

Morning Worship Service
October 9, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Twenty First 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

*Abide With Me - J. S. Bach
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

People: **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

All: **May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you..**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn # 77

****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

In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest: 2 This is what the LORD Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come for the LORD's house to be built.'" 3 Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: 4 "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" 5 Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. 6 You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." 7 This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. 8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the LORD. 9 "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the LORD Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house. 10 Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. 11 I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands."

Haggai 1:1-11

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)

“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
Romans 8:1

Musical Offering

Nocturne - Robert Schumann

The Second Scripture Lesson

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 3:17-21

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

16 Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. 17 At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' 19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' 20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' 21 "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' 22 "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' 23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. 24 I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.'"

Luke 14:16-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn # 94

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

7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, 8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

Ephesians 6:7-8

Offertory

Let All Things Now Living arr. Jan Sanborn

*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**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn # 693

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Concerto II - 1st Movement - JS 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. 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

Communicants' Class

A communicants' class will be offered the weekend of **October 14-16** for those students who are ready to make a public profession of faith. If your child would like to attend, please contact Pastor Danny Dalton for more information.

New Choir Director

The Session is pleased to announce that Mr. **Tom D. Tietjen** has been hired as our new Choir Director. Tom has served with distinction as Choir Director and Director of Music for many years in various churches and Christian schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida. Tom holds a BA degree in Music (Westminster Choir College / Princeton, NJ), as well as a Master of Divinity degree (Biblical Seminary / Hatfield, PA). Tom will join our staff and begin his official duties on November 1. Join us in giving thanks to our great God for his provisions in bringing Tom to us!

Reformation Worship Service

A Reformation Worship Service will be held on Sunday evening, **October 30, at 6:00 p.m.** The service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Brandon, FL (402 E. Lumsden Road, Brandon, FL 33511). Mr. Andrew Newman, the Campus Director for RUF at USF, will be the speaker. All churches are invited to participate in the choir (choir members should plan to arrive at Westminster PCA at 5:00 p.m. to rehearse the choir selection). Childcare will be available for nursery and preschool children.

Following the Worship Service, there will be volleyball for the youth, organized by Westminster PCA. Each family attending the Reformation Worship Service should bring a plate of finger food (cookies, sandwiches, fruit) to share during the time of refreshments after the service.

New Campus Update

Here are some updates from the Session as we continue to move prayerfully toward the purchase of our new church campus located at 6202 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614:

- **Week of October 31** - pack and move all church property items in the Snyder Building, Luther Tower and the church office *i.e. the St. Paul Lutheran Church manse.*
- **Sunday, November 6** - our final Sunday on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Campus. (Note - we will **not** have Sunday school on this date, but we will have an extended time of fellowship and refreshments after the morning worship service.)
- **Week of November 7** - pack and move our organ, piano, hymnals and other church property in the SPLC Sanctuary.
- **Sunday, November 13** - our first Sunday with our new name *Christ Central Presbyterian Church* at our new home on Himes Avenue! Our new schedule will be as follows:

NOTE: Sunday School/Bible Study Hour and Morning Worship Service times to be announced soon!

Please continue to pray for your church officers and staff members, as they seek to negotiate this busy and exciting time in the life of our church family!

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
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	#100

This Week at SPC ~ October 9 – October 15

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



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Last Sunday's Attendance: 121

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 14,452.09

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	<i>Andy Thomson</i> <i>Frank Frail</i>	<i>The Waugh Family</i>
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	<i>Steve White</i>	<i>Frank Frail</i>
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Oct. 16:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Oct. 23:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 16:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>
<i>Oct. 23:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week – Oct. 16:</u> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<u>Oct. 23:</u> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*