

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM**  
**November 10, 2013**  
**Twenty-Fifth 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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* - arr. Mark Hayes  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*1Timothy 1:15-17*

**Leader:** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I  
am the worst.

**People:** **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.**

**ALL:** **Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
Hymn #76

**\*\* 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**

10 Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom; listen to the law of our God, you people of Gomorrah! 11 "The multitude of your sacrifices-- what are they to me?" says the LORD. "I have more than enough of burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of fattened animals; I have no pleasure in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. 12 When you come to appear before me, who has asked this of you, this trampling of my courts? 13 Stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me. New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations-- I cannot bear your evil assemblies. 14 Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. 15 When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood; 16 wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, 17 learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. 18 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. 19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; 20 but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Isaiah 1:10-20

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“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  
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Musical Offering**

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

14 "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm-- neither hot nor cold-- I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. 18 I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. 19 Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. 20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. 21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 3:14-22

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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 Anthem

*Psalm of Hope - Andrea Ramsey*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Of whom shall I be afraid? Of whom shall I be afraid?

You are my hope, O God, my rock, my refuge.

In You, in You I put my trust. In You, I trust; in You I trust.

Let me never be ashamed, never be ashamed, never be ashamed.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." 9 Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:1-10

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**People:** Thanks be to God

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Hymn #630

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

1 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

**The Offertory**  
*Saraband from Sonata No. 8 - Corelli*

*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**  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
Hymn #650

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*An Exhortation to Praise - Lani Smith*

*\*\* 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](http://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](mailto: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, you're invited! Let's celebrate the cooler weather with a warm soup get-together hosted by Diane Keen on **Saturday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by calling or texting Diane at 813-758-7177 by Monday, November 11.

Also, a few volunteers are needed to bring sides and a dessert.



### **Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed!**



Do you enjoy our church's fellowship time? Do you know just a handful of people make that happen week after week for your enjoyment? We are looking for a few more volunteers to add to our rotating team of coffee makers for our fellowship time. Please see or contact Larry Dickey (813-695-3173) or Jackie Toenes (813-220-4095) for more information or to volunteer.



## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 27 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

## Hanging of the Green for Advent

Save the date for **Saturday, November 30 from 9 am to 12 pm** to help set up the Christmas tree for the Advent Season. *Men especially are welcome and needed at this event!* Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! See Jackie Toenes for more information.



## Congregational Meeting



Please make plans to attend our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 8, immediately after the morning worship service.** The purpose of this meeting is: 1) present the 2014 Church Budget to the congregation and entertain and address any questions not already answered previously; and, 2) to elect and seat/reseat trustees of the corporation. No other business will be discussed at this meeting (per our *Book of Church Order*).

## Congratulations!

Join us in celebrating the marriage of Ananta Boodoosingh and Cesar Rivera this past Saturday, November 9. May God bless Ananta and Cesar as they begin their life together!



## 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 & Page 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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Rainey Hoopes & Lucas Lambers	#105
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Diane Keen & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Richard Zak	#101
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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

## This Week at SPC ~ Nov. 10 - 16

- 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:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



- November 27:** Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm
- November 28:** Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*
- November 30:** Hanging of the Green, 9 am
- December 8:** Congregational Meeting, following worship



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 149

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,633.17

*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><b>November</b></u>	<u><b>December</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>McKenzie Family</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes Rick Brownlee Jared Frail</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Matthew McKenzie</i>	<i>Servy Fernandez</i>

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sarah Zak</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Dominick Zak</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Nov. 24:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>John McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Nov. 24:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>
<i>Nov. 24:</i>	<i>TBA</i>



## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><i>Next Week – Nov. 17:</i></u> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Glee Hamilton</i>	<u><i>Nov. 24:</i></u> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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# November Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Wayne Chang 11/1  
Andy Thomson 11/3  
Stan Wildeboer 11/3  
Kathryn White 11/3  
Julia White 11/3  
Steve White 11/7  
Glenda Fellows 11/8  
Emily Johnson 11/9  
Pam Bergen 11/9  
Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9

Sammy Fernandez 11/9  
Alan Dostal 11/11  
Marcy Edwards 11/12  
Cathy Gartman 11/14  
Victoria Fontanini 11/15  
Nicholas Lambers 11/17  
Judy Dostal 11/20  
Luke Hoopes 11/24  
Darby White 11/25

## Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16  
Alan & Judy Dostal 11/21



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays