

**Morning Worship Service**  
**October 25, 2015 - 9:00 AM**  
**Twenty Second 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**

*Pastorela in C - Frantisek Xaver Brixi*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 108:1-5*

**Leader:** My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**People:** **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

**Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People:** **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**All:** **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

**\*\*Glorifying God in Song**  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Hymn # 529

## **\*\* 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 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 "Stand at the gate of the LORD's house and there proclaim this message: "'Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who come through these gates to worship the LORD. 3 This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. 4 Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD!" 5 If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, 6 if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, 7 then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers for ever and ever. 8 But look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless. 9 "'Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal and follow other gods you have not known, 10 and then come and stand before me in this house, which bears my Name, and say, "We are safe"-- safe to do all these detestable things? 11 Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching!" declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 7:1-11

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 King of Love My Shepherd is* - arr. Penny Rodriguez

## **Sacrament of Infant Baptism**

*Annelise Caroline Royer*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? 47 I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

Luke 6:46-49

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

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

## **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**

#### ***Blessed Be The Lord God***

by John Amner

Blessed be the Lord God, the Lord God, even the God of Israel:

Who only does wondrous things, does wondrous things,  
Does wondrous things, wondrous things, wondrous things,

Who only does wondrous things;  
And blessed be the name of his majesty forever,  
And blessed be the name of his majesty forever:

And all the earth shall be filled,  
And all the earth shall be filled with his majesty,  
And all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.  
Amen, Amen.

### **The Third Scripture Lesson**

1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ: 2 Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. 3 Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. 4 For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

Jude 1-4

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

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

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

Lift High The Cross

Hymn # 263

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

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

### **The Offertory**

*Like a River Glorious*

*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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

### **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Hymn # 455

### **\* Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Fugue in g minor - J.S. Bach*

*\*\*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](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



### Baptism

This morning we will be baptizing Annelise Caroline Royer, covenant child of Charles and Sara Royer.

### Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship is **TONIGHT** from **5:30-8pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (with 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!



### Reminder!

**Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour on October 31<sup>st</sup>!**

## **Church Financial News**

The successful September 14 closing on the church's former property on Habana Avenue has opened a new chapter in Seminole's history. Now equipped with resources to pursue a purchase, the Session has invested the proceeds in a conservative portfolio of CDs and mutual funds to preserve our buying power as we begin the search for a property of our own. The Session and Diaconate both earnestly seek the congregation's prayers for God's wisdom and provision of a permanent church home. As the Session moves forward to craft SPC's budget for 2016, we welcome questions from congregants about the state of our finances and fiscal priorities in anticipation of the budget's presentation to the congregation and election of new church officers on December 13th. Please direct them to an active Ruling Elder or Sara Royer, the church's Financial Officer, who can be reached via e-mail at [sroyer@seminolepca.org](mailto:sroyer@seminolepca.org).

## **Presbytery-wide Worship Concert**

A concert featuring Matthew Smith and Indelible Grace will be coming to Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Riverview on **November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. All Tampa Bay area PCA churches are invited to attend this worship concert. (Note: This will take the place of our annual Reformation service.) Tickets are not being sold, however, a Love Offering will be taken to offset the costs. (Address: 12404 Boyette Road, Riverview, FL 33569)



## **Wedding Invitation**

The Seminole congregation is cordially invited to the marriage of Jared Frail to Stephanie Pickle on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Florida. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [frailf@verizon.net](mailto:frailf@verizon.net) by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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.

### **The New Testament Canon**

#### **Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

How did the church get the books of the New Testament? Why were certain books and gospels accepted and others rejected? Are we sure we have the right books and haven't left any out? What criteria were used to test the books possessed by early believers that ultimately formed our current New Testament? If these questions interest you, then this class is for you. Come join Joe DeNitto for this 11-week study, and we'll answer these and other questions together.

### **Selections from Numbers**

#### **Room 102**

*Teacher: Randy Johnson*

The book of Numbers tells the story of God's guidance of his covenant people from the land of slavery to the edge of the Promised Land. Though we see many of Israel's failures in their journey, we also see God's faithfulness in spite of these human failings. According to 1 Corinthians 10:6, "these things happened as examples for us, that we should not crave evil things, as they also craved." Therefore, these events reveal much about man and much about God.

We see that we can have hope because God gives second chances! Join us as we study selected events from the book of Numbers seeking to apply them to our lives and grow in Christ.



## 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Stephanie Williams	#105
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	Danny Dalton	#109
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	The Tower
Adult – Walden Class	Matthew McKenzie	#108
Adult – The NT Canon	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Selections from Numbers	Randy Johnson	#102

**This Week at SPC ~ October 25 – October 31**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am  
Fall Fellowship, 5:30 pm

**TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 108

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

*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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Andy Thomson	McKenzie Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Stephen White	Matthew McKenzie
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Emily Johnson	Emily Strickland	Nikolas Royer
Nov. 1:	Lisa Johnson		Eleanor Fernandez
Nov. 8:	Andrea Cawley	Allyne Cawley	Nikolas Royer

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Randa Gravanti
Nov. 1:	Bill Cutler
Nov. 8:	Rob Edwards

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Raquel Fernandez
Nov. 1:	Jane Lambers
Nov. 8:	Randa Gravanti

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – Nov. 1:</u> Beverly Thomson Sheila Colbert Judy Wildeboer Jamie Dalton	<u>Nov. 8:</u> Gail Chang Eva White Kelly Melendi Judy Dostal
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# October Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries  
and Birthdays*