

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
September 29, 2013
Nineteenth 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 at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Etude - Chopin

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Leader: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

People: **His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

ALL: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

**** 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 First Scripture Lesson

1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. 2 The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah. 3 Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, "Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, 'This is what the LORD says: I am about to hand this city over to the king of Babylon, and he will capture it. 4 Zedekiah king of Judah will not escape out of the hands of the Babylonians but will certainly be handed over to the king of Babylon, and will speak with him face to face and see him with his own eyes. 5 He will take Zedekiah to Babylon, where he will remain until I deal with him, declares the LORD. If you fight against the Babylonians, you will not succeed.'" 6 Jeremiah said, "The word of the LORD came to me: 7 Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it.'

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8 "Then, just as the LORD had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, 'Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself.' "I knew that this was the word of the LORD; 9 so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver. 10 I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. 11 I took the deed of purchase-- the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy-- 12 and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard.13 "In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: 14 "This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so they will last a long time. 15 For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.'

Jeremiah 32:1-15

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

Musical Offering *Som Coiman - Traditional*

The Confession of Our Sins

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

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:1-11

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

Come, Let's Rejoice - by John Amner

Come, let's rejoice, rejoice unto our Lord,
Rejoice, rejoice, unto our Lord.
Let us make joy to God our Savior, our Savior.
Come, let's rejoice, rejoice unto our Lord,
Rejoice, rejoice, unto our Lord.
Let us make joy to God our Savior, our Savior.

Let us approach God's presence.
Let us approach God's presence in confession, and in psalms,
And in psalms, and in psalms let us make joy to God,
Let us make joy to God, to God, to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Third Scripture Lesson

14 But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus. 15 Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, 16 warning them not to tell who he was. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: 18 "Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. 19 He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. 20 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. 21 In his name the nations will put their hope."

Matthew 12:14-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn**
How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me
Hymn #641

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

24 One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Offertory

Let All Things Now Living - arr. Jan Sanborn

*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**
It Is Well with My Soul
Hymn #691

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Echo Fanfare - Lani Smith

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



**Church Work Day!
Saturday, October 5
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Help is needed to pull weeds and distribute mulch. Come one, come all! There are more than enough weeds to go around!
See Jackie Toenes for more details.

Sunday Evening Covenant Group

The Sunday evening Covenant Group formally led by Bill Earnest is starting again. **The group will meet every other Sunday beginning at 6:00 pm** at the home of Pat & David Barden (2703 Westhigh Ave., Tampa). **The next meeting is October 6**, and all are welcome to join. Please see or contact Larry Dickey for more information about joining the group (813.695.3173).

• Sunday Evening
• Covenant
• Group

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.



Our deepest Christian sympathy goes out to the entire family of Servy and Raquel Fernandez in the loss of Servy's mother, Mrs. Mercedes Fernandez who went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 24. Please continue to lift up the Fernandez family in prayer during this difficult time.

Tues, Oct. 8th,
7pm

Holy Trinity
Presbyterian
Church
350 S. Hyde Park
Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 259-3500
holytrinitypca.org



The Bible, Homosexuality and Public Discourse

another in the series of
Conversations That Matter

Monday, Oct. 7th, 7pm

@ Oval Theatre

**(2nd Floor of the Marshall Student
Center at USF. Parking is free in the
evenings at USF.)**

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 7pm

@ Holy Trinity

Presbyterian Church

How should we respond to the Supreme Court's recent DOMA decision? Or the marginalization of Biblical Christianity in the modern world? By what standard should morality, spirituality and science be assessed?

Please join us for a Christian lecture on these matters followed by a panel discussion in which questions from all perspectives will be welcomed.

Dr. Rosaria Butterfield is a former professor of English and Women's Studies at Syracuse University and author of "The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert".

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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

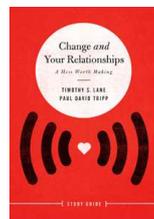
Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

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. 29 – Oct. 5

- 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
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Church Work Day, 8 am



- October 6:** Sunday Evening Covenant Group, 6 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: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,981.24

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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Oct. 13:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Alyne Cawley</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Oct. 13:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Oct. 13:</i>	<i>TBA</i>

WE  **VOLUNTEERS**

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Oct 6:</i></u> <i>Kelly Fernandez Lisa Johnson Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez</i>	<u><i>Oct. 13:</i></u> <i>Marsha Craig Therese McKenzie Randa Gravanti Karen Collins</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