

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
November 08, 2009
Twenty-Third 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

Savior Like a Shepherd
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 145: 1-5

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

People: **Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

ALL: **They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Hymn #310

**** 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

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems his servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34:11-22

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.”

From Book of Common Prayer

The Second Scripture Lesson

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

I Peter 3:8-22

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

**** Offertory Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hymn #103

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

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

Psalm 24:1-5

The Offertory *Pastorela in D - Kuchar*

*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**
Lead On, O King Eternal
Hymn #580

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Postlude in G - Zientarski

*** 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.

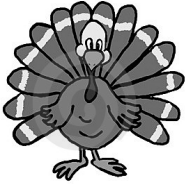
Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service/Time of Sharing in the Sanctuary on **Wednesday, November 25** beginning at **7:00 PM**.

Calling All Christmas Decorators!


Hello Seminole! Hanging of the Green will take place a little differently this year. Our friends at St. Paul decorate the Sanctuary in stages as we anticipate the Advent of our Lord. Each week, more and more will be added to the decorations as Christmas day draws nearer. Please make note of the following days that help will be needed to decorate the Sanctuary and make plans now to join in the fun:

- Saturday, November 28; 9 am
- Saturday, December 5; 9 am
- Saturday, December 12; 9 am



Hanging
of the
Green

SPC Family Matters

- **Yard Sale** - St. Paul participates annually in the Old Seminole Heights Neighborhood YARD SALE, which will be **THIS Saturday, November 14th beginning at 7 am.** *SPC family and friends are invited to bring their stuff to sell (the day of event only), set up tables in the parking lot or front yard of the manse/office, and join in the bargaining fun.*  *All items brought and not sold, must be removed from the property immediately following the event.
- **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.
- **Programming Note:** Please be advised that Sunday School and the MS/HS evening study will be suspended on Sunday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our Worship Service will be held at its regular time, 9:00 AM, followed by a time of fellowship at 10:15 AM.
- **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.

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.

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

Our Seminole family has re-discovered Adult Sunday School. Since we have moved to St. Paul's and changed our starting time, God has blessed all of us with a new interest in His Word and the study of the Bible. All our adult classes are growing and that is cause to rejoice in God's grace. If you have not joined in a class as yet, let us encourage you to come to room 108 after fellowship time and be a part of the Walden class. We would just love to have you join us! This week the class will start a study of the last two Israelite Judges from the Old Testament, Eli and Samuel. This promises to be a great study as we look at the lives of these two men of God. Not perfect mind you, but men instrumental in the outcome of Israel's history as directed by our Holy God.

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 8 – November 14

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

Youth New Member Class, 12:15 pm

MS/HS Study @ Servy & Raquel
Fernandez' home, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study @ Keen's
home; 7:30 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
- SATURDAY:** Yard Sale, 7 am

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

Coming Events

November 21: Metropolitan Ministries Service Project



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 146

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,698.00

*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>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Andrea Cawley	Kendall Melendi	Noah Koehler
Next Week:	Danielle Bolanos	Tommie Bolanos	Mikayla Koehler
Nov. 29	Chip Johnson	A.J. Johnson	Ashley Johnson

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

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Shannon Pothoven
Next Week:	Tara Carrillo
Nov. 29	Amanda Waugh

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	Andy Thomson
Nov. 29	Larry Dickey

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)
- Tavin Groomes (surgery recovery)

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