

**Morning Worship Service**  
**January 10, 2016 - 9:00 AM**  
**First 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**

*Ballade - Richard Coeur de Lion*  
*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**  
**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 But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. 3 For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. 4 Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life. 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth-- 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." 8 Lead out those who have eyes but are blind, who have ears but are deaf. 9 All the nations gather together and the peoples assemble. Which of them foretold this and proclaimed to us the former things? Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right, so that others may hear and say, "It is true." 10 "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.

*(Continued...)*

11 I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. 12 I have revealed and saved and proclaimed-- I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God. 13 Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?" 14 This is what the LORD says-- your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I will send to Babylon and bring down as fugitives all the Babylonians, in the ships in which they took pride. 15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, Israel's Creator, your King." 16 This is what the LORD says-- he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, 17 who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: 18 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. 20 The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, 21 the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise. 22 "Yet you have not called upon me, O Jacob, you have not wearied yourselves for me, O Israel. 23 You have not brought me sheep for burnt offerings, nor honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with grain offerings nor wearied you with demands for incense. 24 You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me, or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your offenses. 25 "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. 26 Review the past for me, let us argue the matter together; state the case for your innocence. 27 Your first father sinned; your spokesmen rebelled against me. 28 So I will disgrace the dignitaries of your temple, and I will consign Jacob to destruction and Israel to scorn.

Isaiah 43

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)*

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

- Episcopal, *Book of Common Prayer*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

## **Musical Offering**

*More Love to Thee, O Christ - Doane/ Whitworth*

## **The Installation of Church Officers**

*Elders: Joe DeNitto, Ben Lambers, Steve Pothoven*

*Deacons: Bill Bergen, Frank Frail, Steve Strickland*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. 11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29

**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 Fruit of the Spirit*

by Dan Forrest

He that abideth in me, and I in him,  
the same bringeth forth much fruit,  
the same bringeth forth much fruit:  
Love, joy, peace, patience, tenderness,  
goodness, faith, meekness and self control.

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## The Third Scripture Lesson

18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, 19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 20 who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand-- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

1 Peter 3:18-22

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

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation  
Hymn # 342

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

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

**The Offertory**

*Open Our Eyes/Be Thou My Vision* - 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 Fourth Scripture Lesson**

11 "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire." 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:11-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Hymn # 188

### **\* Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Rigaudon - Andre Campra*

*\*\*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

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

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

*\*Note that the Kid Builders program will not resume until **January 24**.*

### **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.

### **LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES**

Ladies of Seminole, the Ladies' Bible Studies will resume meeting this week! There are two opportunities to get involved in the study of God's Word. All are welcome!

1. **Ladies' Morning Bible Study:** We're resuming our study of Loving God (Chapter 11 in the study questions) on **January 12** at **9:30 am** in the Conference room/ Parlor in the Snyder Building. We will begin a new study of Psalms on **February 2nd**. Anyone interested in joining our new study should contact Kelly Fernandez at (813) 969-3610 or [kellyjfernandez@outlook.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@outlook.com) to order a workbook.

2. **Ladies' Evening Bible Study (This study meets biweekly):** We are resuming our study on Hosea (Lesson 2) **January 14** at **7:00 pm** at the Waugh's' home. If you plan to join us, call/text Donna Waugh at [\(813\) 956-7551](tel:8139567551), and we will get a book ordered for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Donna Waugh or Jamie Dalton.



On behalf of the pastoral, music, and administrative staff we all wish to express our abundant gratitude and joy upon receiving a year-end Christmas gift from this congregation. Wow! Thank you to each of you who helped contribute towards this gift. It is greatly appreciated. It is truly a joy to serve this congregation. You make it very easy to repeat the words of Paul: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil 1:3-5). May God richly bless each of you as we eagerly worship Jesus together.

## **Thank You!**

Thank you so much for the 10-year anniversary gift. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve this church through music. It has been a 10-year journey, which has given me more than I have given. I appreciate all of you.

- Pam Irwin

Dear Seminole family, thank you so much for the outpouring of love expressed in the many prayers, cards, and acts of kindness we received on Johnny's behalf. We so appreciate you all!

- Johnny and Glenda Fellows

## **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.**

- Rodney & Jana Davila, Costa Rica MTW Team Leaders, (#11704); Mission to the World, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982
- 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 10 – January 16

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Morning Worship, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:15 am Sunday School, 10:45 am
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Women's Bible Study, 7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 106

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,718.90

December 27, 2015 Offerings: \$ 43,220.32\*

*\*The figure includes all year-end gifts received after 12/27 and prior to January 1.*

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

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>
Jan. 17:	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>	<i>Eleanor Fernandez</i>
Jan. 24:	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>	<i>Nikolas Royer</i>

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

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
Jan. 17:	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
Jan. 24:	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	<i>Deana Johnson</i>
Jan. 17:	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
Jan. 24:	<i>Sara Royer</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>Next Week – Jan. 17:</u> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i> <i>Pat Bardin</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i>	<u>Jan. 24:</u> <i>Ruth Adsit</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Diane Keen</i>
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January Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries  
and Birthdays