

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
December 29, 2013
First Sunday after Christmas

*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

Lo, How a Rose 'Ere Blooming

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

**** The Invocation**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn # 100

**** 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 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5 Aliens will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. 6 And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. 7 Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so they will inherit a double portion in their land, and everlasting joy will be theirs. 8 "For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them. 9 Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed." 10 I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. 11 For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Musical Offering

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

16 So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jews persecuted him. 17 Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." 18 For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. 19 Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these. 21 For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. 22 Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. 24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. 25 I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. 26 For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. 27 And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. 28 "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is

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coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice 29 and come out-- those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. 30 By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

John 5:16-30

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 Third Scripture Lesson

25 Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law. 26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. 4:1 What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. 2 He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. 3 So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. 4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. 6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Galatians 3:35-4:7

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn # 170

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

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.

Malachi 3:10

The Offertory

We Three Kings - 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. Ivan Lambert

"Who is This Man?"

John 5:16-30

**** Glorifying God in Song**

What Child is This

Hymn # 213

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Angels We Have Heard on High - Koschke

*** 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

Program Note Reminder - No Sunday School Today

Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School today due to the New Year holiday. However, please do join us for our Fellowship Time immediately after the service. Sunday School for all ages will resume next week!

End of Year Contributions - This is a reminder that for any contributions to count for the 2013 tax year, they must be postmarked to the church by December 31, 2013. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Toenes (813-220-4095).



Boxed Offering Envelope Sets - Boxed offering envelope sets will be made available upon request. **Envelopes are NOT required or needed.** Only request a set if they assist you in keeping up with your tithe and contributions. Contact Jackie if you would like a set: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or leave a message at (813-220-4095).

Saturday, January 11 at 10 am – Unhanging of the Green We'll need a bit of help taking down the decorations. Save the date and please join in! If you have any questions please contact pastor John Keen at: jkeen@seminolepca.org.



*Upcoming Conference hosted by Holy Trinity Presbyterian
350 S. Hyde Park Ave. Tampa, Florida 33606*

TAMPA BAY CONFERENCE ON REFORMED THEOLOGY 2014

THE GRACE IN WHICH WE STAND

JANUARY 10–12, 2014 · TAMPA, FL

W. ROBERT GODFREY · SINCLAIR FERGUSON



This weekend, sponsored by *Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals*, will be devoted to a sustained reflection on what the Bible teaches about the saving grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ. The Protestant Reformation took its stand in this grace, and it is our hope that this weekend will serve to help us do the same as we consider together what have come to be known as “the doctrines of grace.”

Sinclair Ferguson and W. Robert Godfrey have made it their life’s ambition to teach and instruct the church in a deeper knowledge and experience of the riches of grace as they come to us in the person of Jesus Christ. We hope that you will be able to join us as we sit together under the ministry of God’s word learning more about “this grace in which we stand.”

Friday, January 10, 2014

- 6:00 PM Registration
- 7:00 PM What's Wrong With Us? — W Robert Godfrey
- 8:15 PM Why Am I A Christian? — Sinclair Ferguson

Saturday, January 11, 2014

- 8:30 AM Late Registration
- 9:00 AM Did Jesus Win? - W Robert Godfrey
- 10:15 AM Who Can Resist Him? - Sinclair Ferguson
- 11:30 AM Question and Answer Session

Regular Registration: \$45

Special Registration: \$35

**For more information please contact Hope Bennett via email:
hbennett@holyltrinitypca.org, or by phone 813-259-3500**

To register: AllianceNet.org or 800-488-1888

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

***NOTE: Sunday School is on hiatus today
for the New Year Holiday***

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	Kelly Fernandez & Sara Royer	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Life of David	Gregg Quick	#102
Adult – TULIP	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

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.

The Life of David – Room 102

Teacher: Gregg Quick

Shepherd, hymn-writer and murderer - God chose a man who would fill each of these roles to sit on the throne of Israel. And it was through his family that the great king of the Jews would come. In this Dr. R.C. Sproul adapted series, we will examine the life of David and his character as revealed in Scripture. In honestly evaluating this flawed leader, we will be reminded that David's repentance is what made him a man after God's own heart.

TULIP – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

The Five Points of Calvinism



This class will explore the history and meaning of Calvinism.

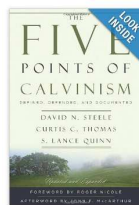
Under no circumstances will we try to force anyone to accept this view.

Lots of scripture will be studied to support each part of the ideas presented.

In our studies, we will examine both the details as well as the overview of the materials.

Please consider taking this important and informative class.

Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in the church office. Our intention is for us all to better understand Reformed thought in the Bible and how it applies to our everyday lives.



This Week at SPC ~ Dec. 29 – Jan. 4

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

WEDNESDAY: New Year's Day / *Church Office Closed*



January 10-12: Communicants Class (Luther Tower)
- Friday, 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Saturday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Sunday, 12:15 pm – 2:45 pm

January 11: Removal of the Green, 10 am

January 14: Session Meeting, 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,292.48

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>December</u>	<u>January</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bryan Toenes Rick Brownlee Jared Frail	Alex Fernandez Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Servy Fernandez	Alex Fernandez

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	Lisa Johnson	Marcy Edwards	Dominick Zak
<i>Next Week:</i>	Andrea Cawley	Chloe Cawley	Nikolas Royer
<i>Jan. 12:</i>	Hannah Johnson	Alyne Cawley	Nora Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Bill Cutler
<i>Next Week:</i>	Rob Edwards
<i>Jan. 12:</i>	Brian Waugh

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VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	Sara Royer
<i>Next Week:</i>	TBA
<i>Jan. 12:</i>	TBA

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Jan. 5:</u> Kelly Fernandez Lisa Johnson Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez	<u>Jan. 12:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Marissa Fontanini
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December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Anna Claire Lambers 12/3

Alex Fernandez 12/10

Jared Frail 12/12

Abby Johnson 12/15

Pat Bardin 12/16

Dave Bardin 12/17

Chris Kladakis 12/17

Jane Lambers 12/20

Judy Wildeboer 12/20

Lesley McKenzie 12/20

Bryson Pothoven 12/22

Joey Hickerson 12/23

Eva White 12/24

Grace Morton 12/26

Hannah Johnson 12/27

Rainey Hoopes 12/29

Andrea Cawley 12/31

Anniversaries

Tom & Andrea Cawley 12/20

Jay & Marissa Fontanini 12/28

Dave & Pat Bardin 12/29



Anniversaries
and Birthdays