

**Morning Worship Service**  
**January 3, 2016 - 9:00 AM**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**

*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**

*Noel w/ Variations - Claude Louis Balbastre*  
*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 47:5-7*

- Leader:** God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
- People:** **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- All:** **For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.**

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

I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
(To the tune of *Ellacombe*)

Hymn # 119

**\*\*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**

23 The LORD said to Moses, 24 "Say to the Israelites: 'On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts. 25 Do no regular work, but present an offering made to the LORD by fire.'"

Leviticus 23:23-25

**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 Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"*

*-St. Ambrose*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

## **Musical Offering**

### **The Second Scripture Lesson**

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. 15 All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained. 17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. 18 For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. 20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Philippians 3:13-21

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### **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**  
***Jesus, Priceless Treasure***  
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Jesus, priceless Treasure, fount of purest pleasure, truest friend to me.  
Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish, yearning, Lord, for Thee?  
Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee.  
Naught I ask beside Thee.

Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather, still have peace  
within.

Yea, whate'er I here must bear, Thou art still my purest pleasure.  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

**The Third Scripture Lesson**

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:12-16

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming  
Hymn # 221

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

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

### **The Offertory**

*You Are My Hiding Place* arr. Mark Hayes

*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. Bob Burridge*

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

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

Hymn # 420

(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**  
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Hymn # 420  
(v. 3)

**\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Good King Wenceslas* - Traditional/James Biery

*\*\*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

### Program Note Reminder

*No Sunday School TODAY*

Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School TODAY due to the Christmas and New Year holidays. However, please do join us for our Fellowship Time immediately after the service.



Removing of the Greens

**Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 am – Unhanging of the Green.** Please join us this Saturday as we'll need a bit of help taking down the Advent decorations! If you have any questions please contact Lisa Johnson at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

### SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday Evening Activities will resume on **January 17** from **5:30 – 7:00 pm**.

*\*Note that the Kid Builders program will resume on **January 24** from **5:30 – 7:00 pm**.*

### Middle School/High School Large Group Meeting

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.

### Adult Bible Study

The study group will continue where they left off in the book of 1 Samuel.

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

### **Colossians**

#### **Room 102**

*Teacher: Steve Strickland*

At times, Christians can become discontented with the Christian life. Is this all there is? We desire a deeper experience of God, and the church at Colossae was no different. Join us as we study Paul's letter to this young church and are reminded that we are complete in Christ. As we seek Christ in all His glory, we are able to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Col. 1:10).

### **Worldviews in Conflict**

#### **Church Office**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

This world is a battlefield in the arena of ideas. The prize is the heart and mind of humankind. In this class, we will outline the Christian way of looking at God, self, and the world. We will hold the Christian worldview up against the tests of reason, logic, and experience, particularly discussing the problems of evil and the alleged "nonsense" of the historic Christian doctrines, and of Jesus' incarnation and resurrection. We will attempt to equip you intellectually to defend the faith on that battlefield.

We will examine the attractions to our generation of naturalism and the New Age movement, pointing out their weaknesses and pitfalls as well as those of older worldviews, including secularism, hedonism, existentialism, and pragmatism.

### **Walden Class - Knowing The God Who Is**

#### **Room 108**

*Teacher: John Keen*

Sacred Scripture has much to say about the character and actions of the Triune God, as well as the believer's response to as much. This class will explore many aspects of our relationship to God, as outlined in the Old and New Testament. We'll first look at the obstacles people experience in knowing God, then we'll examine the origin and maintenance of an authentic relationship to God, and finally we'll study the character of God. In every lesson, we will focus on knowing God personally and responding to him appropriately in every aspect of our lives.



## 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 & Jane Lambers	#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	Ben Lambers	The Tower
Adult – Colossians	Steve Strickland	#102
Adult – Worldviews in Conflict	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – Walden Class	John Keen	#108

## **This Week at SPC ~ January 3 – January 9**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am

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

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

**FRIDAY:** Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



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

Last Sunday's Attendance: TBA

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***

	<u><b>January</b></u>	<u><b>February</b></u>
<u><b>Greeters:</b></u>	<i>Fernandez Family</i>	<i>Colhouer Family</i>
<u><b>Ordained Officer:</b></u>	<i>Alex Fernandez</i>	<i>Frank Frail</i>
<u><b>Communion Set-up:</b></u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Marsha Craig</i>

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

	<u><b>Teacher</b></u>	<u><b>Helper</b></u>	<u><b>Banner Bearer</b></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>
<i>Jan. 10:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
<i>Jan. 17:</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>

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

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Jan. 10:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Jan. 17:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>
<i>Jan. 10:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
<i>Jan. 17:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

*Next Week – Jan. 10:*

*Holly Edwards  
Laura Strickland  
Donna Waugh  
Kerri Connolly*

*Jan. 17:*

*Judy Dostal  
Andy Thomson  
Pat Bardin  
Ananta Rivera*

January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays