

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
September 15, 2013
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Come Creator Spirit - Jacques Berthier

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-9

- 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.
- People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**
- Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
- People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**
- Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**
- ALL: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Hymn #1

**** 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 First Scripture Lesson

1 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." 2 Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." 3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD." 6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. 7 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.'

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9 "I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. 10 Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation." 11 But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "O LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" 14 Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Exodus 32:1-14

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

The Confession of Our Sins

O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

This is My Father's World - Anna Laura Page

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. 13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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.

The Anthem

Mighty Good To Praise The Lord - Pepper Choplin

Refrain

It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord.
It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord, to praise the Lord.
It is good to make sweet music to your name, O Lord most high.
It is good, mighty good to praise the Lord.

It is good to declare your love in the morning,
To declare your faithfulness at night.
For you make me glad by your deeds,
Your mighty works I will shout for joy.
For all these things will make me sing for joy, joy, joy.

Refrain

I'll declare your love as we play the strings of the lyre.
I'll declare your power with the melody of the harp.
How great are your works, O Lord. How deep are your thoughts, O Lord.
And all these things will make me sing for joy, for the joy, for the joy.

Refrain

...Mighty good to sing for joy, mighty good to praise the Lord,
Come praise the Lord, come praise Him.
Come praise the Lord!

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 Now the tax collectors and "sinners" were all gathering around to hear him.
2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. 8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

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" 11 Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. 13 "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' 20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. 21 "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. 24 For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. 25 "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 27 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' 28 "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. 29 But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' 31 "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Luke 15

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Who Is on the Lord's Side?
Hymn #587

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

9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:9-11

The Offertory
Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart - arr. Mark Hayes

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

**** The Doxology**
(Hymn # 731)
Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Only Trust Him
Hymn #675

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccatina - James Southbridge

*** 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

Women's Fellowship Event

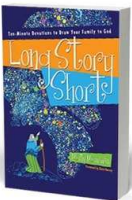


Ladies, it's time to dodge the housework for a night and share some fun and fellowship! You're invited to Game Night on **Friday, September 27** from **7:30-9:30 p.m.** at the home of Kelly Fernandez.

Please RSVP to:

kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com
or call 813-969-3610

Long Story Short Available Now!



We are making discounted copies of the family devotional guide, *Long Story Short*, available for \$10 each. This devotional works in conjunction with our recently launched Children's Sunday School curriculum *Gospel Story* by New Growth Press. *Long Story Short* will help busy parents share with their children how every story in the Old Testament points forward to God's story of salvation through Jesus Christ. The devotions are coordinated with the bible lessons each child will learn in Sunday School. Then, as a family, spend ten minutes a day, five days a week in order to build upon what each child has learned. To obtain your copy of *Long Story Short* please see Danny Dalton.

Join the One Million Pillowcase Challenge!

Nationwide groups have been working to provide one million special pillowcases for Cancer patients, Homeless Shelters, Hospice Centers, Missions, Nursing Homes, Foster Care Facilities, Deployed Military, Pediatric centers, Veteran's Hospitals and more. SPC member, Sally Quick, is heading up a group to provide 100 pillowcases for the children of Shriner's Hospital. These pillowcases provide a bit of comfort during a difficult time...something a child can enjoy...something that belongs to him/her. If you like to sew, are looking for some good fellowship, and want to participate in a worthwhile cause, then please do join in!

A pillowcase "sewing party" will be held **THIS Thursday, September 19th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm** (or later) at the Keep Me in Stitches sewing shop located at 4237 West Kennedy Blvd. Feel free to bring in your sewing machine, scissors and/or rotary cutter if you have them. Also, bring your own fabric if you like! 100% cotton, please. If you have any questions, please see or contact Sally Quick (813-920-1566; squick22@verizon.net). Don't call the shop!!!



**If you can't make the sewing party,
you can still contribute pillowcases you have made at home!**

American Patchwork & Quilting



1 MILLION

PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE



Sunday Evening Covenant Group

The Sunday evening Covenant Group formally led by Bill Ernest is starting again. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month beginning at 6:00 pm at the home of Pat & David Barden (2703 Westhigh Ave., Tampa). Please see or contact Larry Dickey for more information about joining the group (813.695.3173).



Fall Fellowship – Save the Date & Volunteer Recruitment!

We are planning our Sixth Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 27**. 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 (2 volunteers needed)
- Food/Condiment Prep (start at 4 pm)
- Table & Chair Set up (start at 4 pm)
- Bounce House Attendants (Supervisors; ½ hr shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event)
- Clean up (post-event)



*To volunteer or to RSVP,
please contact Jackie Toenes: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 220.4095.*

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Alan Dostal (Judy Dostal's husband)

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 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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Cathy Gartman & Tami Lang	#109
Ages 6-7 / 1 st - 2 nd Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Diane Keen & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Change and Your Relationships	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – Study of James	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Current Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is currently studying Galatians, 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 in connection to personal and cultural situation and circumstances.

Study of James – Church Office

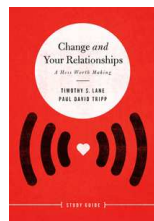
Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst—and best—times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James wrote about. It is the faith that we practice day by day. Studying James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through life. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this class. Our study will involve group discussions and personal reflection on over 120 questions about the text. Together we will explore topics and themes in the book of James.

Change and Your Relationships – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers

God designed us to be relational—it is our very nature, and it is one way in which we reflect the image of God. And only when we live in community do we fully reflect the likeness of God. Relationships are not optional! Because of sin, relationships can be messy, but they are not optional. *Change and Your Relationships* is a study that will help individuals and small groups identify the deeper issues that keep relationships from being less than they were designed by God to be. Based on principles from the book, *Relationships: A Mess Worth Making*, this curriculum gives practical direction on how to resolve conflicts, have difficult conversations, grant forgiveness, overlook weaknesses, and celebrate strengths. So come and join Elder Ben Lambers as he leads you through *Change and Your Relationships*.



This Week at SPC ~ Sept. 15-21

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

MS/HS Youth Group
Luther Tower, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



September 22: Sunday Evening Covenant Group, 6 pm

September 26: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

October 1: Session Meeting, 7 pm

October 27: Fall Fellowship, 5 pm

November 3: Presbytery Wide Worship Service
@ Holy Trinity, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,793.52

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Darby White Brian Armstrong Rob Edwards</i>	<i>Dave Bardin Andy Thomson Tom Cawley</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>	<i>Steve White</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Sept. 29:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Sept. 29:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Debbie Hoopes</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kerri Connolly</i>
<i>Sept. 29:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week</u> <i>Andrea Cawley Laura Strickland Allene Cawley Pam Bergen</i>	<u>Sept. 29:</u> <i>Holly Edwards Diane Keen Donna Waugh Glee Hamilton</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