

**Morning Worship Service**  
**October 5, 2014 - 9:00 AM**  
**Seventeenth 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**

*Aria Handel*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Hebrews 13:12-15*

- Leader:** Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.
- People:** **So, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.**
- Leader:** For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking *the city* which is to come.
- All:** **Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.**

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

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Hymn # 706

## **\*\* 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

1 I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. 2 Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live. 3 The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble and sorrow. 4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!" 5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. 6 The LORD protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. 7 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you. 8 For you, O LORD, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, 9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living. 10 I believed; therefore I said, "I am greatly afflicted." 11 And in my dismay I said, "All men are liars." 12 How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? 13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. 14 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. 16 O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. 17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD. 18 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, 19 in the courts of the house of the LORD-- in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 116

**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)*

*“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1John 2:1-2

## **Musical Offering**

### **The Second Scripture Lesson**

7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. 13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, 14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. 15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. 16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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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.*

## **Anthem**

***Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow***

Lowell Mason

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, praise Him above  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

### *Refrain*

Praise Him above, praise Him above;  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### *Repeat Refrain*

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen! Amen!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen! Amen!  
Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, amen!

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:20-33

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

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

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn # 708

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

7 But just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us--see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:7-9

## **The Offertory**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* arr. Mark Hayes

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

## **\*\* The Doxology**

(Hymn # 731)

*Children K4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's  
Church.*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen  
Senior Pastor*

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

**Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted**

Hymn # 257

(v. 1-2)

**The Words of Institution  
&  
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring;  
Grape juice in the inner rings.  
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
**Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted**  
Hymn # 257  
(v. 3-4)

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Benedicimus Ti be - Kornmuller*

*\*\*All who are able, please stand*

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*Welcome to Our Visitors*

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**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

### Children's Art Class

*An Exploration of the Days of Creation through Art!*

**Who:** For children ages K -5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

**When:** Sunday Evenings beginning TONIGHT!  
**5:30 – 7:30 PM**

*(Early pickup option 7:00pm)*

**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](mailto:tamilang@verizon.net).

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



### Sunday Night Adult Bible Study

Welcoming · Discussion Oriented · Prayer

Come join us!

\*Where: Church Office

\*When: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

\*Topic: 2 Corinthians

\*Teacher: Brian Waugh

## Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship is **Sunday evening, October 26** from **5-8pm**. 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!

\*\*Please RSVP your attendance no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Grilling - 1 more volunteer needed
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) – Task filled!
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event) – Need 2 more volunteers
- Clean up (post-event) – Need 5 volunteers

To volunteer or to RSVP,

please contact Lisa Johnson: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org)  
or 813-624-8397.

### 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**.



### Missions at the Airport – Wycliffe

FLY

LEARN

CHAT

**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**2pm-5pm**

#### **Families, come join our students!**

- \*Bring a change of clothes
- \*Depart after Sunday school, carpooling together
- \*Lunch together in Clearwater (Eatery to be determined)
- \*Missions at Airport 2-4pm
- \*Depart at 4pm and return to church

# **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](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 4-7 / K4/K5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Therese McKenzie & Sara Royer	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	#101
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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 ~ October 5 – October 11**

**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  
Children's Art Class, 5:30 pm

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

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:** Senior Group, 10:00 am



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,335.71

*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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Dave Bardin Tom Cawley	Strickland Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Steve White	Steve Strickland

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

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Brianna Connolly	Chloe Cawley	Kathryn White
Oct. 12:	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Nora Fernandez
Oct. 19:	Lisa Johnson	Marcy Edwards	Olivia White

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

Today:	Karen Collins
Oct. 12:	Randa Gravanti
Oct. 19:	Bill Cutler

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

Today:	Liz Hickerson
Oct. 12:	Lisa Johnson
Oct. 19:	Raquel Fernandez

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

Next Week – Oct.12:

Gail Chang  
Eva White  
Kelly Melendi  
Marissa Fontanini

Oct. 19:

Therese McKenzie  
Tami Pothoven  
Karen Collins  
Randa Gravanti

# October Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Marilyn Quick 10/4

Kerri Connolly 10/4

Allen "Johnny" Fellows 10/5

Allene Cawley 10/5

Randa Gravanti 10/6

Gail Chang 10/11

Brian Waugh 10/21

Cindy Klidakis 10/22

Adrienne Lambers 10/23

Amanda Waugh 10/23

Casey Waugh 10/24

Daniel Lang 10/27

Amarnath Boodoosingh 10/28

Deana Johnson 10/29

## Anniversaries

Bryan & Jackie Toenes 10/17

Ralph & Sheila Colbert 10/19



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays

# Sermon Notes