

**Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.**  
**December 28, 2008**  
**First Sunday After Christmas**

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Also, if you need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason, please use the exits 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**

*Silent Night*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

**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**  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*  
Hymn #297  
(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**

You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you- vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Psalm 66:12-18

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“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.”*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4

## **The Pastoral Prayer**

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## **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.*

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*This Is My Father's World*  
Hymn #111

**\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**  
Deacon Steve Strickland

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

**The Offertory**  
*Christmas Canon*

*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**  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
Hymn #521

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*The First Nowell* – R. MacDonald

*\*\* 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.*

## Game Night

Please join hosts Tony & Donna Carrillo tomorrow, **Monday, December 29** for a Game Night! The fun will start at **6:00 pm** with a light dinner followed by fellowship and games. Come one and all and find out if someone can sink your battleship...or solve a murder mystery...or conquer the real estate world...or whatever other game you like! To RSVP, ask questions, or get directions, call Tony and Donna at 932-0815.



## Sunday School & Sunday Night Break Notice

This year's Sunday School break for the holiday season will continue through Sunday, January 4, resuming on January 11. Also the Sunday Night Programming Break will continue through January 11, resuming on January 18.

## A Special Thank You

The Staff of Seminole Church would like to thank the congregation for the generous "Staff Appreciation Gift" we received. Indeed, we are already richly blessed to have the opportunity to serve such a wonderful, loving, and gracious congregation! The Lord has blessed us and our families by your sensitivity and kindness, and we continue to "consider it all pure joy" to be your servants in these days. We look forward to your prayers and support—on our behalf for the coming year—as we continue to strive for God's glory and your benefit in our service to the King!

## Thank You!

A special "Thank You" to Christina (harp) and Charissa (violin) Goosey who have blessed us with their musical talents this morning during the prelude and offertory.

## Church Office Hours

Please note the church office will be closed December 29, 2008 through January 2, 2009. If you need immediate assistance during this time, please contact Jackie at 732-1508.

## End of Year Contributions



This is a reminder that for any contributions to count for the 2008 tax year, they must be postmarked to the church by December 31, 2008. *(Please note the church office will be closed December 29 – January 2.)* If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Toenes at 813-877-6783, ext. 238.

## Boxed Offering Envelope Sets

Boxed offering envelope sets will be made available in the Sanctuary Narthex area through TODAY. Please be sure to sign your name next to the set number you take. **Also, please remember, envelope sets are NOT required or needed.** So, only take a set if they assist you in keeping up with your tithe and contributions. Pew envelopes or folded checks are also perfectly acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie at ext. 238.



## Removal of the Greens



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** for our annual Removal of the Green. After observing Epiphany in Morning Worship, we will take down the Christmas greenery. The more help we have, the sooner we will get it done. And you probably already know that it always comes down faster than it goes up!

# Sunday School Classrooms

Please note:

Our Sunday School will be on hiatus through January 4, resuming January 11 at 9:30 am.

Face to Face with Jesus	High School Library
Walden Class: Judges	Room 114
Infant Nursery and 1's	Room 113
2's – 3's	Room 110
K-4 & K-5	Room 108
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 117B
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 116
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Junior High)	Church Library
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Senior High)	Youth Room

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### *Face to Face With Jesus*

For some, an encounter with Jesus was life-changing. But others walked away seemingly unaffected. Both types of encounters offer instruction on Jesus' ways with men and women. Join us this winter as R.C. Sproul invites us to join different biblical characters as they come Face to Face With Jesus. This 8-week class utilizing Dr. Sproul's video series will be led by Bryan Toenes 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 ~ December 28 – January 3**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 11:00 am

**MONDAY:** Game Night @ the Carrillo's, 6 pm

**December 29 – January 2:** *Church Offices Closed*

**Coming Events**

**January 4:** Sunday School Break; No Classes

Removal of the Green, 12:30 pm

**January 6:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**January 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 153

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,512.00

*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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Delie Koehler</i>	<i>Brianna Connolly</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>January 11:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>

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

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

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Amanda Waugh</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
<i>January 11:</i>	<i>Adrienne Lambers</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>No Coffee / Fellowship Time; Sunday School Break</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>No Coffee / Fellowship Time; Sunday School Break</i>
<i>January 11:</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>

## *Greeters*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tony &amp; Donna Carrillo</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Dave &amp; Pat Bardin</i>
<i>January 11:</i>	<i>Diane McClugage</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.*

# Prayer Requests

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

- Martha Thompson (leukemia)
- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Dot Smith (broken neck)
- Mikayla Koehler (arm)
- Steve White (back)

## **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

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