

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
January 10, 2010
First 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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 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**
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn #38

**** 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

⁴Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. ... ¹¹After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:4-8; and, 11-12

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 Ordination & Installation of New Church Officers

Special Music

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin. ²As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. ³For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. ⁴They think it strange that you do not plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation, and they heap abuse on you. ⁵But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to men in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

I Peter 4:1-6

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

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

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

I Timothy 6:6-16

The Offertory
Bright and Beautiful – arr. M. Hayes

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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**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Hymn #529

**** Benediction**

Postlude
How Brightly Beams the Morning Star – K. Kosche

*** 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.

SPC Family Matters

- **Youth Small Groups** will resume next **Sunday, January 17** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Ben and Jane Lambers' home. Call the Lambers at 915-9002 or Danny Dalton at 767-7016 for more information or directions.
- **The Presbytery-wide women's ministry training seminar** will be held **THIS Saturday, January 16** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Faith Presbyterian in Sarasota. This is open to all-women of our church. The cost is \$15 plus \$5 for lunch. Male leadership is welcome and encouraged to attend at no cost, but please RSVP for lunch. To RSVP or for more information, call Danny Dalton: 767-7016. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, January 13 if you are planning to attend!**
- **New Sunday school classes** will begin TODAY. Please see details under the "Sunday School" section of this bulletin.
- **Boxed Offering Envelope Sets** - Boxed offering envelope sets will be made available upon request. **Envelopes are NOT required or needed.** Contact Jackie if you would like a set: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or leave a message at 813.774.3881, ext. 722.

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 & Jane Lambers	#111
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 3 rd Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Cathy Armstrong	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Jamie Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven	#101

Youth Sunday School Descriptions

High School - Room 101

Teachers: Danny Dalton & Steve Pothoven

Discovering God's Kingdom Purpose (introduction to missions): I warn you, do not take this course if you wish to remain a comfortable Christian! This is a course on world missions. That means it is about God and what God is doing. Our goal is to discover that missions is not only for missionaries, but the whole church. Therefore, our desire is not to transform you into a missionary per se, (though we are certainly open to that) but to inspire you and motivate you to action on behalf of your part in world missions. Don't miss out on the adventure! We will be looking at missions from a theological, historical, strategic, and cultural perspective.

Middle School - Room 105

Teacher: Jamie Dalton

Promises, Promises (all about the Covenant): Have you ever made a promise and kept it? Have you ever broke a promise? In this course we will see that God made a promise to save His people. He calls this promise a covenant. A covenant is like an agreement between two or more people. However, the good news is that even when we broke our end of the covenant, God didn't break his part. In fact, through Jesus Christ, he kept both his part and our part! Salvation is all of God and Jesus is the ultimate covenant keeper. Come and learn the story of God working out this Good News in history! (*Great Commission Publications curriculum*)

Youth Small Groups (Evenings)

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. The groups resume on **Sunday, January 17** at Ben and Jane Lambers' home. For directions or more information, please call the Lambers at 915-9002 or Danny Dalton at 767-7016.

Adult Sunday School

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Good morning to our Seminole Church family. I am reminded of that old Gene Autry song, "Back in the saddle again", as we look forward to starting Sunday School for the New Year. How good it is to be able to come to church, worship our God, and spend some time together before Sunday School begins. We in the Walden class are excited about the prospect of more of our Church family joining us for class. I am working towards every Sunday, every adult being in a Sunday school class. That is my prayer for 2010. So with out any further comment, I invite you to the Walden adult class this morning. If not our class, one of the other fine adult classes; either way, come!

This morning in class we will be looking at the life style of Samuel's family and relating it to our own. We will look at Eli's family and see what spiritual message is there for us in our relationship with God. Eli received bad news from a prophet of God about his sons. How did he react to the news, and what can we learn from Eli as he trusted his Lord? To get you started, you can read First Samuel 2:12-17 prior to class today.

Happy New Year, and may our Living Savior bless you in the months ahead. Looking forward to seeing you in class today, Room 108!

Foundations in Reformed Theology – Room 102

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

In this class we will be covering topics of theology from a Reformed and Presbyterian perspective using R.C. Sproul's book, *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*. Come join Elder Joe DeNitto in Adult Sunday School Room 102 for this new class. It could bring enlightenment and understanding to your view of theology, God & the Bible. This class will run from January 10th through March 28th.

This Week at SPC ~ January 10 – 16

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- 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
- SATURDAY:** Presbytery-wide Women's Ministry
Training Seminar, Sarasota; 9:30 am



- January 17:** MS/HS Small Groups resume
- January 28:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 128

Last Sunday's Offering: \$13,964.00

*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:	Alina Sanchez	Hannah Johnson	Bryson Pothoven
Next Week:	Laura Strickland	Emily Johnson	Sammy Fernandez
Jan. 24	Randa Gravanti	Grace Keen	Ashley Johnson

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Anna Claire Lambers	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Hannah Johnson	Randa Gravanti
Jan. 24	Carolyn Keen	Ron & Marilyn Quick

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Don Hamilton 1/1	Debbie Vincent 1/20
Brianna Connolly 1/5	Peggy Saavedra 1/20
Ashley Johnson 1/6	Virginia Griffith 1/25
AJ Boodoosingh 1/10	Ronald Quick 1/25
Kourtney Melendi 1/11	Laura Strickland 1/27
Jake Beckel 1/12	Bryce Connolly 1/28
Tara Carrillo 1/12	Joe Blue 1/30
Randy Johnson 1/13	Lindsay Trim 1/30
Sheila Colbert 1/14	

Anniversaries

Glen & Virginia Dohle 1/12
Bill and Pam Bergen 1/19

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Kathy VanRiper (Danny Dalton's sister; metastatic cancer)
- Joe DeNitto (heart attack recovery)
- Allene Cawley

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice

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