

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
February 2, 2014
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

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If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Johann Gottfried Walter

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1Peter 1:14-16

Leader: As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

People: **But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.**

All: **For it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn # 100

**** 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.”

Musical Offering

The First Scripture Lesson

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! 2 My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young-- a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God. 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. 6 As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. 8 Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob. 9 Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one. 10 Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. 12 O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you.

Psalm 84

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

The Confession of Our Sins

(If you are able, we invite you to kneel so that our outward posture reflects our inward attitude)

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.”

1 John 2:1-2

Anthem

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Hal H. Hopson

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.
In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2 For if the message spoken by angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, 3 how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. 5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. 6 But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? 7 You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honor 8 and put everything under his feet." In putting everything under him, God left nothing that is not subject to him. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to him. 9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. 12 He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will sing your praises." 13 And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death-- that is, the devil-- 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2

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.

Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Arr. by Gregory M. Pysh

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, til the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity!

The Third Scripture Lesson

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 2:22-40

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

This Is My Father's World

Hymn # 111

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

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

The Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs

Mark Hayes

*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**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hymn # 247

(v. 1-2, only)

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

*Wine is served in the outer ring;
Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is allergen-free.*

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

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata in C Minor
Johann Gottfried Walter

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

Adult Bible Study – In the style of a fireside chat, we will personally engage God, who speaks to us through his Word. This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth meeting to especially benefit parents who are dropping off their middle school and high school aged children. Elder Brian Waugh will lead the study which will also include prayer and sharing. (Note: fireplace not included.)

This Study begins tonight and will match the schedule of the student ministry meetings.

- Where: Church Office
- When: Sunday's 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Topic: 2 Corinthians

FAMILY SUPER BOWL PARTY

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.



DETAILS:

When: **TONIGHT** from 5:30 PM - End of Game

Where: Matthew and Therese McKenzie home (316 Savannah Oaks Pl, Seffner, 33584)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-K bring an appetizer to share
If your last name begins with L-Z bring a dessert to share

Note: The McKenzies live in a gated community. When arriving use the front gate which is off Old Hillsborough Ave. (GPS will usually take you to the resident only gate)

Note from the Session: Allergen Free Communion Bread

It has come to our attention that a number of Seminole members and attendees have a gluten intolerance or some other allergy that may keep them from coming to the Lord's Table. It is our firm conviction and belief that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper as a means of grace for the whole church. Therefore, an allergy or medical condition should not keep a believer from the Table. Our desire is to accommodate the needs of our members by providing allergen free communion bread. Our communion bread will be gluten free, dairy free, wheat free, soy free, nut free and egg free.

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Pinnacle Forum and National Marriage Week USA®
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Luncheon Gathering

Hosted by Seminole Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, February 19
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location:
St. Paul Lutheran Church
5103 N. Central Ave.
Tampa, FL 33603

RSVP by February 12 to Kim Mayfield at KMayfield@FamilyDynamics.net or (800) 650-9995



Family Dynamics Institute

In collaboration with:



February 7-14
National Marriage Week USA
2014-2015

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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 |
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| 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 | Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer | #107 |
| Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade | Danny Dalton | #101 |
| Sr. High / 9 th -12 th 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

This class will explore the history and meaning of Calvinism.

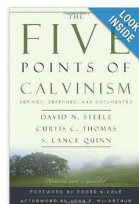
Under no circumstances will we try to force anyone to accept this view.

Lots of scripture will be studied to support each part of the ideas presented.

In our studies, we will examine both the details as well as the overview of the materials.

Please 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 ~ Feb. 2-8

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
Family Super Bowl Party, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior's Group, 10:00 am

SATURDAY: Presbytery, 8:30 am
(Grace Presbyterian, Lake Suzy)



February 11 Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

February 19 Doing Marriage Better Luncheon, 12:00pm

February 27 Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 138

Last Sunday's Offering: 14,632.26

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>February</u> | <u>March</u> |
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| <u>Greeters:</u> | <i>Fontanini Family</i> | <i>Hoopes Family</i> |
| <u>Ordained Officer:</u> | <i>Jay Fontanini</i> | <i>Duncan Hoopes</i> |

Children's Worship Volunteers

| | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Helper</u> | <u>Banner Bearer</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Sarah Zak</i> | <i>Ross Edwards</i> | <i>Marty Zak</i> |
| <i>Feb. 9:</i> | <i>Tami Pothoven</i> | <i>Shannon Pothoven</i> | <i>Nikolas Royer</i> |
| <i>Feb. 16:</i> | <i>Kelly Melendi</i> | <i>Allene Cawley</i> | <i>Dominick Zak</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>Feb. 9:</i> | <i>Steve Strickland</i> |
| <i>Feb. 16:</i> | <i>Andrea Cawley</i> |

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Lisa Johnson</i> |
| <i>Feb. 9:</i> | <i>Jane Lambers</i> |
| <i>Feb. 16:</i> | <i>Kerri Connolly</i> |

Fellowship Snacks

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| <u><i>Next Week – Feb 9:</i></u> | <u><i>Feb. 16:</i></u> |
| <i>Beverly Thomson</i> | <i>Holly Edwards</i> |
| <i>Sheila Colbert</i> | <i>Laura Strickland</i> |
| <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> | <i>Donna Waugh</i> |
| <i>Ines Lopez deLara</i> | <i>Glee Hamilton</i> |

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rob Edwards 2/2
Andrew Breed 2/5
Jackie Toenes 2/7
Grace Keen 2/9
Lois Callen 2/12
Alex Johnson 2/13
Nora Fernandez 2/13
Connie Trim 2/13

Chip Royer 2/14
Jay Fontanini 2/17
Sara Royer 2/21
Sarah Zak 2/22
Pam Irwin 2/22
Sadie Edwards 2/25
Danny Dalton 2/26
Jon Irwin 2/28

Anniversaries

Chris & Cindy Kladakis 2/19
Steve & Eva White 2/20

Johnny & Glenda Fellows 2/21
John & Marilyn Horst 2/28



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

SERMON NOTES