

Morning Worship Service
February 1, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

*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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Mark Hayes
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Leader: Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

People: **His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

All: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

****Glorifying God in Song**

God of Our Fathers

Hymn # 710

**** 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

13 "Woe to him who builds his palace by unrighteousness, his upper rooms by injustice, making his countrymen work for nothing, not paying them for their labor. 14 He says, 'I will build myself a great palace with spacious upper rooms.' So he makes large windows in it, panels it with cedar and decorates it in red. 15 "Does it make you a king to have more and more cedar? Did not your father have food and drink? He did what was right and just, so all went well with him. 16 He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?" declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 22:13-16

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

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.

1 John 2:1-2

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. 5 And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. 6 So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 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.

(Continued...)

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 8:1-9

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 Anthem

I Am the Bread of Life- Toolan

Verse 1

I am the Bread of life,
You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 2

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever.
You shall live forever.

Refrain

Verse 3

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

Refrain

Verse 4

I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life,
If you believe in me
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.

Refrain

The Third Scripture Lesson

41 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. 42 But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. 43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything--all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Hymn # 1

****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.

2 Corinthians 8:7

The Offertory

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness -

Johann Cruger/Kenneth Kosche

*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

**** 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
Allegro - William Boyce

***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

Family Super Bowl Party - TONIGHT

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.



Details:

When: **TONIGHT** from 5:30 PM - End of Game

Where: Matthew and Therese McKenzie home (316 Savannah Oaks Pl, Seffner, 33584)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-K bring a dessert to share
If your last name begins with L-Z bring an appetizer to share

Note: The McKenzies live in a gated community. When arriving use the front gate which is off Old Hillsborough Ave. (GPS will usually take you to the resident only gate)



Calling All Bakers!

We need volunteers to help provide simple breakfast type foods (i.e. muffins, coffee cake, etc) for the upcoming Southwest Florida Presbytery meeting that will be held on Saturday, February 14 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you enjoy baking and can help with this need, please contact Lisa Johnson 813-624-8397.



SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKHOP

Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church will be hosting a workshop entitled, "Share Your Faith". The workshop will be held on Friday, February 20th from 7-9 pm and will conclude on Saturday, February 21st from 9 am – 4 pm. The cost is \$8.00 to cover materials. Please RSVP by **Sunday, February 8th** via the tan insert, or email Lisa Johnson at church@seminolepca.org.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

There is a need for teachers for the Children's Worship ministry as the new quarter approaches. Adults and high school students are encouraged to apply.

Requirements:

*Need to be a communicant member of SPC

*Need to be screened

*Please contact Lisa Johnson to volunteer, or for more information.



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.

The Letters of John – Room 102

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

Which is most important for the Christian: right belief, right practice, or love? Perhaps this is a loaded question. How can we love and obey one in whom we do not really believe? How can we say we love and believe in one whom we do not obey? And how can we truly believe in and obey one whom we do not love? Do you feel as if you are spinning around on a carousel as you read this? Then why not join us this winter quarter as we sort out these questions together in our study of the three letters of the Apostle John.

Outreach - Church Office

Teacher: Randy Johnson

As Christians we are called to reach out in word and deed, both in our culture and cross-culturally. Jesus commands us, not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but to be His witnesses to those culturally close to us and to those culturally distant (Acts 1:8). The apostle Peter also wrote that we are to always be prepared to give a gentle account for the hope that is in us. So, join us as we study the basic foundations of Outreach: mercy, evangelism and missions. Why evangelize? How and when do I show mercy? How can I be part of missions? These questions and more will be discussed as elder Randy Johnson provides an overview of the subject of Outreach as it relates to our personal Christian walk and the work of the Church.

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	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – The Letters of John	Bryan Toenes	#102
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ February 1 – February 7

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
Family Super Bowl Party, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Senior Group, 10:00 am



Parents: Save the Date!

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

MS Camp Kalaqua July 13-17, 2015

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 116

Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,212.95

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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Fontanini Family	Darby White Servy Fernandez
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Jay Fontanini	Brian Waugh

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven	Nora Fernandez
Feb. 8:	Kelly Melendi	Keegan Melendi	Nikolas Royer
Feb. 15:	Kelly Fernandez	Paul McKenzie	Nora Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Andrea Cawley
Feb. 8:	Karen Collins
Feb. 15:	Randa Gravanti

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Lisa Johnson
Feb. 8:	Diane Keen
Feb. 15:	Cathy Armstrong

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Feb. 8:</u> Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Kerri Connolly	<u>Feb. 15:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Beverly Sturch Ananta Rivera
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February Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*