

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**November 16, 2008**  
**Twenty-Seventh 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**

*Soon and Very Soon*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*O Worship the King*

Hymn #2

(Versus 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

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"— and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:1-5

## The Confession of Our Sins

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

*- A prayer attributed to St. Francis*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

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. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Philippians 1:19-26

## 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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
Hymn# 146

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Bill Cutler

Ascribe to the Lord, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

I Chronicles 16:28-31

**The Offertory**  
*To God Be the Glory* – J. Innes

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**  
*Like a River Glorious*  
Hymn #699

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Let All Mortal Flesh – G. Young*

*\*\* 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

TODAY is the last day we will be collecting monetary donations to provide a special Thanksgiving meal for those in need. Donations may be placed in the offering plate designated "Thanksgiving Baskets." Thank you!

## 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 TODAY from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Please call the Kneeshaw's at (813) 962-7254 for directions. We're looking forward to seeing you!

## Hanging of the Green

It is almost time for our annual "Hanging of the Green." After the morning Worship Service next Sunday, November 23, we will serve a light lunch, then commence to decorating for the Advent Season. *If you are planning to stay, please let Jackie Toenes know either by email or phone so a more accurate count for the lunch can be gained.*

## New and Improved!

Due to the increasing volume of “spam” coming into our announcement and prayer email lists, we have made some improvements. Our email lists are now “private” and only members can receive or post messages from/to the list. If you were signed up on the previous lists, then you need to do nothing as you were automatically signed up on the new lists. If you would like to become a member of either the announcements and/or prayer lists, please visit the following website and join the list(s) you desire: <http://lists.seminolepca.org>.

The new email addresses for both lists are:

- [announcements@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:announcements@lists.seminolepca.org)
- [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)

However, the old email addresses should also forward to the new lists just fine. Please let either Jackie Toenes or Steve Pothoven know if you have any questions.

## Congregational Meeting

Please mark your calendars for our annual congregational meeting scheduled for **Sunday, December 7**, immediately after the morning worship service. The purpose of this meeting is: 1) The election of new officers, and; 2) Review of the proposed 2009 church budget, established by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Deacons and the Elders of our church. No other business will be discussed at this meeting.



Copies of the 2009 church budget have been mailed. Church members are strongly encouraged to call any one (or all) of the members of the Finance Committee, the Deaconate, and/or the Session, in order to obtain answers satisfactory to your questions regarding the budget. If a question cannot be answered to your satisfaction, then please raise the question again during the congregational meeting. Thank You!

## Haitian Relief - Etienne Ministry Support

We are continuing to collect money to purchase French Bibles for Rev. Etienne's ministry in Haiti. To make a donation to the French Bible drive, please designate your donation for “French Bible.”

# Sunday School Classrooms

A Study of the Psalms  
Officer's Training  
Walden Class: Judges  
Infant Nursery and 1'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 117A  
Room 114  
Room 113  
Room 110  
Room 108  
Room 117B  
Room 116  
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: Judges*

The Walden Adult Sunday School Class is studying the Old Testament book of Judges, which emphasizes character rather than Jewish history. Judges is a great place to examine God's interaction in the lives of sinful men and women and how He accomplishes His purposes through some very questionable characters. The relevance for today is the insight we receive for our own lives. All the intrigue of human nature is there for us to see, and be blessed by how our Saving Lord guides history through a rebellious people falling away from His loving hand. This Old Testament Book has up to date information for us to use in every day life. So come join this class for some exciting study, you will be glad you did! The Walden Class meets in Room 114.

## This Week at SPC ~ November 16 – November 22

- 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
- WEDNESDAY: Choir Rehearsal, 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm
- FRIDAY: Senior Covenant Group, 10:00 am

## Coming Events

- November 23: Hanging of the Green  
November 27: Thanksgiving, *Church Offices Closed*  
November 30: Sunday School Break – No Sunday School  
December 2: Session Meeting  
December 7: Congregational Meeting  
December 14: Choir Cantata



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 160

Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,964.05

*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>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>November 30:</i>	<i>Chip Johnson</i>	<i>A.J. Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</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>Carolyn Keen</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Brittany Connolly</i>
<i>November 30:</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</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.

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>November 30:</i>	<i>Sunday School Break - No Coffee/Fellowship Time</i>

## *Greeters*

<i>This Week:</i>	<i>Sery &amp; Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Bill &amp; Mary Earnest</i>
<i>November 30:</i>	<i>John &amp; Marilyn Horst</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)
- Joe DeNitto (kidney stone)
- Eva McMillan (esophagus bleeding)
- Dot Smith (fall)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Servy Fernandez
- Elaine Crescent

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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