

Morning Worship Service
October 2, 2016 - 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

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

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: **My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

All: **Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

God of Our Fathers

Hymn # 710

****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

And God spoke all these words: 2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand *generations* of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Exodus 20:1-17

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

12 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. 14 And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. 16 Be joyful always; 17 pray continually; 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not put out the Spirit's fire; 20 do not treat prophecies with contempt. 21 Test everything. Hold on to the good. 22 Avoid every kind of evil. 23 May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. 25 Brothers, pray for us. 26 Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. 27 I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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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.

The Third Scripture Lesson

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. 6 "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces. 7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 "Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! 12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Hymn # 1

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

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory

I Am His, and He is Mine arr. Cindy Berry

*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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hymn # 498

(v. 1-3)

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 gluten-free.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hymn # 498

(v. 4-5)

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in g minor - J.S. Bach

***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.

**A cry room is available in the back of the sanctuary with live feed of the worship service.

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

Church Staff News

The Session is pleased to announce that **Mrs. Sara Royer** will assume the role of our **Church Administrator** effective October 1. As a church trustee and treasurer, Sara has been handling our finances for several years and her new role will include responsibilities and duties as: facilities manager, children's ministries coordinator and outreach coordinator. Sara will be working on a part-time basis, but with a greatly increased presence at our new church campus. Sara will join our **Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Lisa Johnson**, to assist the pastoral staff in their efforts to maintain administrative efficiency and expansion of our ministries, especially at our new campus on Himes Avenue. Presently, Lisa and Sara are engaged in a multitude of tasks and details surrounding the physical move of our church to our new campus, so please keep these ladies in your prayers as the Lord is using them in a mighty way "*for such a time as this*"!

Costa Rica Mission Trip Informational Meeting

TODAY!

12:00 Noon in Luther Tower

If you will be a high school student next summer (rising 9th graders - outgoing 12th graders), then please pray about being a part of our 2017 Costa Rica Mission Trip Team!

Whether you are a high school student who is slightly curious or definitely interested, this information meeting is for you... **and your parents!** The purpose of this brief meeting is to present the basic purpose and expectations of this trip and to answer any questions concerning Cost? Safety? Purpose? Expectations? Preparations? Cross-Cultural Ministry? Language? Food? Et cetera...

Please make plans to join us for this brief meeting!
Costa Rica Mission Trip is set for June 10-17, 2017

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Bible study will resume this **Tuesday, October 4th** with a new time and location. The ladies will be meeting at **10:00 am** at the home of Alice Tietjen (4720 Southbreeze Dr., Tampa, 33624). Be prepared for Lesson 1 of the Psalm study.

Communicants' Class

A communicants' class will be offered in October for those students who are ready to make a public profession of faith. If your child would like to attend, please contact Pastor Danny Dalton for more information.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Introduction to Sacred Scripture – Church Office

Teacher: Danny Dalton

There are millions of books in the world, but only one can rightfully claim to be the inspired Word of God. What makes Sacred Scripture so unique? Is it trustworthy and understandable? From Genesis to Revelation what is the overarching storyline of Sacred Scripture? How should we read the different genres of literature found in it? In this introductory course we will learn all about Sacred Scripture, its purpose, reliability, structure, understandability (is that a real word?) and interpretation. This course will help you to pick up your Bible and read it with more clarity and understanding as you seek to mature in your walk with Jesus Christ.

The Book of Joshua – Room 102

Teacher: Brian Waugh

The book of Joshua takes the Israelites from the end of their journey through the wilderness into the Promised Land of Canaan and follows the progression of God fulfilling His promise to Abraham using the Israelite nation. This account focuses primarily on God's faithfulness to his word, how He instructs and supports his people in the process of change and maturity, what He expects from his people, and what God's people can expect from Him. It is a wild and sobering ride with twists and turns that may, at times, resemble your own life, or the life of our church. Join us for a look at timeless events and lessons relevant to all generations.

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.

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
- Andrew Newman, 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	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	#105
Ages 8-10 /3 rd – 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	#109
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Steve Strickland	The Tower
Adult – Joshua	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Introduction to Sacred Scripture	Danny Dalton	Church Office
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#108
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#100

This Week at SPC ~ October 2 – October 8

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
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 108

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,782.52

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Andy Thomson</i> <i>Frank Frail</i>	<i>The Waugh Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve White</i>	<i>Frank Frail</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Oct. 9:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Oct. 16:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
<i>Oct. 9:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 16:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Oct. 9:</u> <i>Molly Colhouer</i> <i>Tammy Pothoven</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<u>Oct. 16:</u> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*