

Morning Worship Service
September 11, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Seventeenth 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

Beautiful Savior

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name**

All: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn # 116

****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 "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, 24 that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! 25 I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. 26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes-- I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! 28 "If you say, 'How we will hound him, since the root of the trouble lies in him,' 29 you should fear the sword yourselves; for wrath will bring punishment by the sword, and then you will know that there is judgment."

Job 19:23-29

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

The Musical Offering

Oh the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus arr. Mary Ann Fritz

The Second Scripture Lesson

9 Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. 10 And in fact, you do love all the brothers throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more. 11 Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. 13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18

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

32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 34 "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. 35 Jesus wept. 36 Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" 38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." 40 Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

John 11:32-44

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

**** Glorifying God in Song** Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord Hymn # 465

**** 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

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me arr. Cindy Berry

*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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn # 674

**** Benediction**

Postlude

The Chorale - from "Suite Gothique" - Léon Boëllmann

***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.

**A cry room is available in the back of the sanctuary with live feed of the worship service.

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

Property Search Update

Open House

Thanks to everyone who was able to serve and attend our open house at the Himes Avenue property yesterday! **There will be another open house today from 2-4pm** for those unable to attend yesterday or for those who would like to tour the campus a second time. As a reminder, the property is located at 6202 N. Himes Avenue Tampa, FL 33614.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a congregational meeting immediately after morning worship service next Sunday, September 18. The purpose of this meeting is: **1.** To vote regarding the session's recommendation to purchase the Himes Avenue property; and, **2.** To introduce our new church name to the congregation. No other business will be discussed. Please plan to be present for this very important meeting in the life of our church!

Don't Forget!

Kid Builders, Middle & High School Large Group meeting, and the Adult Bible study resume their normal meetings this evening at 5:30 PM.

Women's Bible Study

The morning Women's Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, September 13th at 9:30 am in Room #108 of the Snyder Building.

Exploring Church Membership

The Exploring Church Membership class, for those who express an interest in learning more about church membership, will begin meeting **September 18** in **Room 100**. This class will be taught by Elder Randy Johnson.

Conversations That Matter:

Gender Identity and the Bible

Hosted by Holy Trinity Presbyterian

September 16 at 7:00 PM

with David Powlison

Current hotly debated issues of sexuality are premised on a view that our core identity is self-determined, rather than something that is given from and defined by God. We will spend the evening considering how Scripture teaches us to think about and discuss these issues. Following a lecture by Dr. David Powlison, there will be a time for Q & A from the audience.

Dr. David Powlison is the executive director of the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation and is senior editor of the Journal of Biblical Counseling. He holds a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and an MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary. David has written extensively on biblical counseling and on the relationship between faith and psychology.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Introduction to Sacred Scripture – Church Office

Teacher: Danny Dalton

There are millions of books in the world, but only one can rightfully claim to be the inspired Word of God. What makes Sacred Scripture so unique? Is it trustworthy and understandable? From Genesis to Revelation what is the overarching storyline of Sacred Scripture? How should we read the different genres of literature found in it? In this introductory course we will learn all about Sacred Scripture, its purpose, reliability, structure, understandability (is that a real word?) and interpretation. This course will help you to pick up your Bible and read it with more clarity and understanding as you seek to mature in your walk with Jesus Christ.

The Book of Joshua – Room 102

Teacher: Brian Waugh

The book of Joshua takes the Israelites from the end of their journey through the wilderness into the Promised Land of Canaan and follows the progression of God fulfilling His promise to Abraham using the Israelite nation. This account focuses primarily on God's faithfulness to his word, how He instructs and supports his people in the process of change and maturity, what He expects from his people, and what God's people can expect from Him. It is a wild and sobering ride with twists and turns that may, at times, resemble your own life, or the life of our church. Join us for a look at timeless events and lessons relevant to all generations.

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.

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
- Andrew Newman, 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 & Diane Keen	#105
Ages 8-10 /3 rd – 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	#107
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	#109
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Steve Strickland	The Tower
Adult – Joshua	Brian Waugh	#102
Adult – Introduction to Sacred Scripture	Danny Dalton	Church Office
Adult – Exploring Mark	Ben Lambers	#108

This Week at SPC ~ September 11 – September 17

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
MS/HS Youth Meeting, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 114

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Andy Thomson Frank Frail
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Brian Waugh	Steve White
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Randa Gravanti
Sept. 18:	Bill Cutler
Sept. 25:	Andrea Cawley

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Cathy Armstrong
Sept. 18:	Lisa Johnson
Sept. 25:	Tami Lang

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Sept. 18:</u> Judy Dostal Andy Thomson Andrea Cawley Ananta Rivera	<u>Next Week – Sept. 25:</u> Stephanie Williams Diane Keen Jamie Dalton Judy Wildeboer
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September Birthdays & Anniversaries



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and Birthdays*