

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
September 5, 2010
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
If you need to leave the Sanctuary, please use the exits at the back.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalms 138:1-5

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

People: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

People: **May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.**

ALL: **May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.**

**** 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

¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men)—¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Come, Taste and See - Chris de Silva

Based on Psalm 34:2-7

Chorus

Come, taste and see God's kindness and mercy and never-ending love.
Come, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord with each breath I take
and praise God's name now and always.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, my God;
the lowly hear, they hear the Lord and are glad.

Chorus

Glorify the Lord, all you people, with me.
Sing praise to God's name, all you nations, with one voice.
I called God and he answered my plea and rescued me,
saved me from all my fears.

Chorus

Only in the Lord I am radiant with joy, and I look to God;
in the Lord I am not ashamed.
For God listens to all the poor, he listens to the poor.
From all my trials God saves and lets me go free.

Chorus

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁹But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. ¹¹You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned. ¹²As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. ¹³Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. ¹⁴Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives. ¹⁵Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

A Musical Offering

By Guest Soloist Jameel McKanstry

**** Offertory Hymn**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

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

¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 12:12-14

The Offertory

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise - arr. Cindy Berry

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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**
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Hymn #247

The Words of Institution
&
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

**** Glorifying God in Song**
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Hymn #353
(vs. 1-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Come Thou Almighty King/Bach Invention No. 8 –
Gail Smith

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.

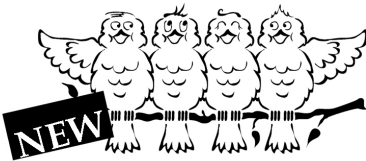
Emergency Contact Number For Fridays

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

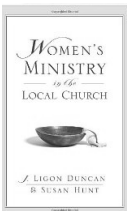
If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call this church phone extension; a deacon generally checks the line daily.

SPC Family Matters



Christian Education Schedule

Take a Look- Be sure to take a look at the new Christian Education Schedule for Adults, Youth & Children in this bulletin for the latest on teachers, class locations, and class offerings as we kick off a new quarter today!



You Are Invited - All men and women are invited to attend a very special Presbytery meeting at Tampa Bay Presbyterian in New Tampa **THIS Saturday, September 11 beginning at 8:30 AM.** The meeting will begin with a time of worship, in which pastor and author Dr. J. Ligon Duncan will be preaching. Immediately after worship, there will be a one hour forum where Dr. Duncan will speak on his book, *Women's Ministry in the Local Church*, in which he presents a covenantal and complementarian view of women. Our own Danny Dalton has put a lot of time and effort into arranging for Dr. Duncan to come and speak on this very worthwhile topic. *All are truly welcomed and encouraged to attend.* Doors will open at 8:00 am and the meeting will begin at 8:30 am. The forum will conclude by 10:30 am, at which time any visitors are free to stay for the remainder of the presbytery meeting or be on their way. *Tampa Bay Presbyterian is located at: 19911 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, Tampa FL 33647.*

Youth Small Groups (Middle School and High School): We desperately need God and we also need one another. This small group is designed to be fun, friendly and to provide an environment where we can be known, cared for, and share our lives with one another. For the teaching component we will be studying the ever practical book of James. We will look at issues that confront us everyday from difficulties, the poor and rich, favoritism, social justice, to taming the tongue and to prayer. After hearing from God's Word, we will split up into gender specific small groups to discuss and interact with one another. So, come join us as we meet together every Sunday evening through December 12.

Time: Sunday's 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: The Dalton's (5903 N Tampa St, (813) 234-5830

Note: No meeting on October 24 (SPC Fall Fellowship), October 31 (Reformation Service), November 28 (Thanksgiving Weekend)



This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. On **Saturday, September 25**, we will meet at Bryan and Jackie Toenes' house beginning at **6:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection at 7:00 pm, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions (and don't worry, our TV volume goes way past eleven!). Call Jackie or Bryan Toenes for more details, to RSVP, or for directions: 732-1508.

Service at Metropolitan Ministries Holiday Tent - On **Saturday, November 20 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**, we will be bringing a group of 25 to serve in the Holiday Tent. **Early sign-up required!** (*Metropolitan Ministries really needs Spanish speakers. So if you are bilingual, please be sure to sign up.*)

Also, we will be bringing three additional people to serve in the **Holiday Tent Chapel**. Metropolitan Ministries views this as the heartbeat of the tent and the place where true Hope should be found. What are we looking for? We need a couple volunteers who are prayer warriors. You should feel comfortable praying with the clients, listening, encouraging, and maybe pointing them to resources (people and things) which can provide additional assistance. During our shift, SPC will be staffing the Chapel. **Please call or email Danny Dalton if you are interested in serving either in the tent or the chapel.**



Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Christian Education – All Ages

Look - Room Changes!



Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3 / Toddlers	Bev Thomson	#115
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5	Laura Strickland & Jane Lambers	#109
Ages 6-8 / 1 st – 2 nd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	#107
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	#102
Adult – Church History	Joe DeNitto	Church Office

Youth Classes

Middle School: **The Ten Commandments** - Led by Danny Dalton, this is the third of four classes as we proceed through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. (Though, don't worry! They do not have to be taken in order.) The first two classes asked the question, "What are we to believe?" These final two classes ask, "What does God require of us?" Specifically, this class looks at one of the best known summaries of God's Law, the Ten Commandments. We will study questions #41-44, 46, 50, 54, 58, 61, 64, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80 and 82. Students will be challenged to memorize four of these questions (41, 42, 61, and 82). We welcome our new group of 6th graders!

High School: **Theology 201: Christ and Salvation** - Led by Ben Lambers, this is the second of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. They do not have to be taken in order. This document is the best summary of what Scripture teaches. Therefore, this class is a great way to get a concise and precise summary of Sacred Scripture, especially pertaining to the person and work of Jesus Christ and how he accomplished salvation for His people. This class covers chapters 8-15 and students will be challenged to complete weekly homework. Let us all remember, the goal of teaching theology is maturity, not simply knowledge. Maturity always leads to application of this knowledge to life (from the head to the heart to the hands). Come join us!

Adult Classes

Walden Class - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

The Walden adult Sunday school class will be blessed with a guest teacher today. The topic of study is the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. The subtitle of this chapter is: "Concluding Exhortations," and that's just what we are to expect. Practical application of our faith, if you will. Examples of proper Christian behavior, living as a body of believers, our relationships as believers and leadership in the Church of Jesus Christ.

Almost everyone knows Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." That verse has brought comfort to untold numbers of Christians throughout the centuries. Because Jesus is God, this verse needs no context, either before or after its place in our Bible. "Don't be carried away with strange teachings," Hebrews warns us in 13:9. Since Seminole is in the process of selecting elders and deacons it would be a good thing for all of us to read Hebrews 13. Review our responsibility to leadership as a congregation.

Everyone is welcome to join the Walden class today as we study the "Word of God." We meet in room 108 in the Snyder building just down the hall from the fellowship room.

Outreach - Room 102

Teacher: Elder Randy Johnson

As Christians we are called to reach out in word and deed, both in our culture and cross-culturally. Jesus commands us, not only to love our neighbor as ourselves, but to be His witnesses to those culturally close to us and to those culturally distant (Acts 1:8). The apostle Peter also wrote that we are to always be prepared to give a gentle account for the hope that is in us. So, join us as we study the basic foundations of Outreach: mercy, evangelism and missions. Why evangelize? How and when do I show mercy? How can I be part of missions? These questions and more will be discussed as elder Randy Johnson provides an overview of the subject of Outreach as it relates to our personal Christian walk and the work of the Church.

Church History 2: The Reformation to the Present – Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

What were the causes of the Protestant Reformation? Are the issues still valid today? How does the Reformation impact our daily lives as Christians? This class will study the history of the Western Church from the Reformation to today. Our emphasis will be on the Holy Spirit's protection of the Church in the face of struggles over denominational divisions and secular thinking. Come join elder Joe DeNitto for this informative class.

This Week at SPC ~ Sept. 5 – Sept. 11

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MONDAY:** Labor Day; *Church Office Closed*
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Presbytery Meeting w/ guest Dr. Duncan;
Tampa Bay Presbyterian, 8:30 am



- September 14:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- September 25:** Culture Tap @ the Toenes', 6 pm
- September 30:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

Save the Date - We are planning our Third Annual Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening (5 – 8 pm), October 24**. Pencil in the date and stay tuned for more details!



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,965.95

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:	Cathy Armstrong	Cameron Pothoven	Patrick Chang
Next Week:	Andrea Cawley	Kate Melendi	Lesley McKenzie
Sept. 19:	Kelly Melendi	Kendall Melendi	Ashley Johnson

Children's Church for children in K4/K5 meets in Room 109.

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Judy Kneeshaw	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Donna Waugh	Brian Waugh
Sept. 19:	Hannah Johnson	Andy Thomson

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Rachel Strickland 9/1	Kate Melendi 9/23
Jamie Dalton 9/5	Glee Hamilton 9/24
Andrew Johnson 9/6	Mary Earnest 9/25
Meredith Gartman 9/8	Ross Edwards 9/26
Frank Frail 9/10	Cathy Armstrong 9/27
Cameron Pothoven 9/11	Mindy McFarland 9/28
Jonathan Keen 9/14	John McKenzie 9/30
Chloe Cawley 9/15	Paul McKenzie 9/30
Sally Quick 9/22	

Anniversaries

Servy & Raquel Fernandez 9/13	Bill & Mary Earnest 9/29
DJ & Delie Koehler 9/14	Tony & Donna Carrillo 9/30
Ronald & Marilyn Quick 9/15	

Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)
- Bill Bergen (lump in neck; cancer)
- Connie Frail (infection)
- Preston Kneeshaw (upcoming knee replacement)
- Ken Smith (heart issues/testing)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice
- Chip Johnson
- Bill Cutler

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
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

Other Prayer/Praise:

- Prayer for the Koehler's as they transition to Tennessee

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