

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
January 17, 2010
Second 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 &
Presentation of New Members**

Prelude

*Come, Christians Join to Sing - arr. Hayes
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

Call to Worship
Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: **praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

ALL: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise to The Lord, The Almighty
Hymn #53

**** 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

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.

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. ⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

I Peter 4:7-11

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**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Hymn #455

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

²⁷Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" ²⁸Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.

Matthew 19:27-29

The Offertory

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

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Polleri

*** 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 TODAY, **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.

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming Todd and Cathy Gartman, as well as their daughters, Grace and Meredith, as new members of the SPC Family. The Gartmans have lived in Tampa since 2006 moving from Denver, CO where they spent two years after living in Birmingham, AL for many years. In Birmingham, Todd & Cathy met, were married and started their family while members of Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Todd, a Florida native, grew up in South Alabama while Cathy hails from Greenville, SC. Todd is a CPA and is Audit Director with United Rentals, Inc. Cathy is a homemaker volunteering a significant amount of time at Berean Academy where Grace (8th) and Meredith (5th) attend school.

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 Seminole family, a warm greeting from the Walden adult Sunday school class. For all of you who have not joined one of our fine adult classes may I recommend the Walden class? We are a class of young adults through young senior citizens. In other words, all are welcome. My prayer is that every adult in our church will extend their Sunday morning worship to the study of God's Word each Lord's Day. The Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared", comes to mind; one could not ask for a better way of being prepared for the week ahead than the combination of "Church and Sunday school"!

In class this morning we will finish chapter 2 of First Samuel. You can prepare for class by reading First Samuel 2:18-36. Time permitting, we will begin chapter 3. There we will find a loving relationship develop between an old man and a young boy. It's a great story and we will discuss the humanness of it, but there is always more and the spiritual message is just below the surface waiting to be discovered! Sounds exciting to me! You don't want to miss this precious time with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Remember, fellowship time and then Sunday school!

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 17 – 23

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

Youth (MS/HS) Small Groups
@ the Lambers' 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



January 28: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 132

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,690.50

*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:	Laura Strickland	Emily Johnson	Sammy Fernandez
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti	Grace Keen	Ashley Johnson
Jan. 31	Andrea Cawley	Kate Melendi	Mikayla Koehler

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Hannah Johnson	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Carolyn Keen	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Jan. 31	Amanda Waugh	Brian Waugh & DJ Koehler

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Don Hamilton 1/1
Brianna Connolly 1/5
Ashley Johnson 1/6
AJ Boodoosingh 1/10
Kourtney Melendi 1/11
Jake Beckel 1/12
Tara Carrillo 1/12
Randy Johnson 1/13
Sheila Colbert 1/14

Debbie Vincent 1/20
Peggy Saavedra 1/20
Virginia Griffith 1/25
Ronald Quick 1/25
Laura Strickland 1/27
Bryce Connolly 1/28
Joe Blue 1/30
Lindsay Trim 1/30

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)
- Eva McMillan

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent (a more permanent position)
- 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:

- Praise for Elaine Crescent's new, seasonal position (continue to pray for permanent employment).
- Pray for our brothers and sisters in Haiti recovering from the recent earthquake. Our presbytery supported missionary in Haiti, Esaie Etienne and his family are OK, but their home sustained some damage.
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly