

Morning Worship Service
July 17, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Ninth 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

Great is Thy Faithfulness - William Runyan
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 91:1-4

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

All: **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn # 92

****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.

Jeremiah 7:1-7

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"

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

The Musical Offering

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - Art Ovid Young

Sung by Holly Edwards and Tom Tietjen

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. 2 We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. 3 We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. 8 The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia-- your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, 9 for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 Third Scripture Lesson

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymn # 165

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

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

Offertory

Lead On, O King Eternal

*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.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn # 528

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude - J. Andre

***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

Thank You!

I'd like to express my thanks to the session and congregation for the warm sendoff and generous gift. Seminole has been so good to me through the years, and I appreciate everything you have done to support my efforts.

~ Danny Compher

Seminole Summer Pops!

FAMILY BEACH DAY!

Join us this Wednesday July 20th

Treasure Island Beach

10400 Gulf Blvd (33706)

City Parking lot is located at 112th St and Gulf

Meet us at the Beach starting at 9:30am. We plan on staying until about Noon. Please be sure to bring a sack lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and anything else to help you enjoy one of God's most magnificent and grand creations....the ocean!

Please RSVP to Sara 813.453.3221 or sroyer@seminolepca.org to request more information and to coordinate a meeting spot.

We also need a head count for the last Summer Pops scheduled for 7/27 at Lowry Park Zoo.

Please RSVP no later than July 20th.

Student Ministry News

July 20

Dive-In-Movie (8:00 PM-11:00 PM) Bring a snack to share!



Movie + Pool + Food = Awesome! Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from “in” the pool. So bring your rafts and other floatie toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy.

- Meet at the Williams’ home (3901 Willowtree Place; Tampa, FL 33624)
- Required: notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring: For pool (modest swimsuit, pool float, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes

Saturday, August 6 The Amazing Race (12:00 PM-7:00 PM) \$15

Just like the TV show, each team will strive to win The Amazing Race by deciphering clues, completing all legs (segments), overcoming detours, road blocks, and U-turns in order to arrive safely at the final destination, where we will enjoy a great celebration! With your adult leader, each team will travel all over the metro Tampa area. You will need to work together, communicate, and be creative. Even if you don’t win, one thing is certain, it will be a blast. Be sure to invite a friend!

- **Sign-up by Sunday, July 24th**
- Required: \$15 and a notarized Med/Release form
- **Parents**: Our destination is secret for our students. However, you may contact Steve or Tami Pothoven for information regarding where to pick up your child

Adult Sunday School Classes

Exploring Mark - Room 108

Teacher: Ben Lambers

Ben Lambers and fellow class attendees will have fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. For the Bible study portion, we will proceed at a more introductory pace. In other words, if some of the other class options seem a little too “heady” or advanced, then this is the class for you. Class attendees are encouraged to comment and raise their own questions, as Ben guides the discussion. The goals are to enjoy the Bible, apply its truth to our lives, and improve our relationship with Christ and each other.

Who is the Holy Spirit? – Church Office

Teacher: Servy Fernandez

Although the Holy Spirit is sometimes the forgotten Person of the Trinity, His presence and work is found throughout redemptive history. In this twelve-message series, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson traces the work of the third person of the Trinity through Scripture—from creation to the work of Christ to His dwelling in our hearts today. Along the way, he sheds light on the vital role the Holy Spirit serves. Dr. Ferguson’s goal is to help us know the Holy Spirit as a person, in addition to knowing of His power and work within

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 – 5 th Grade	Jamie Dalton & Randy Johnson	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Lisa Johnson & Laura Strickland	#109
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	The Tower
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#108
Adult – Who is the Holy Spirit?	Servy Fernandez	Church Office

This Week at SPC ~ July 17 – July 23

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
HS/College Bible Study, 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY: Youth Dive-In Movie, 8:00 pm

FRIDAY: Adult Covenant Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$

July 3rd Offering: \$ 10,141.72

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>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Scott Hickerson	Strickland Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bryan Toenes	Steve Strickland
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Andy Thomson
July 24:	Larry Dickey
July 31:	Karen Collins



Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Liz Hickerson
July 24:	Jane Lambers
July 31:	Sara Royer

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – July 24:</u> Holly Edwards Laura Strickland Donna Waugh Deana Johnson	<u>July 31:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Andrea Cawley Ananta Rivera
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July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays



Anniversaries
and Birthdays