

**Morning Worship Service
October 12, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Eighteenth 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

Be Thou My Vision arr. Michael Larkin
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

1 Timothy 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**

O Worship the King

Hymn # 2

**** 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)

"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

3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

Musical Offering

Lord, I Want to be a Christian - Spiritual/Albin Whitworth

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

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

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**

What'er My God Ordains is Right
Hymn # 108

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

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! 34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" 35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

The Offertory

Graziso -Telemann/Diane Bish

*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**

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn # 691

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken - Franz Joseph Haydn

***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

In Christian Sympathy

Please join us in expressing our deepest Christian sympathies to Mrs. Carol Moberg and her extended family subsequent to the death of our brother in Christ and fellow church member, **Mr. Allan C. Moberg**, this past week. Allan went home to be with the LORD on Monday, October 6 after a long and heroic battle with cancer, and he will be greatly missed by the SPC Choir and our entire church family. Please remain in prayer for Carol Moberg and her children (Mark Moberg and Stephanie Williams, and their spouses and children), as they all grieve over the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. A memorial service for Mr. Moberg is scheduled for **Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church sanctuary.

Sunday Night Activities 5:30-7:30 pm

1. Adult Bible Study (Church office)
2. MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Luther Tower)
3. Children's Art Class (Snyder –Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)

*Note: Early pick-up available at 7pm for Children's Art Class

Exploring Church Membership Class

The Exploring Church Membership class, for those who expressed an interest in learning more about church membership, will begin meeting today in Room 111. This class will be taught by Elder Randy Johnson.

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 19th.

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 6 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown (post-event) – Task filled!
- Clean up (post-event) – Need 1 more volunteer

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



Reformation Service

The Tampa Area PCA Reformation Day Worship Service will be held at Westtown Church, located at 13521 Race Track Rd. Tampa, FL 33626 on **Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 6:00 PM.**

Missions at the Airport – Wycliffe

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LEARN

CHAT

**Sunday, November 9th
2pm-5pm**

Families, come join our students!

- *Bring a change of clothes
- *Depart after Sunday school, carpooling together
 - *Lunch together in Clearwater (Eateries to be determined)
- *Missions at Airport 2-4pm
- *Depart at 4pm and return to church
- *RSVP to Danny Dalton *(813)767-7016 or ddalton@seminolepca.org

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
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#111

This Week at SPC ~ October 12 – October 18

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 Session Meeting, 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Group, 10:00 am



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Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,510.06

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:	Gail Chang	Patrick Chang	Nora Fernandez
Oct. 19:	Lisa Johnson	Marcy Edwards	Olivia White
Oct. 26:	Randa Gravanti	Abby Johnson	Nikolas Royer

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Randa Gravanti
Oct. 19:	Bill Cutler
Oct. 26:	Rob Edwards



Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Lisa Johnson
Oct. 19:	Raquel Fernandez
Oct. 26:	Deana Johnson

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Oct. 19:</u> Therese McKenzie Tami Pothoven Karen Collins Randa Gravanti	<u>Oct. 26:</u> Kelly Fernandez Kerri Connolly Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez
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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 Kladakis 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