

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**January 12, 2014**  
**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**

*Etude - Chopin*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*1 Timothy 1:15-17*

- Leader:** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.
- People:** **But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.**
- ALL:** **Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Worship Christ the Risen King*  
Hymn # 286

**\*\* 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 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5 Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. 6 And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. 7 Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs. 8 "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them. 9 Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed." 10 I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61

**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, Amen.”*

*Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Offering**

*How Brightly Beams the Morning Star - Max Drischner*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men)--12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

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21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-22

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**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.*

### **Anthem**

*Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord*

David J. Evans

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

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**People:** **Thanks be to God**

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

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Hymn # 146

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

16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ... 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear 21 so that I return safely to my father's house, then the LORD will be my God 22 and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

Genesis 28:16-17, 20-22

## **The Offertory**

*Beautiful Savior - MacDonald*

*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**

*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Hymn # 644

## **\*\* Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Fugue - Handel*

*\*\* 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](http://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](mailto: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



**Middle School/High School Large Group** – will resume next Sunday, January 19 in Luther Tower from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

## A Heartfelt Thank You!

We (the Staff of Seminole Church) are constantly amazed at the kindness of this church! A few weeks ago each staff member received a very tangible Staff Appreciation gift, in the form of a generous check! Apparently, throughout December, our deacons had solicited contributions from our members for this purpose (sneaky!) For what each of us staff members received we want to express our heartfelt "Thank You!" to each and every one of you. Truly, we are blessed to be working with, for and alongside such a wonderful, loving, and gracious congregation! Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to strive for God's glory and your benefit in our service to the King in 2014!

## 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](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 4-5 / K4-K5	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Life of David	Gregg Quick	#102
Adult – TULIP	Joe DeNitto	Church Office



## 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.

### **The Life of David – Room 102**

*Teacher: Gregg Quick*

Shepherd, hymn-writer and murderer - God chose a man who would fill each of these roles to sit on the throne of Israel. And it was through his family that the great king of the Jews would come. In this Dr. R.C. Sproul adapted series, we will examine the life of David and his character as revealed in Scripture. In honestly evaluating this flawed leader, we will be reminded that David's repentance is what made him a man after God's own heart.

### **TULIP – Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

#### The Five Points of Calvinism

**T**his class will explore the history and meaning of Calvinism.

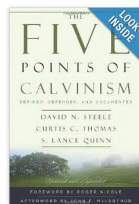
**U**nder no circumstances will we try to force anyone to accept this view.

**L**ots of scripture will be studied to support each part of the ideas presented.

**I**n our studies, we will examine both the details as well as the overview of the materials.

**P**lease consider taking this important and informative class.

Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office. Our intention is for us all to better understand Reformed thought in the Bible and how it applies to our everyday lives.



**This Week at SPC ~ Jan. 12 – 18**

**SUNDAY:**

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

Communicants Class, 12:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:**

Senior's Group, 10:00 am



**January 19:**

MS/HS Youth Group Resumes, 5:30 pm

**January 21:**

Session Meeting, 7 pm



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 153

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,632.00

*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

## ***Greeters / Ordained Officer***

	<u><b>January</b></u>	<u><b>February</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>Alex Fernandez Family</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>TBA</i>

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Alynne Cawley</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</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 &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>



## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Hoopes</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><b>Next Week – Jan. 19:</b></u>	<u><b>Jan. 26:</b></u>
<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Hoopes</i>
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>
<i>Allene Cawley</i>	<i>Eva White</i>
<i>Pam Bergen</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>

# January Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Don Hamilton 1/1  
Brianna Connolly 1/5  
Ashley Johnson 1/6  
AJ Boodoosingh 1/10  
Kourtney Melendi 1/11  
Todd Gartman 1/11  
Randy Johnson 1/13  
Lois Gainer 1/13

Sheila Colbert 1/14  
Richard Gainer 1/18  
Debbie Vincent 1/20  
Peggy Saavedra 1/20  
Ronald Quick (Sr.) 1/25  
Laura Strickland 1/27  
Bryce Connolly 1/28  
Lindsay Trim 1/30

## Anniversaries

Chip & Sara Royer 1/3  
Bill and Pam Bergen 1/19



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays