

Morning Worship Service
May 29, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Second 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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - Will Thompson
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

- Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
- People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**
- Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,
- People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**
- Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
- All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn # 53

****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

Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?' 8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. 9 You are under a curse-- the whole nation of you-- because you are robbing me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. 12 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Malachi 3:7-12

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)
"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

At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

The Musical Offering

I Love to Tell the Story - William Fischer

The Second Scripture Lesson

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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates arr. David Cherwin

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
Behold, the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near;
The Savior of the world is here!
Life and salvation He doth bring;
Therefore rejoice and gladly sing.
To God the Father raise,
Your joyful songs of praise.

A righteous Helper comes to thee;
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress,
The end of all our woe He brings,
Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
To Christ the Savior raise,
Your grateful hymn of praise.

How blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O peaceful hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless sun of joy is He,
Who comes to set His people free.
To God the Spirit raise,
Your happy shouts of praise

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart,
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sovereign enter in,
And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise,
For word and deed and grace!

Redeemer, come and open wide,
My heart to thee; here Lord abide!
O enter with Thy grace divine;
Thy face of mercy on me shine.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame,
We offer to Thy name.

The Third Scripture Lesson

16 "Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' 17 You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred? 18 You also say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gift on it, he is bound by his oath.' 19 You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred? 20 Therefore, he who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. 21 And he who swears by the temple swears by it and by the one who dwells in it. 22 And he who swears by heaven swears by God's throne and by the one who sits on it. 23 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices-- mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law-- justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.

Matthew 23:16-23

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**** Glorifying God in Song**

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn # 347

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

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

Offertory

Join All Glorious Names arr. Larry Shackley

*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.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn # 521

**** Benediction**

Postlude

All Hail the Power arr. Cindy Berry

***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

Memorial Day Swim Party!

Memorial Day is tomorrow and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim **TOMORROW** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.



Ministry Opportunity

The ladies' Tuesday morning Bible study would like to extend an invitation to join them in serving our community. The ladies meet to volunteer at Metropolitan Ministries the last Tuesday of every month at **9:00 am**. The next opportunity to serve will be **Tuesday, May 31st**. If you are interested in joining these ladies, please contact Kelly Fernandez at (813) 420-8662 or Diane Keen at (813) 758-7177.



Children's Ministry Summer Program

Every Wednesday

June 15 – July 27

Mark your calendars! Our children will enjoy playing together and learning about God's wonderful world this summer. Fun activities will be planned each week. Stay tuned for more information and be sure to invite a friend!

Questions? Ask Tami Lang or Sara Royer

Student Ministry News

June 15 Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 PM) \$15

Let's kick off our summer with a blast! Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? run? hide? race? (hint...Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain; there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

- **Sign-up required by Sunday June 12**
- **Required:** \$15 and a notarized Med/Release form



Middle School Camp Kalaqua dates are July 11-15.

Please pick up registration forms from the Church Office or Luther Tower.

Early Registration: Cost is \$360 if you register and pay a \$50 deposit by MAY 29th

Regular Registration: After May 29th, the price is \$390

Summer Bible Study – Sermon on the Mount

In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we study the Word. We will be separated into middle school and high school groups, going through a home-based, discussion-oriented lesson, with a deeper emphasis on group prayer. In particular, we will be exploring what Jesus, himself, teaches us in his well-known Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7.

Middle School - Led by Adrienne Lambers

- **Day/Time: Tuesdays (6:30 PM — 8:00 PM) June 7 - July 5 (5 meetings)**
- **Location: The home of Adrienne Lambers (10812 N. Oregon Ave; Tampa, FL 33612)**

High School/College - Led by Hannah Johnson

- **Day/Time: Sundays (6-8 pm) June 12 - July 24 (7 meetings)**
- **Location: The home of Hannah Johnson (6307 Nikki Lane, Tampa, FL, 33625)**

Local High School Mission Project

Calling all High School students! Applications are now available for our HS Mission Project, which is **July 24-30, 2016**.

