

**Morning Worship Service**  
**October 26, 2014 - 9:00 AM**  
**Twentieth 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**

**Silent Reflection**

**The Belgic Confession Article 22: The Righteousness of Faith**

We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then those who have Christ by faith have his salvation entirely. Therefore, to say that Christ is not enough but that something else is needed as well is a most enormous blasphemy against God—for it then would follow that Jesus Christ is only half a Savior. And therefore we justly say with Paul that we are justified “by faith alone” or “by faith apart from works.”

However, we do not mean, properly speaking, that it is faith itself that justifies us—for faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ, our righteousness.

But Jesus Christ is our righteousness in making available to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

When those benefits are made ours, they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins.

## **Prelude**

*Unto the Hills I Lift up my Eyes - Staneslow*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

**Leader:** I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People:** **My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

**All:** **Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.**

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn # 38

## **\*\* 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 My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. 2 But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. 3 O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

Psalm 131

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)*

*“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior.”*

--Prayer of St. Augustine

## Assurance of Pardon

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

## Hymn of Response

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Hymn # 472

## The Second Scripture Lesson

1 So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. 2 Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 3 I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. 4 My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. 5 Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God. 6 Now, brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written." Then you will not take pride in one man over against another. 7 For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? 8 Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! You have become kings--and that without us! How I wish that you really had become kings so that we might be kings with you! 9 For it seems to me that God has put us apostles on display at the end of the procession, like men condemned to die in the arena. We have been made a spectacle to the whole universe, to angels as well as to men. 10 We are fools for Christ, but you are so wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, we are dishonored! 11 To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless. 12 We work hard with our own hands. When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; 13 when we are slandered, we answer kindly. Up to this moment we have become the scum of the earth, the refuse of the world. 14 I am not writing this to shame you, but to warn you, as my dear children. 15 Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you to imitate me. 17 For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church. 18 Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. 20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 21 What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a whip, or in love and with a gentle spirit?

1 Corinthians 4:1-21

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**

*Barechu* - Salomone Rossi

Barchu et adonai ham'vorach l'olam vaed  
Bless the Lord who is blessed forever and ever.

### **The Third Scripture Lesson**

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. 25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:24-34

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

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

Not Haughty Is My Heart

Hymn # 683

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

7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

## **The Offertory**

*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. Daniel Dalton*  
*Associate Pastor*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Hymn # 92

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God - Martin Luther/ Don Hustad*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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

### 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. Elder Randy Johnson will teach this class.

### Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship is **TONIGHT** 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!



### 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**. Each family is asked to bring a finger-food type item to share following worship. \*On this date there will be no Adult Bible Study, MS/HS Large Group Meeting, or Children's Art Class

### Missions at the Airport – Wycliffe

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
- \***RSVP to Danny Dalton \*(813) 767-7016 or [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto: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](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
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#111

## This Week at SPC ~ October 26 – November 1

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Fall Fellowship, 5 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



### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8428.51

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

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

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
Today:	Randa Gravanti	Abby Johnson	Nikolas Royer
Nov. 2:	Eva White	Sadie Edwards	Julia White
Nov. 9:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven	Kathryn White

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Rob Edwards Brian Waugh Andy Thomson</i>
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## ***Nursery Volunteers***

Today:	Deana Johnson
Nov. 2:	Cathy Armstrong
Nov. 9:	Kerri Connolly

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><b>Next Week – Nov. 2:</b></u> <i>Holly Edwards Glee Hamilton Donna Waugh Lisa Johnson</i>	<u><b>Nov. 9:</b></u> <i>Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Pat Bardin Laura Strickland</i>
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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

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The Danger of Pride  
1 Corinthians 4

1. Beware of pride, which leads to \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong things.  
(v.1-7)

2. Beware of pride, which leads to \_\_\_\_\_ self. (v.8-13)

3. Beware of pride, which leads to being \_\_\_\_\_. (v.14-21)