

Morning Worship Service
August 23, 2015 - 9:00 AM
Thirteenth 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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord
All: **The maker of heaven and earth.**

****Glorifying God in Song**
Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Hymn # 103

**** 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 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." 3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8 You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. 9 If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge-- 10 then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; 12 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. 13 You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. 14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Psalm 91

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

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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 13 We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:7-19

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

The Lord Is My Shepherd - Allen Pote

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

The Third Scripture Lesson

22 Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

John 10:22-30

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

****Glorifying God in Song**

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice
Hymn # 533

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

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:16-18

The Offertory

Have Thine own Way, Lord arr. Mark Kellner

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. Bob Burridge

****Glorifying God in Song**
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Hymn # 705

*** Benediction**

Postlude
Toccata on "Old Hundreth" - Gordon Young

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 to our Guest Preacher:

Rev. Bob Burridge

Bob Burridge served as a middle-school and high-school teacher from 1973 until 1987 when he was ordained as a Pastor with the PCA. He taught in the fields of Science, Bible, and Computer Programming. He is now working full time as Executive Director of the

Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies which was established to examine, teach, and promote the historic Reformed faith. His writings include many articles, commentaries on the Westminster Confession, the Shorter Catechism, and several books of Scripture. The ministries of the Institute are available through the web page at www.GenevanInstitute.org.



Guest
Preacher

Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies

The *Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies* is an Internet educational missionary outreach to the world. For almost 19 years its Internet ministry has held forth the Reformed Faith. In the first 6 months of 2015 the website has been used by over 4,113 users from 1,857 cities around the world. We appreciate your continued prayers, and use of our resources.

SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES Kickoff - TONIGHT!

Sundays 5:30-7:00 pm

Adult Bible Study

Led by Brian Waugh, this study will continue in the book of 1 Samuel.

Middle School / High School

Large Group Meeting

Calling all Middle School and High School students!

Come join us Sunday nights in Luther Tower! We will gather for a time of worship, fellowship, and fun!

This entry-level program is designed to show students “who” the only one worthy of worship is: Jesus Christ. This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and an understandable, gospel-centered message that challenges students to take the next step in their faith.

Kid Builder’s Ministry

Calling all elementary age kids! Join us on Sunday nights for games, art, snacks, Bible, and catechism memory.

Videographer at Church on Sep 6th & Oct 4th

On the next two communion Sundays, Christopher Dobson will film our worship service, fellowship time, and Sunday school classes to create video content for an upgrade to the SPC website. The Design Committee (Alex Fernandez [chair], Judy Dostal, Tami Lang, Matthew McKenzie, Steve Pothoven, and Gregg Quick) is working with Christopher on a script and will identify an on-screen and voiceover narrator for a 2-3 minute video introducing potential newcomers to what makes Seminole special- a place where relationships are built for a lifetime and for eternity. Christopher asks that we just be ourselves both Sundays and to the greatest extent possible, just ignore him! This intro video will be followed by a Legacy video that will highlight the rich history of Seminole church. If you have suggested content (esp. photos) for the Legacy video, please share it with the Design Committee at design@seminolepca.org.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Walden Class - Study of Ephesians

Room 108

Teacher: Matthew McKenzie

The Walden Class, which is continuing its study of 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.

Economics for Everybody with R.C. Sproul, Jr.

Church Office

Teacher: Gregg Quick

From government policy to household budgets, economics is everywhere. Yet few people have a proper understanding of economic principles, and how Christians should think about them. Economics for Everybody is a twelve-part video series and curriculum tailor-made for families, churches, and individuals who want to understand this important topic. Thoroughly unconventional, it links entrepreneurship with lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand.

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.

***This same information can be found on the Missions tab of our website.**

- 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 (North Carolina), (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)
- Joel De Victoria
Seminary Fund c/o Covenant Presbyterian, 210 Poppel Dr., Lakeland, FL 33813
- 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	Connie Trim & Raquel Fernandez	#109
Ages 8-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Laura Strickland & Randa Gravanti	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Randy Johnson & Jamie Dalton	#101
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – Economics for Everybody	Gregg Quick	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ August 23 – August 29

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 114

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,965.68

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/ Communion Set-up

	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Strickland Family</i>	<i>Darby White</i> <i>Brian Armstrong</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Aug. 30:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Keegan Melendi</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>
<i>Sept. 6:</i>	<i>Nicholas Lambers</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Aug. 30:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Sept. 6:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson/ Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Aug. 30:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers/ Diane Keen</i>
<i>Sept. 6:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven/Shannon Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week – Aug. 30:</i></u> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Kerri Connolly</i>	<u><i>Sept 6:</i></u> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Beverly Sturch</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i>
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*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*