

Morning Worship Service
November 16, 2014 - 9:00 AM
Twenty Third 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

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Consolation/Powell

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

All: **Let them praise your great and awesome name-- he is holy**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn # 101

**** 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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. 3 For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; 7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert, 9 where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did. 10 For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways." 11 So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."

Psalm 95

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

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken arr. Melody Bober

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. 2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 3 We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Adapted by Benjamin Harlan

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonder of his glorious love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross!

The Third Scripture Lesson

1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" **2** He called a little child and had him stand among them. **3** And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. **4** Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **5** "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me. **6** But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. **7** "Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come! **8** If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. **9** And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell. **10** "See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All to Jesus I Surrender
Hymn # 562

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

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

The Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy/It is Well arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

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

**** The Doxology**
Hymn # 731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.*

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

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
May the Mind of Christ My Savior
Hymn # 644

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Deo Gracias - Agincourt Hymn/ David Johnson

***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 Back VanderPloegs!

We'd like to welcome church-supported missionaries, Don and Judy Vander Ploeg, back to Tampa and Seminole Church! The Vander Ploegs are career missionaries with JAARS (a division of Wycliff Bible Translators) in Papua New Guinea and they are currently on home assignment in the United States. The Vander Ploeg's contact information is as follows:



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Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 26 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

Hanging of the Green for Advent

Please join us on **Saturday, November 29** at **9:00 am** to help set up the Christmas tree and decorate the sanctuary for the Advent Season. *Men especially are welcome and needed at this event!* Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! See Lisa Johnson for more information.



MS/HS Youth Progressive Dinner Christmas Party!

*Sunday, December 7,
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM*

Middle and High School students don't miss out on this awesome party. We meet at the church at 5 pm for a small appetizer. We then travel to two different church member's homes enjoying a different course of dinner at each house, all while having some great fun along the way. At our final house we will have a crazy gift exchange. Please invite a friend and **sign-up by Sunday, November 30**.

Required:

- 1.) Notarized Medical Release for 2014-15 school year (required for invited friends too; the form can be downloaded from the church's website [www.seminolepca.org] under the Student Ministries section of the Ministries tab.);
- 2.) A new wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less.

Congregational Meeting



Please make plans to attend our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, December 14, immediately after the morning worship service.** The purpose of this meeting is: 1) present the 2015 Church Budget to the congregation and entertain and address any questions not already answered previously; 2) elect new officers; and, 3) to elect and seat/reseat trustees of the corporation. No other business will be discussed at this meeting (per our *Book of Church Orde*



Ladies,

Plan to join us for a time of relaxation and renewal at our Spring Women's Retreat on February 27-28, 2015. Our guest speaker, Sharon Johnson will be speaking on how to walk in Contentment. Don't miss out on this

precious time to draw closer to the Lord and one another! The cost of the retreat is \$85. (Full/partial scholarships are available if needed.) Extra registration forms are available from the hymnal carts and due back to the church office no later than December 7th. Contact Kelly Fernandez at [\(813\)969-3610](tel:8139693610) or kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Supported Missionaries and Ministries

Below are missionaries and ministries that SPC supports financially. We encourage you to pray for them and consider supporting them yourself.

- Scott & Kathy Craig, MTW/Short-term Team Coordinators (Costa Rica), (#11130); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Costa Rica Mission Project: Birth of a New Presbyterian Church, (Project #92760); Mission to the World, PO Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS (Papua New Guinea), (Member Account #222590), Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200
- Dave & Page Hawes, Navigators – training and development nationwide (Member Account 35857), PO Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF
Reformed University Ministries, PO Box 890004, Charlotte, NC 28289-0004
(Please include the name of campus, or individual you would like us to allocate the gift to)
- Steve Light, Sojourner Presbyterian Church (USF Area)
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, 350 South Hyde Park Avenue,
Tampa, Florida 33606

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 ~ November 9 – November 15

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 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



November 26: Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 pm

November 27: Thanksgiving Day/*Church Offices Closed*

Parents: Save the Date!

HS Mission Project: Hope for Inner City – Chattanooga June 20-27, 2015

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17, 2015

VBS - TBA

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 104

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBA

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><i>November</i></u>	<u><i>December</i></u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	<i>Strickland Family</i>	<i>Bryan Toenes</i>
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>	<i>Servy Fernandez</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>
<i>Nov. 23:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Paul McKenzie</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Nov. 23:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Nov. 23:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
<i>Nov. 30:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Nov. 23:</i></u> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i>	<u><i>Nov. 30:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Marissa Fontanini</i>
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Wayne Chang 11/1
Andy Thomson 11/3
Stan Wildeboer 11/3
Kathryn White 11/3
Julia White 11/3
Steve White 11/7
Glenda Fellows 11/8
Emily Johnson 11/9
Pam Bergen 11/9
Ananta Rivera 11/9

Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Alan Dostal 11/11
Marcy Edwards 11/12
Cathy Gartman 11/14
Victoria Fontanini 11/15
Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Judy Dostal 11/20
Luke Hoopes 11/24
Darby White 11/25

Anniversaries

Cesar & Ananta Rivera 11/9
Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Alan & Judy Dostal 11/21



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*

Sermon Notes