

**Morning Worship Service**  
**September 28, 2014 - 9:00 AM**  
**Sixteenth 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 in the narthex.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Dan Forrest  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 96:1-4*

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

**Leader:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**All:** **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn # 76

## **\*\* 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 Gloria Patri** Hymn # 734

### **The First Scripture Lesson**

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning-- the first day.

Genesis 1:1-5

**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)*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

- Episcopal, *Book of Common Prayer*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

## **Musical Offering**

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**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**  
***Ye Love Me***  
Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
And he shall give you another comforter.

That he may bide with you forever,  
E'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth.

That he may bide with you forever,  
E'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth, e'en the spirit of truth,

**The Third Scripture Lesson**

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. 16 But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. 17 In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid. 18 I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me." 19 Then they asked him, "Where is your father?" "You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 He spoke these words while teaching in the temple area near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his time had not yet come.

John 8:12-20

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
Come, We That Love the Lord  
Hymn # 700

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

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything-- all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

**The Offertory**

*Grazioso* - Telemann/Diane Bish

*Please fill out the connection card in the bulletin  
to indicate your attendance.*

**\*\* The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's  
Church.*

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
**I Know Whom I Have Believed**  
Hymn # 705

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Postlude in C Minor - A. Hesse*

*\*\*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



### **Sunday Night Adult Bible Study**

This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth study 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.

**\*Where: Church Office**

**\*When: 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

**\*Topic: 2 Corinthians**

**\*Childcare will be provided for school-aged children**

### **Children's Art Class**

*An Exploration of the Days of Creation through Art!*

**Who:** For children ages K -5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Where:** Here at Seminole Presbyterian Church  
(Snyder Bldg. Fellowship Hall)

**When:** Sunday Evenings beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Why:** Mrs. Lang loves her Creator and art, and she wants to share her loves with YOU!

**How:** Reserve your spot by emailing Mrs. Lang at [tamilang@verizon.net](mailto:tamilang@verizon.net).

**\*\*This is a FREE class, with nothing to bring but a smile!**

## Fall Fellowship

We are planning our annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 26**. 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!

**Help is needed to make this event a success.**

***Areas where you can be of service:***

- Grilling - 1 volunteer needed
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) – Task filled!
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 10 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event) – Need 2 more volunteers
- Clean up (post-event) – Need 5 volunteers



To volunteer or to RSVP,  
please contact Lisa Johnson:  
[church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org) or 813-624-8397.

### **Missions at the Airport – Wycliffe**

**FLY**

**LEARN**

**CHAT**

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
2pm-5pm**

### **Families come join our students!**

- \*Bring a change of clothes
- \*Lunch together in Clearwater (Eatery to be determined)
- \*Missions at Airport 2-4pm
- \*Depart at 4pm and return to church

# **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

## **Walden Class – Room 108**

*Teacher: Matthew McKenzie*

The Walden Class, which is currently studying the book of Ephesians, 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.

## **Christ and Salvation (WCF chapter 8-15) – Room 102**

*Teacher: Ben Lambers*

This is the second of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. They do not have to be taken in order. This document is the best summary of what Scripture teaches. Therefore, this class is a great way to get a concise and precise summary of Sacred Scripture, especially pertaining to the person and work of Jesus Christ and how he accomplished salvation for His people. This class covers chapters 8-15, and attendees will be challenged to complete weekly homework. Let us all remember, the goal of teaching theology is maturity, not simply knowledge. Maturity always leads to application of this knowledge to life (from the head to the heart to the hands). Come join us!

## **The Seven Deadly Sins – Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

Can you name the seven deadly sins? Where did they originate? Are they right out of the Bible, or the 10 commandments? What are the seven lively or cardinal virtues? How can we relate these old ideas to our modern lives and pursue a better examination of conscience? Even if you knew these sins and virtues, how could they help you in your walk with Christ? The Christian faith has been teaching believers to avoid these seven sins, and practice these seven virtues for a long time. Even after the Protestant Reformation, teachings of one form or another about them continued. If you would like to explore this subject further, come join Elder Joe DeNitto for this timeless study.

## 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 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Therese McKenzie & Sara Royer	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Christ and Salvation	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – The Seven Deadly Sins	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

## This Week at SPC ~ September 28 – October 4

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Youth Group, 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

**TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:** Senior Group, 10:00 am



### Save the Date

**Reformation Service** – Tampa Bay area PCA churches will gather at Westtown Church in Westchase (13521 Race Track Rd. Tampa, FL 33626) at **6 pm** on **November 2**.

## SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,325.74

*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>September</b></u>	<u><b>October</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>The Alex Fernandez Family</i>	<i>Dave Bardin  Tom Cawley</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>Steve White</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>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Oct. 12:</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>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Oct. 12:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Oct. 12:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><b>Next Week – Oct. 5:</b></u> <i>Beverly Thomson Sheila Colbert Judy Wildeboer Jamie Dalton</i>	<u><b>Oct. 12:</b></u> <i>Gail Chang Eva White Kelly Melendi Marissa Fontanini</i>
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# September Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Rachel Strickland 9/1

Jamie Dalton 9/5

Andrew Johnson 9/6

Medora Hoopes 9/6

John Fontanini 9/7

Meredith Gartman 9/8

Liz Hickerson 9/9

Frank Frail 9/10

Cameron Pothoven 9/11

Jonathan Keen 9/14

Chloe Cawley 9/15

Marty Zak 9/21

Sally Quick 9/22

Kate Melendi 9/23

Glee Hamilton 9/24

Scott Hickerson 9/24

Ross Edwards 9/26

Cathy Armstrong 9/27

John McKenzie 9/30

Paul McKenzie 9/30

## Anniversaries

Servy & Raquel Fernandez 9/13

Ronald & Marilyn Quick 9/15



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays