

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**January 15, 2012**  
**Second 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 40:1-3*

**Leader:** I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

**People:** He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

**ALL:** He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

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

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Hymn #604

## **\*\* 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> “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” <sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. <sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55:1-7

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*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

## **Assurance of Pardon**

## **Musical Offering**

## **The Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>7</sup> But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained. <sup>17</sup> Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. <sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Philippians 3:7-20

**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**

*Grace* - arranged by Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;  
that saved a wretch, a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and that same grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already safely come.  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than since the day we first begun.  
Than since the day we first begun.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter). <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup> “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.” <sup>48</sup> “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.” <sup>50</sup> Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that.” <sup>51</sup> He then added, “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

John 1:35-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### \*\* Offertory Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Hymn #170

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

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup> “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ <sup>21</sup> “This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:13-21

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
Hymn #605

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*In Thee is Gladness - J.S. Bach*

*\*\* All who are able, please stand*

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*Welcome to Our Visitors*

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**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**

*Seminole Heights  
Fine Arts Series*

*Seminole Church*

*Presents*

*Grace Juliano*

*in Concert*



*Selections from the  
Bach Cello Suites*

*Friday, January 20 ~ 7:00 PM*

Our own Grace Juliano will kick off her *Year of Bach* with us **THIS Friday, January 20 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary**. Please make plans to join us, and feel free to bring along fellow music fans. In this special evening, we will be treated to selections from the Bach Cello Suites. This is a *free* event and is sure to be a delight! Don't miss it!



**VBS (Already?!)** - Although summer is a few months away, VBS planning starts early! Kelly Fernandez is looking for a volunteer to serve as co-director to share the tasks of organizing volunteers, students, and resources for this summer's VBS. Curriculum planning begins in February, so please contact Kelly in the coming weeks if you are interested in serving in this exciting ministry. She can be reached at 813-969-3610 or email [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com).

## Women's Ministry

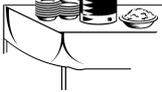
### Women's Evening Bible Study



There will be a Woman's Bible Study starting up this **Wednesday evening, January 18**. This study through the Book of James will be led by Diane Keen and hosted in the home of Lisa Johnson (6307 Nikki Lane, Tampa, FL 33625). The study will start at 7:00 p.m. and will end at 8:30. (*Diane wishes to express her regret that this time will prevent our choir members from attending; however, it was the only evening she will have available on a consistent basis.*) Please plan to join in; one and all are welcome. If you have any questions, call Diane at 813-758-7177.

### Upcoming Salt Shaker Dinners for the Women of SPC!

#### Salt Shaker Dinner



Ladies! We are announcing a series of upcoming dinners in January and February to help strengthen the bonds of fellowship between SPC women. Women interested in attending will be randomly divided into small groups of 6-8. The groups will then gather at the home of volunteer hostesses. Hostesses will provide the entree, while those attending will bring side dishes, salads, or desserts. Each participant will only attend or host one dinner per month, although more than one dinner will likely be scheduled each month to accommodate everyone. This month's dinners will be held **Friday, January 27** and **Saturday, January 28**. The February dinners will be on **Friday, February 24** and **Saturday, February 25**.

If you are interested in attending or hosting these dinners or have any questions, please contact Kelly Fernandez at 813-969-3610 or email [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com) by January 15th.

# Middle & High School Small Groups

...continuing our study through Proverbs 1-9



**Who:** All middle school and high school students (friends welcome)  
**What:** Our small groups begin with an all-group activity and teaching time, then we divide into gender specific small groups where we strive to see a safe environment created in which the nitty-gritty of the gospel can be applied to our lives.

**Where:** Lambers' Home (10812 N Oregon Ave. 33612)

**When:** We begin Sunday January 22, 5:30 -7:30 PM  
Every Sunday until May 27 (see exceptions below)

**Why:** To foster a 1 Thessalonians 2:8 atmosphere, where true biblical fellowship exists.

No Small Group on:

February 5 - due to family Super Bowl Party at the Waugh's

February 19 - due to YoWAW

March 11 - TBA

April 8 - due to Resurrection Sunday

May 13 - due to Mother's Day



**Attention High School Students!**

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

**Cost & Registration**

- **\$200** (\$155 registration + \$45 transportation) by Jan. 15, 2012
- **\$225** (\$180 registration + \$45 transportation) after Jan. 15, 2012

**To sign up bring \$50 deposit to church office**  
(checks payable to Seminole Presbyterian)

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Joe Blue and his transition to a new job in Virginia

### 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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Jamie Dalton & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Laura Strickland & Lisa Johnson	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Apologetics	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Theology of the Christian Faith: III	Ben Lambers	#102

## *Current Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Update - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Today in the Walden adult Bible class we will finish the discussion on the Fourth kingdom of evil foretold to Daniel through the vision God gave him during the first year of king Belshazzar of Babylon. As bad as this time, in the future, may become it is a comfort to know that as long as God sits on His Throne He is in control. This kingdom will be destroyed by God and replaced with the Kingdom of God. There will be established on our planet the rule of Christ. In the following chapter, Daniel tells us of another vision. This one comes at the end of the reign of king Belshazzar. In this vision Daniel gets a clear picture of what the people of God, the Jews, can expect in the coming years. For Daniel, this was a vision; for us, it will be a history lesson. For in the 3000 years since Daniel recorded this vision all of it has come to pass.

The study of Daniel is exciting as God foretold of future events and then how they unfolded through Biblical and secular history. We would love to have you join us today in class. You will find we enjoy the Word of God as well as each other.

### **Apologetics (Defending Your Faith) - Church Office**

*Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto*

Have you ever been challenged about your Christian faith by non-believing family members, friends or co-workers? Do you avoid arguments about the existence of God? Do you find it difficult to express your beliefs in meaningful ways, when questioned by those who don't share your beliefs? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. Together, we will explore the two main methods of Christian defense for our beliefs. We will study the existence of God, the origin and existence of evil, and the problem of pain, in ways that are relevant to today's culture. As it says in [1Peter 3:15](#) "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

But do this with gentleness and respect ...” Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this new class, as we “take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ” (2Corinthians 10:5b).

### **Theology of the Christian Faith: III – Room #102**

*Teacher: Ben Lambers*

Join Ben Lambers as he leads us through another portion of the Westminster Confession of Faith. In this class, 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. (And don't worry, you do not need to have attended Theology I and II to enjoy and benefit from this class.)

**This Week at SPC ~ January 15 - 21**

- 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
- Seminole Heights Fine Arts Series:  
Grace Juliano in concert; Sanctuary, 7 pm



- January 22:** MS/HS Youth Small Groups Resume
- January 26:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 136

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,198.65

*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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Sammy Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Maggie Groomes</i>
<i>Jan. 29:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Jan. 29:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

# January Birthdays & Anniversaries

## *Birthdays*

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

## *Anniversaries*

*Bill and Pam Bergen 1/19*