

Morning Worship Service
September 14, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Fourteenth 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

Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart/ Bish

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-6

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

People: **Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?**

Leader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

People: **He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.**

All: **Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn # 604

**** 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

The First Scripture Lesson

24 "For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. 29 I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the grain and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. 30 I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

Ezekiel 36:24-30

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)

“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, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

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

1 Timothy 1:15

Musical Offering

Something for Jesus - Lowry/Whitworth

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? 2 You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. 3 You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

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.

Anthem

Psalm 103

Bob Krogstad

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy name, bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,
Bless His holy name, bless His holy name, bless His holy name,
Bless His holy name, bless His holy name. Bless His name.

The Third Scripture Lesson

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" 16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

John 1:14-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn # 646

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

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13

The Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me arr. Marilyn Ham

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

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's
Church.*

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Hymn # 616

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in Eb Major - G. Moisenet

***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

Middle School / High School Large Group Meeting *Kickoff*

Come join us Sunday nights in Luther Tower! Beginning **TONIGHT!**

*This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and a gospel-centered Bible study.

Sunday's 5:30 - 7:30 PM

See you there!

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study Resumes **TONIGHT**

This study is open to all adults and it is offered at the same time as the youth study to especially benefit parents who are dropping off their middle school and high school aged children. Elder Brian Waugh will lead the study which will also include prayer and sharing.

***Where: Church Office**

***When: 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

***Topic: 2 Corinthians**

***Child care will be provided for school-aged children**



New Women's Bible Study beginning September 16th!

Judges: The Flawed and the Flawless by Tim Keller

"[This study] will take you through the twists and turns of Judges, bringing you face to face with famous names such as Deborah, Gideon and Samson - and with God himself! The book of Judges shows us how to live as God's people in a society which offers a dizzying array of alternative 'gods' to worship. So, surrounded by the gods of wealth, celebrity, ideology and achievement, this book is for all of us." ~The Good Book Company

Beginning **September 16th**, we will be meeting **Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11 a.m. in Room 108 of the Snyder Building**. If you'd like to sign up or need more information, contact Kelly Fernandez at (813)969-3610 or kellyjfernandez@outlook.com.

Share Your Faith Workshop

Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church will be hosting a series of three workshops entitled, "Share Your Faith". The first workshop will be held on Friday, October 10th from 7-9 pm and will conclude on Saturday, October 11th from 9 am-4 pm. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. Please RSVP by **Sunday, September 21** via the tan insert or email Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org.



We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class**. Please mark the tan insert in your bulletin if you would like to attend or learn more. Once we know who is interested, we will set the dates and times. Note: attending this class is required for membership at SPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish

Adult Sunday School Classes

Walden Class – Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is currently studying the book of Ephesians, 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.

Christ and Salvation (WCF chapter 8-15) – Room 102

Teacher: Ben Lambers

This is the second of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. They do not have to be taken in order. This document is the best summary of what Scripture teaches. Therefore, this class is a great way to get a concise and precise summary of Sacred Scripture, especially pertaining to the person and work of Jesus Christ and how he accomplished salvation for His people. This class covers chapters 8-15, and attendees will be challenged to complete weekly homework. Let us all remember, the goal of teaching theology is maturity, not simply knowledge. Maturity always leads to application of this knowledge to life (from the head to the heart to the hands). Come join us!

The Seven Deadly Sins – Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Can you name the seven deadly sins? Where did they originate? Are they right out of the Bible, or the 10 commandments? What are the seven lively or cardinal virtues? How can we relate these old ideas to our modern lives and pursue a better examination of conscience? Even if you knew these sins and virtues, how could they help you in your walk with Christ? The Christian faith has been teaching believers to avoid these seven sins, and practice these seven virtues for a long time. Even after the Protestant Reformation, teachings of one form or another about them continued. If you would like to explore this subject further, come join Elder Joe DeNitto for this timeless study.

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

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	Therese McKenzie & Sara Royer	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Christ and Salvation	Ben Lambers	#102
Adult – The Seven Deadly Sins	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ September 14 – September 20

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
Youth Group, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date

Fall Fellowship - We are planning our annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 26**. More details will be coming.

Reformation Service – Tampa Bay area PCA churches will gather at Westtown Church in Westchase at **6 pm on November 2**.

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,410.93

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>	The Alex Fernandez Family	Dave Bardin Tom Cawley
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve White

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Andrea Cawley	Alynne Cawley	Olivia White
Sept. 21:	Laura Strickland	Emily Strickland	Nikolas Royer
Sept. 28:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong	Julia White

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Sept.21:	Steve Strickland
Sept. 28:	Andrea Cawley

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Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Laura Strickland
Sept. 21:	Diane Keen
Sept. 28:	Sara Royer

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Sept.21:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Kerri Connolly	<u>Sept. 28:</u> Andrea Cawley Diane Keen Allene Cawley Pam Bergen
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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