

Morning Worship Service
November 23, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Last 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

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - Salzburg/Powell
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. "His love endures forever."

People: Give thanks to the God of gods. "His love endures forever."

All: Give thanks to the Lord of lords: "His love endures forever."

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Hymn # 715

**** 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

1 In the sixth year, in the sixth month on the fifth day, while I was sitting in my house and the elders of Judah were sitting before me, the hand of the Sovereign LORD came upon me there. 2 I looked, and I saw a figure like that of a man. From what appeared to be his waist down he was like fire, and from there up his appearance was as bright as glowing metal. 3 He stretched out what looked like a hand and took me by the hair of my head. The Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and in visions of God he took me to Jerusalem, to the entrance to the north gate of the inner court, where the idol that provokes to jealousy stood. 4 And there before me was the glory of the God of Israel, as in the vision I had seen in the plain. 5 Then he said to me, "Son of man, look toward the north." So I looked, and in the entrance north of the gate of the altar I saw this idol of jealousy. 6 And he said to me, "Son of man, do you see what they are doing--the utterly detestable things the house of Israel is doing here, things that will drive me far from my sanctuary? But you will see things that are even more detestable." 7 Then he brought me to the entrance to the court. I looked, and I saw a hole in the wall. 8 He said to me, "Son of man, now dig into the wall." So I dug into the wall and saw a doorway there. 9 And he said to me, "Go in and see the wicked and detestable things they are doing here." 10 So I went in and looked, and I saw portrayed all over the walls all kinds of crawling things and detestable animals and all the idols of the house of Israel. 11 In front of them stood seventy elders of the house of Israel, and Jaazaniah son of Shaphan was standing among them. Each had a censer in his hand, and a fragrant cloud of incense was rising. 12 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel are doing in the darkness, each at the shrine of his own idol? They say, 'The LORD does not see us; the LORD has forsaken the land.' " 13 Again, he said, "You will see them doing things that are even more detestable." 14 Then he brought me to the entrance to the north gate of the house of the LORD, and I saw women sitting there, mourning for Tammuz. 15 He said to me, "Do you see this, son of man? You will see things that are even more detestable than this." 16 He then brought me into the inner court of the house of the LORD, and there at the entrance to the temple, between the portico and the altar, were about twenty-five men. With their backs toward the temple of the LORD and their faces toward the east, they were bowing down to the sun in the east. 17 He said to me, "Have you seen this, son of man? Is it a trivial matter for the house of Judah to do the detestable things they are doing here? Must they also fill the land with violence and continually provoke me to anger? Look at them putting the branch to their nose! 18 Therefore I will deal with them in anger; I will not look on them with pity or spare them. Although they shout in my ears, I will not listen to them."

Ezekiel 8

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

Humbly Let us Voice Our Homage - Plainsong/Powell

The Second Scripture Lesson

11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange--I speak as to my children--open wide your hearts also. 14 Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? 15 What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." 17 "Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 18 "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

2 Corinthians 6:11-18

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

God Be In My Head

By John Leavitt

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in my eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking

God be in my heart and in my thinking.

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be at my end and in my departing.

Amen. Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

14 In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. 15 So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" 17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:14-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn # 345

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

46 And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,...52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful 55 to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers."

Luke 1:46-47, 52-55

The Offertory

Give Thanks - arr. Mark Hayes

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

**** The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.*

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades 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

Now Thank We All Our God - Karg-Elert

***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

Welcome Back VanderPloegs!

We'd like to welcome church-supported missionaries, Don and Judy Vander Ploeg, back to Tampa and Seminole Church! The Vander Ploegs are career missionaries with JAARS (a division of Wycliff Bible Translators) in Papua New Guinea and they are currently on home assignment in the United States. The Vander Ploeg's contact information is as follows:



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Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 26 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

Hanging of the Green for Advent

Please join us on **Saturday, November 29** at **9:00 am** to help set up the Christmas tree and decorate the sanctuary for the Advent Season. Men especially are welcome and needed at this event! Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! See Lisa Johnson for more information.



Program Note Reminder

No Sunday School November 30th

Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School on November 30th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. However, please do join us for our Fellowship Time immediately after the service.



MS/HS Youth Progressive Dinner Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 7

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Middle and High School students don't miss out on this awesome party. We meet at the church at 5 pm for a small appetizer. We then travel to two different church member's homes enjoying a different course of dinner at each house, all while having some great fun along the way. At our final house we will have a crazy gift exchange. Please invite a friend and **sign-up by Sunday, November 30.**

Required:

- 1.) Notarized Medical Release for 2014-15 school year (required for invited friends too; the form can be downloaded from the church's website [www.seminolepca.org] under the Student Ministries section of the Ministries tab.);
- 2.) A new wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less.

Order Your Poinsettia

It's time to place your orders for poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary for Christmas. The cost of each plant is \$7.00.

If you would like to place an order please respond on the tan slip or email the following information to church@seminolepca.org:

1. Quantity Desired
2. How the plant(s) is to be dedicated.



Please make your checks payable to SPC (marked Poinsettias), and place them in the offering plate. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday, December 7**. Plants may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

Congregational Meeting



Please make plans to attend our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 14, immediately after the morning worship service**. The purpose of this meeting is: 1) present the 2015 Church Budget to the congregation and entertain and address any questions not already answered previously; 2) elect new officers; and, 3) to elect and seat/reseat trustees of the corporation. No other business will be discussed at this meeting (per our *Book of Church Order*).



Ladies,

Plan to join us for a time of relaxation and renewal at our Spring Women's Retreat on February 27-28, 2015. Our guest speaker, Sharon Johnson will be speaking on how to walk in Contentment. Don't miss out on this

precious time to draw closer to the Lord and one another! The cost of the retreat is \$85. (Full/partial scholarships are available if needed.) Extra registration forms are available from the hymnal carts and due back to the church office no later than December 7th. Contact Kelly Fernandez at [\(813\)969-3610](tel:813969-3610) or kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33606

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 nd Grade	Therese McKenzie & Sara Royer	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th 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
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#111

This Week at SPC ~ November 23 – November 29

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
Children's Art Class, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Parents: Save the Date!

HS Mission Project: Hope for Inner City – Chattanooga June 20-27, 2015

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17. 2015

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 118

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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><i>November</i></u>	<u><i>December</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	<i>Strickland Family</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>	<i>Servy Fernandez</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Dec. 7:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Dec. 7:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Dec. 7:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Nov. 30:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Marissa Fontanini</i>	<u><i>Dec. 7:</i></u> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i>
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*