

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
October 27, 2013
Twenty-Third 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

Day by Day - Jay Rouse
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism Question 65:

It is by faith alone that we share in Christ and all his blessings:
where then does that faith come from?

Answer:

The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the
holy gospel, and confirms it through our use of the holy sacraments.

Call to Worship

Psalms 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**
Amazing Grace!
Hymn #460

**** 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 "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the house of Jacob their sins. 2 For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God. They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for God to come near them. 3 'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?' "Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers. 4 Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. 5 Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? 6 "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? 7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-- when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? 8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. 9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

Isaiah 58:1-9a

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

Musical Offering

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellowman. Amen

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

Assurance of Pardon

**** Hymn of Response**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Hymn #253

The Second Scripture Lesson

6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"-- 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: 16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

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

Blessed Be The Lord God - John Amner

Blessed be the Lord God, the Lord God,
Even the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things;
And blessed be the name of his majesty;
And all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.
Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
O Jesus, We Adore Thee
Hymn #255

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

28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, 29 ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. 30 Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. 31 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

I Chronicles 16:28-31

The Offertory

My Song in the Night - Rhett Barnwell
*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. Danny Dalton
Associate Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Wonderful Words of Life
Hymn #697

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Processional March - Leopold Stokowski

*** 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

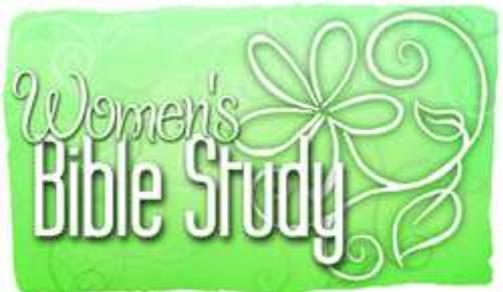
Fall Fellowship

Join us **TONIGHT** for our Sixth Annual Fall Fellowship from 5 – 8 pm. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, and don't forget your *already carved* pumpkin for the jack-o-lantern competition!



1st & 2nd Thessalonians Women's Bible Study

Ladies! It is not too late to join in the Women's Bible Study. Donna Waugh and Diane Keen will lead the group through 1st & 2nd Thessalonians. They meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am at the home of Jamie Dalton. Please contact Donna Waugh (813-909-0220) for more information.



Middle School & High School Group Meeting Information



Parents and students please note that the Middle School/High School Group Meeting will not be held this Sunday (Oct. 27) so that everyone may enjoy the Fall Fellowship. The group will also not meet next Sunday (Nov. 3) so that everyone may attend the PCA Reformation Service. Please see Danny Dalton for further information.

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, November 3, 2013 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.



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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 & Page 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	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Diane Keen & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Change and Your Relationships	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Study of James	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, offers a combination of bible study and social interaction, as participants share their lives with one another through prayer requests, praise reports, brief devotionals, and a thirty-minute bible lesson each Sunday. The class offers a greater degree of flexibility for those desiring to engage in a study of a particular book of the bible, which may exceed the quarterly limitations of other classes, *e.g. a four or five month study through The Gospel of Matthew or the book of Revelation, etc.* This relaxing pace of the Walden Class allows for a comprehensive study of Sacred Scripture in the context of thoughtful dialog, question and answer, and practical application of God's Word in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Study of James – Church Office

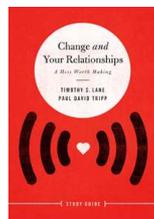
Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst—and best—times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James wrote about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. Our study will involve group discussions and personal reflection on over 120 questions about the text. Together we will explore topics and themes in the book of James.

Change and Your Relationships – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers

God designed us to be relational—it is our very nature, and it is one way in which we reflect the image of God. And only when we live in community do we fully reflect the likeness of God. Relationships are not optional! Because of sin, relationships can be messy, but they are not optional. *Change and Your Relationships* is a study that will help individuals and small groups identify the deeper issues that keep relationships from being less than they were designed by God to be. Based on principles from the book, *Relationships: A Mess Worth Making*, this curriculum gives practical direction on how to resolve conflicts, have difficult conversations, grant forgiveness, overlook weaknesses, and celebrate strengths. So come and join Elder Ben Lambers as he leads you through *Change and Your Relationships*.



Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Dave Bardin Andy Thomson Tom Cawley</i>	<i>McKenzie Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve White</i>	<i>Matthew McKenzie</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>

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VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Nov. 3:</i></u> <i>Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Marissa Fontanini</i>	<u><i>Nov. 10:</i></u> <i>Andrea Cawley Diane Keen Allene Cawley Pam Bergen</i>
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4

Kerri Connolly 10/4

Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5

Allene Cawley 10/5

Randa Gravanti 10/6

Gail Chang 10/11

Brian Waugh 10/21

Cindy Kladakis 10/22

Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23

Casey Waugh 10/24

Daniel Lang 10/27

Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28

Deana Johnson 10/29

Anniversaries

Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17

Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19

Rick & Rebekah Brownlee 10/24



Anniversaries
and Birthdays