

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
November 01, 2009
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

*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

String Ensemble

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

People: **Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

ALL: **Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

**** 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

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life— only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." At these words the Jews were again divided. Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

Special Music
Rondeau - Mouret

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 Second Scripture Lesson

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 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. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

I Peter 2:21-25

The Anthem
Seminole Sanctuary Choir

Christians Sing for Gladness - Bach

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

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

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

The Offertory
Savior Like a Shepherd - Bradbury

*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**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

(Vs. 1-2 only)

The Words of Institution

&

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn #599
(Vs. 3-4 only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Now Thank We all our God - arr. Kaufmann

*** 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.

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) 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.

Fall Fellowship ~ TONIGHT



Seminole! Please make plans to join us at our Fall Fellowship Event **TONIGHT** from **5:00 until approximately 8:00 pm** at the St. Paul campus. **Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share.** The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks.

In addition to great fellowship, there will be team games (football; bocce ball; etc.) and a bonfire. ***And don't forget your pumpkin for the pumpkin-carving contest!***

Youth New Member Class

We are offering a Youth New Member Class next weekend, November 6 through 8. It is open to all middle school and high school students (special allowance for 5th graders) and will be at SPC's office (the manse on the St. Paul campus). The format will be:

- 1) Friday November 6, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (snacks provided);
- 2) Saturday November 7, from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (snacks provided);
- 3) Sunday November 8, from 12:15 PM - 2:45 PM (pizza lunch provided).

Please contact Danny Dalton for further details or if your son or daughter would like to attend. ddalton@seminolepca.org or 813.767.7016.

SPC Family Matters

- **Yard Sale** - St. Paul participates annually in the Old Seminole Heights Neighborhood YARD SALE, which will be on **Saturday, November 14th beginning at 7 am**. SPC family and friends are invited to set up tables in the parking lot to join in the bargaining fun. See Jackie for more info.



- **Welcome Jeff Lee, RUF Minister at USF!** We can help Jeff and serve the college students at USF by providing food for the Tuesday night meetings. Currently we are signed up to help on November 24. To offer your help, please contact Gregg Quick or Danny Dalton.
- **Ladies Bible Study** - There are two groups studying *How People Change*: 1) Tuesday evening group, at the Keen's home from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, and 2) Thursday morning group, in Room 108 of the Snyder/education building from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Both groups will study the same material and track together; just pick which is more convenient to your schedule. Call Diane Keen for more details on the evening study (813.758.7177) or Jamie Dalton for more details on the day study (863.326.5239).
- **Seniors Covenant Group** – If you are a Senior Citizen, please consider joining SPC's Senior Covenant Group which meets every Friday at 10:00 AM in Room 108 (Conference Room) in the Snyder/Education Building. The objective of the group is to fellowship, study God's word, and pray. The group also sends cards to members and friends of SPC's congregation as appropriate for various life events. Contact Larry Dickey for more information: 813.695.3173.
- **In Christian Sympathy** – Please keep the family of church member Ruth Gallup lifted up in prayer as they grieve the loss of Ruth, who went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, October 28. **A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm TODAY at Horizon Bay** (The Assisted Living facility where she lived) located at 414 Chapman Rd. East, Lutz, FL 33549. Call 813.909.9679 for more information or directions.



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Preston Kneeshaw 11/1
Andy Thomson 11/3
Stan Wildeboer 11/3
Kathryn White 11/3
Julie White 11/3
Marian Smith 11/4
Steve White 11/7
Glenda Fellows 11/8
Emily Johnson 11/9
Pam Bergen 11/9

Ananta Boodoosingh 11/9
Sammy Fernandez 11/9
Marcy Edwards 11/12
Robbie Horsman 11/13
Sara Blue 11/16
Nicholas Lambers 11/17
Bruno Gravanti 11/21
Glenn Dohle 11/22
Darby White 11/25

Anniversaries

Kevin & Kerri Connolly 11/16
Jake & Mary Beckel 11/23
Bob & Jimmie Sue Kaiser 11/27



Sunday School and Youth Small Groups

Children & Youth Sunday School

Sunday School	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson w/ Alina Sanchez	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Tami Pothoven and Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Jamie Dalton	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 th – 12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101

Youth Small Groups (Evenings)

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the home of Servy & Raquel Fernandez. *(Please note, there is no small group this evening due to the Fall Fellowship.)*

The groups are studying:

- **The Person of Jesus** - How did Jesus react to people and situations? And what does that communicate about love? In this excellent study we will take an in-depth look at love by focusing on the one truly good man, Jesus of Nazareth. Specifically, this fall semester we will look closely at the compassion of Jesus and explore the enemies of compassion such as judging, self-righteousness and legalism. This study is equally suited to discipling believers and helping non-believers discover the beauty of Jesus. Therefore, let's sit at the feet of Jesus as the Holy Spirit ignites, rekindles, or fans the flame of our joy of knowing Jesus.

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class: Judges, Part III - Room 108

Teacher: Bill Earnest

Good morning Seminole church family and visitors. It's a great Sunday to join the Walden adult Sunday School class, room 108 in the Snyder building, for we are going to be blessed with a guest teacher today. "Professor" David Blanco will lead us in the study of Exodus chapter 20 and Matthew chapter 5. The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes are the topic. David will guide us in a discussion of the continuity which flows between these two great Biblical teachings. You must not miss this opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study! So after Worship this morning, enjoy our fellowship time in the Snyder building and at 10:45 make your way down the hall to room 108. There are plenty of seats and space for everyone.

Studying Scripture – Room 102

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

Have you ever had problems understanding God's Word? When you come to a passage in the Bible that confuses you, do you tend to read past it? Would you like to have more tools to assist you in your Bible study?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you. In this class we will learn many ways to faithfully study the scriptures. We will apply these techniques to scripture passages, so that very practical methods will be developed for your study. Easy, medium and difficult scripture passages will be studied throughout the class. Participating in this class could change the way you read, think about & understand the Bible. Please join us in **Room 102** each Sunday morning.

Exploring Church Membership Class – Room 100

Teacher: Randy Johnson

What is the church? What does it mean to be a member of a church, and specifically this church-Seminole PCA? Join Ruling Elder Randy Johnson in Room 100 where he will be answering these questions and many more about membership. Please note: attending this ten week class does not require that one become a member, but this class or its equivalent is required for membership.

This Week at SPC ~ November 1 – November 7

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am

Fall Fellowship, 5:00 pm

TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study @ Keen's home; 7:30 pm

Session Meeting, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Ladies Bible Study @ St. Paul LC Room 108; 10:00 am

FRIDAY: Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am

Youth New Member Class, 6 pm

SATURDAY: Youth New Member Class, 8:30 am

Coming Events

November 8 Youth New Member Class, 12:15 pm

November 14: Culture Tap @ Alex & Kelly Fernandez's, 6 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 154

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,956.00

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 Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Ross Edwards</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Noah Koehler</i>
<i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Danielle Bolanos</i>	<i>Tommie Bolanos</i>	<i>Mikayla Koehler</i>

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 111.

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Tara Carrillo</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Nov. 22</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</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)
- Mercedes Fernandez (Servy Fernandez' mother; various health issues)
- Ida Masco (mother of Mary Earnest; pancreatic cancer)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- 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

Prayer / Praise:

- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly

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