

Morning Worship Service
November 6, 2016 - 9:00 AM
Twenty Fifth 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.*

Prelude

Agnus Dei - Bizet

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-3, 9

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

O Worship the King

Hymn # 2

****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

10 On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai: 11 "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Ask the priests what the law says: 12 If a person carries consecrated meat in the fold of his garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, oil or other food, does it become consecrated?'" The priests answered, "No." 13 Then Haggai said, "If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?" "Yes," the priests replied, "it becomes defiled." 14 Then Haggai said, "'So it is with this people and this nation in my sight,' declares the LORD. 'Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled. 15 "'Now give careful thought to this from this day on--consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD's temple. 16 When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty. 17 I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not turn to me,' declares the LORD. 18 'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid. Give careful thought:

(Continued...)

19 Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. "From this day on I will bless you." 20 The word of the LORD came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month: 21 "Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I will shake the heavens and the earth. 22 I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms. I will overthrow chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother. 23 "On that day,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,' declares the LORD, 'and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Haggai 2:10-23

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)

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

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 Second Scripture Lesson

1 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming-- not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. 2 If it could, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. 3 But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, 4 because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. 5 Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; 6 with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7 Then I said, 'Here I am-- it is written about me in the scroll-- I have come to do your will, O God.'" 8 First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them" (although the law required them to be made). 9 Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. 10 And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:1-10

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.

Anthem

God of Grace and God of Glory

John Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free;
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee.

The Third Scripture Lesson

24 "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.'
25 When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. 26 Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first." 27 As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." 28 He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Luke 11:24-28

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For All the Saints

Hymn # 358

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

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Offertory

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - G. F. Handel

*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**

What Wondrous Love is This

Hymn # 261

(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**
What Wondrous Love is This
Hymn # 261
(v. 3)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Now Thank We All Our God

***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

New Campus Updates

TODAY is our final Sunday on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Campus. We will **not** have Sunday school today, but we will have an extended time of fellowship and refreshments hosted by the St. Paul congregation under the trees next to the sanctuary after the morning worship service.

- **THIS WEEK** - pack and move our organ, piano, hymnals and other church property in the SPLC Sanctuary. Unpack and organize our belongings at the new campus.

Sunday, November 13 - our first Sunday with our new name *Christ Central Presbyterian Church* at our new home on Himes Avenue!

Please note the times:

- 9:30 am - Morning Worship
- 10:30 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 11:00 am - Sunday School

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!

NOTES

- Beginning November 13th checks may be made payable to Christ Central Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday evening activities – MS/HS Large Group Meeting, Adult Bible Study, and Kid Builders will resume meeting on November 13th.

Missions at the Airport

Come learn about the ministry of JAARS (a part of Wycliffe Bible Translators). From airplanes, helicopters, and boats to technology and communications, see how God's Word is going out to remote areas of the world.

**Saturday, November 12th
10pm-5pm**

All are welcome!

Rides will be available for a fee: Airplane (\$25) Helicopter (\$30)

For more information, contact Danny Dalton (813) 767-7016 or
ddalton@seminolepca.org.

**Clearwater Airport
1000 N. Hercules Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33763**

*Church members and missionaries, Don and Judy Vander Ploeg will be present.

Fellowship Lunch and Hanging of the Green



**Hanging
of the
Greens**

Save the date for **Sunday afternoon, November 20** to help set up the Christmas decorations for the Advent season. After Sunday school we will gather for a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks (we ask that those participating bring a side dish if possible). After lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary and other areas for the Advent season. Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! Please RSVP on your tan slip or email Lisa Johnson church@seminolepca.org if you are planning to stay so we can have an accurate count for food purchases.

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)
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

This Week at SPC ~ November 6 – November 12

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 96

Last Sunday's Offering: \$

October 23rd Offering: \$ 4,860

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

Today:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
Nov. 13:	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
Nov. 20:	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
Nov. 13:	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
Nov. 20:	<i>Sara Royer</i>

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Nov. 13:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
Nov. 20:	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
Nov. 27:	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week Nov 13:</u> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<u>Nov. 20:</u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*