The purpose of our LOCAL mission trip this summer is twofold, (1) to declare and demonstrate the love of Christ in Tampa as we partner with Habitat for Humanity in the building of homes, as well as (2) support the ministry of Sojourner mission church PCA by leading a Back-Yard Bible Club for the apartment complex, The Park at Monument Terrace. Since this is a local mission experience, in order to provide more of a mission trip feel, we will be calling the church office our home base for the week. We will be together 24/7 (well technically 24/6), as we are stretched out of our comfort zones, give of ourselves by serving others, and are blessed by the joy of encountering God and witnessing him work through us. Come join us!

Early registration deadline is June 5. After June 5, price increases \$50.

Registration closes on June 19.

Applications available in Luther Tower and church office.

New Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning June 5th

Exploring Mark - Room 108

Teacher: Ben Lambers

Ben Lambers and fellow class attendees will have fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. For the Bible study portion, we will proceed at a more introductory pace. In other words, if some of the other class options seem a little too “heady” or advanced, then this is the class for you. Class attendees are encouraged to comment and raise their own questions, as Ben guides the discussion. The goals are to enjoy the Bible, apply its truth to our lives, and improve our relationship with Christ and each other.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Teacher: Sery Fernandez

Although the Holy Spirit is sometimes the forgotten Person of the Trinity, His presence and work is found throughout redemptive history. In this twelve-message series, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson traces the work of the third person of the Trinity through Scripture—from creation to the work of Christ to His dwelling in our hearts today. Along the way, he sheds light on the vital role the Holy Spirit serves. Dr. Ferguson’s goal is to help us know the Holy Spirit as a person, in addition to knowing of His power and work within us.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Gospel of Matthew - Room 102

Teacher: Brian Toenes

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” Jesus gave this charge to His disciples on a mountain in Galilee, the unlikely home of Israel’s Messiah. Beginning with a humble birth in Bethlehem and continuing through an obscure upbringing in the insignificant town of Nazareth, this Prophet from Galilee revealed Himself to be the Son of Man, spoken of by the prophet Daniel, to Whom was given a kingdom that all nations might serve Him. Join us this quarter as we learn of this Messiah from Galilee as told in the Gospel According to Matthew.

Knowing God - Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Knowing God is a book by the British-born Christian theologian J.I. Packer, and is his best-known work, having sold over 1,000,000 copies in North America alone. Originally written as a series of articles for the Evangelical Magazine, it was first published as a book in 1973, and has been reprinted several times. In the book, Packer explores the character of God as revealed in the Bible, and correct Christian responses to it, with chapters on God’s love, grace, majesty, and wrath.

What does it mean to know God, not just about God?

Whether this is your first time reading this book, or a reread, please join us as we explore what it means to truly Know God.

The “I Am” Sayings of Jesus - Room 108

Teacher: Randy Johnson

Stating “I Am” may only be an implication, yet all knew that Jesus was clearly claiming deity. In this class, we will study the “I Am” statements of Jesus and His position as Savior and Lord. Join us as we study Jesus’ claim to be God and how His noted personal attributes apply to our lives.

Exploring Mark - Room 101

Teacher: Ben Lambers

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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.**

- Rodney & Jana Davila, Costa Rica MTW Team Leaders, (#11704); Mission to the World, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982
- 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 & Diane Keen	#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 Strickland	The Tower
Adult – Gospel of Matthew	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Knowing God	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – The “I Am” Sayings of Jesus	Randy Johnson	#108
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#101

This Week at SPC ~ May 29 – June 4

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



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Last Sunday's Attendance: 124

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 3,192.50

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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>		<i>Bill Cutler</i>
	<i>Randy Johnson Family</i>	<i>Tom Cawley</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Greg Quick</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ken Jackson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>June 5:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>June 12:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>



Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ananta Rivera</i>
<i>June 5:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
<i>June 12:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – June 5:</u>	<u>June 12:</u>
<i>Holly Edwards</i>	<i>Judy Dostal</i>
<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ananta Rivera</i>



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*