernandez at 813.969.3610 or kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com.



Fall Fellowship

We are planning our Fourth Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 23**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. *And don't forget your already carved pumpkin for the jack-o-lantern competition!*

Help is needed to make this event a success. Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling
- Food/Condiment Prep
- Table Set up
- Event Decoration
- Team Games Leader
- Table Breakdown
- Clean up



*To volunteer or to RSVP,
please contact Jackie Toenes:
jtoenes@seminolepca.org or
[220.4095](tel:220.4095).*

PCA Reformation Service - The Tampa Area 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 30, 2011 at 6:00 PM**. Each family is asked to bring a plate of refreshments to share following worship. 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 cleanup for this service, so we are in need of a few people to help clean up following the fellowship time. If you can help, please contact the church office (813.774.3881 or church@seminolepca.org) or Danny Dalton (813.767.7016).



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.



This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. **Friday, November 4**, we will meet at Matt & Therese

McKenzie’s home (316 Savannah Oaks Place; Seffner 33584) beginning at **7:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection, and discussion following the film. The film will be *The Social Network*. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Therese to RSVP or for directions: 813-315-8089.

In Christian Sympathy



Our hearts are heavy as we say “good-bye” to a dear brother in Christ, Ruling Elder Preston Kneeshaw, who went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 23, 2011. Nevertheless, we rejoice that Preston is now free from the cancer he fought so courageously and is basking in the Lord’s presence. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Preston and his family moved from Kingston, New York to Tampa in 1980, as he continued his career with IBM. As a humble, faithful servant of Jesus Christ and his church at Seminole,

Preston was always available to quietly do whatever needed to be done. A memorial service celebrating his life was held Tuesday, September 27. Please continue to keep Preston’s wife, Judy, as well as their sons, Kurt and Keith and their respective families lifted up in prayer, as they grieve the loss of a husband, father, and grandfather. Preston will be greatly missed by all.

Congratulations - Again!



Once again, congratulations go out to Richard and Sarah Zak as they celebrate the adoption of their second son, **Martin Alexander Zak!** Marty’s adoption was finalized on September 28, 2011. He’s an outgoing little guy who just turned two years old. Richard and Sarah are happy to have a chance to change his life and raise him in the training and instruction of the Lord. May God’s blessings continue to be upon the Zak family.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Judy Kneeshaw
- Marsha Craig (recovery from knee surgery)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh (recovery from surgery)
- Jean Glaze (upcoming knee surgery)
- Marty Zak (broken leg)
- Lois Callen
- Praise! For the successful adoption of Marty by Richard and Sarah Zak

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- 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 4-6 / K4–1 st Grade	Jamie Dalton & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 nd –3 rd Grade	Cathy & Todd Gartman	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 th –5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th –8 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 th –12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Worship	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Our Covenant God	Bryan Toenes	#102

Current Youth Classes

Middle School: Living the Christian Life

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Richard Zak

This is the fourth and final installment in our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism, though they don't have to be taken in order. The first two classes on the WSC look at "what man is to believe concerning God." And then the final two classes look at "what duty God requires of man." Though we may be able to separate these in a classroom setting, these two aspects are never to be separated in one's life. They always go together. There is no true faith without obedience. And there is no real obedience without faith. In this course we study twenty questions #84-88, 90, 92, 94-96, 98-107. Students are challenged to memorize seven of these questions (86, 87, 92, 94, 95, 96, and 98).

High School: Theology 301: Right Living and Worship

Teacher: Ben Lambers

This is the third of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. We will cover chapters #16-24 and discuss topics such as "What makes a good work good?" "Can Christians lose their salvation?" "Can someone have full assurance that they are saved?" In addition to these very practical questions we will also discuss God's law, Christian freedom, worship and the Sabbath, oaths & vows, how we are to relate to our government, and marriage. Students will be challenged to complete weekly homework with the goal this course leads to deeper spiritual maturity and better application of Scripture to life.

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

It is exciting when we find a name for God that we never noticed before. In chapter 2 verse 29 of the book of Daniel, God is referred to as "The Revealer of Mysteries". Think about that for a second, God does reveal mysteries. In our lives we have seen things that have no explanation except for the hand of God. That is exactly what happened in the life of king Nebuchadnezzar as Daniel, not only told this king what he had dreamed, but went on to give him the interpretation! Today in class we will discuss the interpretation and the reaction by the king and those who were present as God gave Daniel the knowledge to do the impossible. That is, to tell this pagan king what he dreamed and then interpret it for him!

As exciting as this may be, for this is no small thing, the bigger picture is that God is in control of the destiny of men. The mighty king Nebuchadnezzar is brought to his knees in humble acknowledgement that he was "not" the king who lives forever. He was forced to come face to face with his own mortality. However, once again we must reiterate, the story does not end here, not by a long shot! There is much more to come. Why not join with the Walden class this morning and study the book of Daniel. It is exciting! See you in class.

Worship - Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

When you show up on Sunday mornings, how do you know if you have truly worshipped? What is worship? This class will be an in-depth discussion of all facets of worship, exploring what it means to worship God in spirit and in truth. Topics will include Old & New Testament worship, the Regulative Principle, elements of worship and how believers meet with the living God in corporate worship. Music and worship styles will also be included in our study of worship. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this interesting and informative study.

Our Covenant God - Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

All through sacred scripture we read about various covenants God makes with His people. But what are the practical implications of God's covenants when it comes to how we live out our lives as individuals, as members of a family, as members of a church family, and as Christian pilgrims in this world? This morning we begin discussing God's covenant with Abraham. How does the elaborate covenant ritual with Abraham relate to his faith in God? What are the practical implications of being God's heirs and citizens of His holy nation? To find out more, join us in Room 102 as we study the biblical covenants as revealed in sacred scripture.

This Week at SPC ~ Oct. 2 - 8

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Student Small Groups,
Dalton's Home, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am
- Women's Ministry Meeting,
Keen's Home, 6:30 pm



- October 23:** Fall Fellowship, 5 – 8 pm
- October 30:** Tampa Area PCA Reformation Day
Service @ Holy Trinity
- November 4:** Culture Tap @ the McKenzie's, 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 116
Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,972.55

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	Shannon Pothoven	Peter Chang
Next Week:	Jamie Dalton	Emily Johnson	Kathryn White
Oct. 16:	Randa Gravanti	Cameron Pothoven	Sammy Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Rob Edwards
Next Week:	Brian Waugh
Oct. 16:	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 Kladakis 10/22	

Anniversaries

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