

Morning Worship Service
October 11, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Twentieth 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

Am I a Soldier of the Cross arr. Larry Shacklye
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

People: **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

All: **May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

****Glorifying God in Song**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn # 77

**** 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 I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth as long as the wicked are in my presence." 2 But when I was silent and still, not even saying anything good, my anguish increased. 3 My heart grew hot within me, and as I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue: 4 "Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. 5 You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath. 6 Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it. 7 "But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

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8 Save me from all my transgressions; do not make me the scorn of fools. 9 I was silent; I would not open my mouth, for you are the one who has done this. 10 Remove your scourge from me; I am overcome by the blow of your hand. 11 You rebuke and discipline men for their sin; you consume their wealth like a moth-- each man is but a breath. 12 "Hear my prayer, O LORD, listen to my cry for help; be not deaf to my weeping. For I dwell with you as an alien, a stranger, as all my fathers were. 13 Look away from me, that I may rejoice again before I depart and am no more."

Psalm 39

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

Pastorella in D# - Sr. Bernadette von Seidl

Presentation of New Member

The Second Scripture Lesson

3 If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, 4 he is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions 5 and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain. 6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. 9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Timothy 6:3-10

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

Refuge

Keith Christopher

I am your refuge, I am your strength.
I am your helper in time of trouble;
So do not fear, no, do not fear for I am your God.
Repeat

And when you pass through the water, I will be with you.
And when you cross o'er the river, I will be your guide.
And when you walk through the fire,
You'll not be burned, for I am your God.

You are my refuge, You are my strength.
You are my helper in time of trouble;
I will not fear, I will not fear, for you are my God.
You are my God.

The Third Scripture Lesson

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good-- except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'" 20 "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. 23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." 28 Peter said to him, "We have left everything to follow you!"

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29 "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields-- and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Mark 10:17-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

****Glorifying God in Song**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn # 94

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

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:12-13

The Offertory

Polonaise & Badinerie - JS Bach

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**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn # 693

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Sinfonia from Solomon - G.F. Handel/ Maynard

***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



New Member

Patrick Chang is 11 years old and is in 6th grade at New Springs School. He is on the school's cross country and soccer teams. He plays basketball, flag football, and piano. He wants to be an engineer when he finishes college. Patrick has attended Seminole Presbyterian from birth, and professed his faith at an early age.

Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship is scheduled for **Sunday evening (5:30 – 8 pm), October 25**. 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 - *Positions filled!*
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:30 pm) Need 1 more volunteer
- Bounce House Attendants (20 minute shifts, Need 4 more volunteers)
- Table Breakdown (post-event) Need 1 more volunteer
- Clean up (post-event) Need 2 more volunteers

To volunteer or to RSVP,

**please contact Lisa Johnson: church@seminolepca.org
or 813-624-8397.**

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class - Study of Ephesians

Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is continuing its study of 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.

The New Testament Canon

Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

How did the church get the books of the New Testament? Why were certain books and gospels accepted and others rejected? Are we sure we have the right books and haven't left any out? What criteria were used to test the books possessed by early believers that ultimately formed our current New Testament? If these questions interest you, then this class is for you. Come join Joe DeNitto for this 11-week study, and we'll answer these and other questions together.

Selections from Numbers

Room 102

Teacher: Randy Johnson

The book of Numbers tells the story of God's guidance of his covenant people from the land of slavery to the edge of the Promised Land. Though we see many of Israel's failures in their journey, we also see God's faithfulness in spite of these human failings. According to 1 Corinthians 10:6, "these things happened as examples for us, that we should not crave evil things, as they also craved." Therefore, these events reveal much about man and much about God.

We see that we can have hope because God gives second chances! Join us as we study selected events from the book of Numbers seeking to apply them to our lives and grow in Christ.

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.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- 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 (North Carolina), (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)
- Joel De Victoria
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
- 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 | Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams | #105 |
| Ages 8-10 /3 rd – 5 th Grade | Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang | #107 |
| Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade | Danny Dalton | #109 |
| High School / 9 th -12 th Grade | Steve Pothoven | The Tower |
| Adult – Walden Class | Matthew McKenzie | #108 |
| Adult – The NT Canon | Joe DeNitto | Church Office |
| Adult – Selections from Numbers | Randy Johnson | #102 |

This Week at SPC ~ October 11 – October 17

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

Last Sunday's Offering: \$

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/ Communion Set-up

| | <u>October</u> | <u>November</u> |
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| <u>Greeters:</u> | Dave Bardin Andy Thomson | McKenzie Family |
| <u>Ordained Officer:</u> | Steve White | Matthew McKenzie |
| <u>Communion Set-up:</u> | Randy Johnson | Randa Gravanti |

Children's Worship Volunteers

| | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Helper</u> | <u>Banner Bearer</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Today: | Jamie Dalton | Sadie Edwards | Nikolas Royer |
| Oct. 18: | Connie Trim | Paul McKenzie | Eleanor Fernandez |
| Oct. 25: | Emily Johnson | Emily Strickland | Nikolas Royer |

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

Coffee Volunteers

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| Today: | Andrea Cawley |
| Oct. 18: | Karen Collins |
| Oct. 25: | Randa Gravanti |

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

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| Today: | Lisa Johnson |
| Oct. 18: | Sara Royer |
| Oct. 25: | Raquel Fernandez |

Fellowship Snacks

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| <u>Next Week – Oct. 18:</u> Kelly Melendi Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Ananta Rivera | <u>Oct. 25:</u> Andrea Cawley Diane Keen Jackie Toenes Pam Bergen |
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*