

Morning Worship Service
September 21, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Fifteenth 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

Morceau de concours - Gabriel Faure/ Diane Bish

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

People: **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,**

Leader: but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

People: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!**

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

All: **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!
Hymn # 296

**** 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

27 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel." 28 Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant-- the Ten Commandments. 29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. 30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. 32 Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. 33 When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. 34 But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Exodus 34:27-35

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)

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

8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Musical Offering

Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart arr. Mark Hayes

Presentation of New Members:

Allan and Carol Moberg

The Second Scripture Lesson

4 Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God. 5 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. 6 He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant - not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 7 Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, fading though it was, 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? 9 If the ministry that condemns men is glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! 10 For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. 11 And if what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! 12 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. 13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. 14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. 15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. 16 But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:4-18

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

Let Everything

Andre J. Thomas

Let everything, let everything, let everything, let everything,
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary.
Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Let everything, let everything, let everything, let everything,
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet, praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Let everything, let everything, let everything, let everything,
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise him, praise him, praise the Lord,
Praise him, praise the Lord, praise him, praise the Lord,
Praise him, praise the Lord, praise him, praise the Lord.

Let everything, let everything, let everything praise the Lord.

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters-- one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Matthew 17:1-8

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Hymn # 690

**** 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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Larry Shackley

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**
I Need Thee Every Hour
Hymn # 674

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in C Minor - J. Krieger

***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



Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming new church members, **Allan and Carol Moberg**, into the fellowship of our church today! Carol (Magnuson) Moberg was born in Minneapolis, MN, and Allan was born in New York City, and subsequently, his family moved to Florida where he grew up. The Mobergs met at a small college in Minnesota and were married immediately after graduation fifty-three years ago. Since Allan was reared in Florida, the Mobergs decided to settle in Tampa, where Allan has distinguished himself as a successful and respected professional photographer throughout the region over the past fifty years. The Mobergs enjoy the pleasure of having their son and daughter, Mark Moberg and Stephanie Williams (and their respective families, which include four grandchildren) living close to them in Tampa, too. The Mobergs' involvement at SPC began with Allan's participation in our choir several years ago subsequent to our move to the St. Paul Campus in 2009. Currently, Allan is semi-retired, and both he and Carol communicate, *"We are so honored to be a part of Seminole Presbyterian Church!"*

Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

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

*PLEASE NOTE: Childcare is NOT provided for tonight's study



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 **TODAY** via the tan insert or email Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org.

Children's Art Class

An Exploration of the Days of Creation through Art!

Who: For children ages K -5th Grade

Where: Here at Seminole Presbyterian Church
(Snyder Bldg. Fellowship Hall)

When: Sunday Evenings beginning October 5th
5:30 – 7:30 PM

Why: Mrs. Lang loves her Creator and art, and she wants to share her loves with YOU!

How: Reserve your spot by emailing Mrs. Lang at tamilang@verizon.net.

**This is a FREE class, with nothing to bring but a smile!



Fall Fellowship

We are planning our annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 26**. 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)
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm)
- Bounce House Attendants (Supervisors; ½ hr shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event)
- Clean up (post-event)



To volunteer or to RSVP,
please contact Lisa Johnson:
church@seminolepca.org or 813-624-8397.

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.

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 21 – September 27

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

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Save the Date

Reformation Service – Tampa Bay area PCA churches will gather at Westtown Church in Westchase (13521 Race Track Rd. Tampa, FL 33626) at **6 pm** on **November 2**.

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,610.25

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

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Sept. 28:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Sept. 28:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Sept. 28:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Oct. 5:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Sept. 28:</i></u> <i>Andrea Cawley Diane Keen Allene Cawley Pam Bergen</i>	<u><i>Oct. 5:</i></u> <i>Beverly Thomson Sheila Colbert Judy Wildeboer Jamie Dalton</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