

Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
January 25, 2009
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

*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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
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**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

**** 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

Save me, O God, by your name; vindicate me by your might. Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth. Strangers are attacking me; ruthless men seek my life— men without regard for God. Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me. Let evil recoil on those who slander me; in your faithfulness destroy them. I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you; I will praise your name, O LORD, for it is good. For he has delivered me from all my troubles, and my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

Psalm 54

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

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me. And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon. But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.

Philippians 2:19-30

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.

The Anthem
Seminole Sanctuary Choir

All for Thee – Havergal/Malan

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
At the impulse of thy love.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

**** Offertory Hymn**
More about Jesus Would I Know
Hymn #538

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

Deacon Alex Fernandez

“For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord. From beyond the rivers of Cush my worshipers, the daughter of my dispersed ones, shall bring my offering.

Zephaniah 3:9-10

The Offertory

Faith of Our Fathers - Henry-Watton/ Hustad, Smith

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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**
We are God's People
Hymn #355

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Trumpet Voluntary - John Stanley

*** 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 877-6783, ext. 222 or email us at: 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.

Welcome to SPC's New Associate Pastor!

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Reverend Danny Dalton has accepted the call to the position of Associate Pastor at Seminole Presbyterian Church! Danny and his family will travel out west to visit family (January 27 to February 10), and subsequently; Danny will begin his duties at SPC on Monday, February 16. Please begin praying for the Dalton's to sell their home in Winter Haven, so they can make a full and complete transition to Tampa.

Sunday Night Programming Break Correction

The Sunday Night Programming Break for Superbowl will be Sunday, February 1 **NOT** Sunday, February 8 as previously scheduled.

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." *Through your efforts, 260 Bibles have already shipped on our way to the goal of 1,000.*

Sunday School Classrooms

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 st – 3 rd Grade	Room 117B
4 th & 5 th Grade	Room 116
6 th – 8 th Grade (Junior High)	Church Library
9 th – 12 th 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 ~ January 25 – 31

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Fellowship Time, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
Sunday Night Programming, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Prayer Group, 8 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45pm
- THURSDAY:** Deacon's Meeting, 7 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

Coming Events

- February 3:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- February 21:** Culture Tap, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 169

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,033.00

*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>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Cathy Armstrong	Brittany Connolly	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Chip Johnson	A.J. Johnson	Andrew Johnson
Feb. 8:	Andrea Cawley	Kate Melendi	Alynn Cawley

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

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

Today:	Anna Claire Lambers
Next Week:	Brittany Connolly
Feb. 8:	Carolyn Keen

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler
Feb. 8:	Andy Thomson

Greeters

Today:	Servy & Raquel Fernandez
Next Week:	Bill & Mary Earnest
Feb. 8:	John & Marilyn Horst

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)
- Steve White (back; recovery from surgery)

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

Prayer / Praise:

- Praise for our new Associate Pastor, Danny Dalton!
- Prayer for the Dalton's home to be sold in Winter Haven

E-mail: prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org