

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
February 10, 2013
Last 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

All Hail King Jesus

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 78:1-8

- Leader: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.
- People: **I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old—**
- Leader: what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.
- People: **We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.**
- Leader: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,
- People: **so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.**
- ALL: **Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
God of Our Fathers
Hymn #710

**** 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

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. The fear of the Lord adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short. Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. "Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord."

Proverbs 3:1-2; 10:27; 17:6; 23:22; and, Lev. 19:32

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"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

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Koschke

Presentation of New Member

Alice Tietjen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, ² older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. ³ Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. ⁴ But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. ⁵ The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. ⁶ But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. ⁷ Give the people these instructions, too, so that no one may be open to blame. ⁸ If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. ⁹ No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, ¹⁰ and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds. ¹¹ As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list. For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry. ¹² Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because they have broken their first pledge. ¹³ Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying things they ought not to. ¹⁴ So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander. ¹⁵ Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan. ¹⁶ If any woman who is a believer has widows in her family, she should help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.

1 Timothy 5:1-16

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 - arr. 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

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived. ²² When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.” ²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all people, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” ³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” ³⁶ There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 2:21-40

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Hymn #1

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

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:3-5

The Offertory
When Morning Gilds the Skies - arr. V. Labenske

*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**
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought
Hymn #600

**** Benediction**

Postlude
In Thee is Gladness - J.S. Bach

*** All who are able, please stand*
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Welcome to Our Visitors

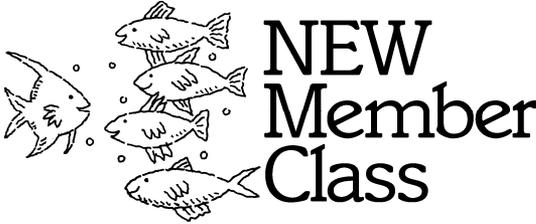
We welcome you in the name of Christ! You can find more information about us on our website at www.seminolepca.org. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

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

New Membership Class



There will be a new membership class to be held on Sunday evenings, beginning March 3 at 5:30 pm. The class will be conducted in the SPC office. If you are interested in joining SPC,

or just want to learn a little bit more about SPC, feel free to join in. (You are *not* required to become a member following the class, but the class is required for membership.) **Please RSVP** to: church@seminolepca.org or call the church office, 813-774-3881 and leave a message.

Spring Picnic!



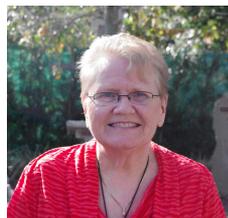
Save the date for our annual spring pic-a-nic! This year, it will be held on church grounds **Sunday evening, March 17 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.** *More details will be coming; stay tuned!*



Welcome!

Welcome to our New Member!

Please join us in welcoming our newest SPC Family Member, Alice Tietjen. Alice and her husband, Tom, have two children, Danielle and Mark, and four grandchildren, living in Washington and Georgia. She graduated from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Sacred Music majoring in organ. And SPC enjoys the fruit of her talents weekly as she plays piano for us during our worship service. We are delighted to have her in the SPC Family. Welcome!



Metropolitan Ministries – First Hug Program Update

The first informational meeting of 2013 for Metropolitan Ministries' First Hug Program will be held at **First Reformed Church of Tampa** at 8283 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33615 on **Thursday, February 21 at 7pm**. (Other informational meetings will be scheduled soon thereafter for those that will not be able to attend the meeting on the 21st.)

You may remember that Seminole Church partnered with the First Hug program to offer ministry to homeless families with small children in our surrounding neighborhood. For this ministry, training is vital. All those who attended the first meeting are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. However, *if you missed the original informational meeting and you'd still like to participate, it is not too late to join in.* Please RSVP to Jackie Toenes if you are planning to attend this meeting: 813-220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Lois Callen
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) & Alan Dostal (Judy's husband)

Pray for our missionaries & supported ministries:

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica)
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea)
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
- Joel DeVictoria, Berea Presbyterian Church (Winter Haven)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)

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	Jane Lambers & Liz Hickerson	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Therese McKenzie & Cathy Armstrong	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Brian Waugh	The Tower
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Church & Sacraments	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Esther	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads. If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets in each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

Theology 401: The Church and Sacraments - Room 102

Teacher: Ben Lambers

This is the fourth of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. We will cover chapters #25-33 discussing topics such as, "What does it mean to be a member of the church?" "What are the Sacraments?" "How do the Sacraments effect my faith?" "What is church discipline?" "What happens to Christians when they die?" and "What exactly is the Last Judgment?" Do you have a biblically informed answer to these questions? Come join us as we conclude our study of the best summary of Sacred Scriptures teachings. *(Please note, attendance at prior Westminster Confession classes is not required to benefit from this session.)*

Esther – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Come and join Joe DeNitto as he leads us through the book of Esther. This book tells the story of a Jewish woman who became queen of Persia and thwarted a plan to commit genocide against her people. Though God is not mentioned specifically even once, his providential care and covenantal presence saturates the entire book. This teaches us that the hand of God is active in all our circumstances. Nothing is merely a coincidence. God is the sovereign Ruler of the universe and we can be assured and comforted that His plans will not be moved by the actions of mere men.

This Week at SPC ~ February 10 – February 16

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

MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Luther Tower
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- February 28:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- March 17:** Spring Picnic, 5 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,708.57

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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Feb. 24:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 24:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rob Edwards 2/2	Chip Royer 2/14
Andrew Breed 2/5	Sara Royer 2/21
Jackie Toenes 2/7	Sarah Zak 2/22
Grace Keen 2/9	Pam Irwin 2/22
Lois Callen 2/12	Sadie Edwards 2/25
Alex Johnson 2/13	Danny Dalton 2/26
Nora Fernandez 2/13	Jon Irwin 2/28
Connie Trim 2/13	

Anniversaries

Chris & Cindy Kladakis 2/19	Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
Steve & Eva White 2/20	John & Marilyn Horst 2/28

SERMON NOTES