

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**November 9, 2008**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.*

*If your child is in need of using the restroom or becomes disruptive during the service, please escort him or her out of the sanctuary using the exit at the back of the sanctuary.*

*We appreciate your assistance as we seek to maintain a proper worship environment for everyone present.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Prelude**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

### **Call to Worship**

Leader:       The Lord be with you

People:       And also with you

Leader:       Lift up your hearts

People:       We lift them to the Lord

Leader:       Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People:       It is right to give him thanks and praise

Leader:       It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:       *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Hymn #30,  
(vs. 1-4, only)

**\*\* 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 First Scripture Lesson**

"Why do you bring charges against me? You have all rebelled against me," declares the LORD. "In vain I punished your people; they did not respond to correction. Your sword has devoured your prophets like a ravaging lion. "You of this generation, consider the word of the LORD: "Have I been a desert to Israel or a land of great darkness? Why do my people say, 'We are free to roam; we will come to you no more'? Does a maiden forget her jewelry, a bride her wedding ornaments? Yet my people have forgotten me, days without number.

Jeremiah 2:29-32

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:12-21

## The 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 Anthem

### Seminole Sanctuary Choir

*God's Wonderful Word* – J. Martin

God's Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

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and a light unto my path.

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.  
O, beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
Hymn #32

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Bryan Toenes

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13

**The Offertory**  
*Blessed Assurance with/Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu*

PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN  
TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.

**\*\* The Doxology**  
(Hymn # 731)  
*Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.*

**The Message**  
Rev. John K. Keen,  
Senior Pastor

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*  
Hymn #600

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Prelude and Fugue in D Major - J.S. 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](http://www.seminolepca.org). For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 877-6783, ext. 222 or email us at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

### **Emergency Contact Number For Fridays**

*If you have any urgent or emergency needs on Fridays, please feel free to contact Ruling Elder Chip Johnson at (813) 857-3915.*

### **Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 877-6783, Ext. 245**

*If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.*

## Thanksgiving Baskets



*“And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.” Acts 4:33-35*

In order to provide a special Thanksgiving meal for those in need, we are collecting monetary donations. Gift cards to a local grocery store will be purchased with the donations. Please prayerfully consider how you can help our church family. Donations may be placed in the offering plate designated "Thanksgiving Baskets." We will be collecting donations until November 16th.

## Culture Tap!

*This is Culture Tap!* Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. **THIS Saturday, November 15**, we will meet at Alex and Kelly Fernandez's home beginning at 6:00 pm for a light meal/time of fellowship, film selection at 7:00 pm, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Kelly Fernandez at 969-3610 to RSVP or for directions.

## Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

Through the coordination efforts of Beverly Thomson, we at SPC are continuing efforts to provide Rev. Etienne French Bibles for his Haitian ministry. To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please make out checks to SPC with "French Bible" in the memo line or write "French Bible" on the offering envelopes in the pews for cash donations. *Update: 200 French Bibles have already been purchased and are in route to Rev. Etienne!*

## Building Relationships With Each Other



If you would like to get to know some other people who attend our church, join us for refreshment and fellowship. We hope that this smaller informal setting will be a way for us to get to know each other better and give new people another place to find out about SPC. Preston and Judy Kneeshaw will coordinate this event every **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**, from **6:00 - 7:30 pm**. Please call the Kneeshaw's at (813) 962-7254 for directions. We're looking forward to seeing you!

# Sunday School Classrooms

A Study of the Psalms  
Officer's Training  
Walden Class: A Study of John  
Infant Nursery and I's  
2's - 3's  
K-4 & K-5  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior High)  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior High)

High School Library  
Room I17A  
Room I14  
Room I13  
Room I10  
Room I08  
Room I17B  
Room I16  
Church Library  
Youth Room

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### *Transformed by Praise: A Study of the Psalms*

John Calvin referred to the Book of Psalms as “an anatomy of all parts of the soul.” They appeal to the whole person: informing our intellect, arousing our emotions, directing our wills, and exciting our imaginations. The purpose of this class is to deepen our love for the Lord by increasing our understanding of the Psalms. We will discuss the major types of psalms and the nature of Hebrew poetry. Consideration will also be given to the theological, historical, and literary context of the Book of Psalms. Selected topics arising from the psalms are also covered. This class will be taught by Steve Strickland in the High School Library.

### *Walden Class: Gospel of John Study*

The Walden class has been steadily working its way through the book of John. We would love to have you join us and re-discover the excitement of your faith, have fun doing it, and enjoy great discussions with the class. We meet **Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Room I14** in the south education wing, just down the hall from the nursery.



**This Week at SPC ~ November 9 – November 15**

- SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
Sunday Night Programming, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY: Prayer Meeting (Church parlor), 8:00 am  
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal, 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm
- FRIDAY: Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am
- SATURDAY: Culture Tap @  
Alex & Kelly Fernandez's home, 6:00 pm

**Coming Events**

- November 20: Deacons' Meeting  
November 23: Hanging of the Green  
November 27: Thanksgiving, *Church Offices Closed*



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 157  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$18,082.86

*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

## *Children's Worship*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kate Melendi</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>November 23:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

*Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116.*

## *Nursery Workers, Toddler (2's/3's) Room #110*

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Carolyn Keen</i>
<i>November 23:</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>November 23:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

If you are unable to work your scheduled Sunday, please find someone to fill in for you prior to the date you are scheduled to work.

## *Greeters*

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Randy &amp; Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Sery &amp; Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>November 23:</i>	<i>Bill &amp; Mary Earnest</i>

## Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are sick or are recovering from illness:

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MS)
- Donald Zak (cirrhosis; Richard Zak's grandfather)
- Delie Koehler (jaw surgery recovery)
- Joe DeNitto (kidney stone)
- Eva McMillian (esophagus bleeding)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Servy Fernandez

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Marc & Aline Mailloux, Mission to the World - ministry to French speaking people in South Florida and the Caribbean
- Dave Hawes, Navigators - training and development

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