# Morning Worship Service II a.m. February 18, 2007 Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

If your child is in need of using the restroom or becomes disruptive during the service, please escort him or her out of the sanctuary using the exit 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**

Minuet - Bernard Andres

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

## Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place

throughout all generations.

People: Before the mountains were born or you brought

forth the earth and the world, from everlasting

to everlasting you are God.

Leader: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day

that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

People: Teach us to number our days aright,

that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

All: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing

love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our

days.

## ♥ Glorifying God in Song

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn # 30 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)

#### ☆ The Invocation

#### ণ The Nicene Creed

"We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."

# The Liturgy of the Word of God The Gospel Reading

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

(John 1:1-5)

# ♥ Glorifying God in Song Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

> Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness, Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

## The Old Testament Reading

"David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all."

(I Chronicles 29:10-11)

## ♥ Glorifying God in Song Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the peoples.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens,
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above heavens,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

## ♦ A Reading From Psalms

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God."

(Psalm 42:1, 2, & 11)

# ♥ Glorifying God in Song As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.
(Refrain)

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver And the apple of my eye.

The Pastoral Prayer

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The Lord's Prayer

## ণ Offertory Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" Hymn # 310

# † Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

Deacon Steve Strickland

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem."

(1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3)

# The Offertory Get All Excited - Gaither

PLEASE FILL OUT THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR RESERVATION FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DINNER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

## ☆ The Doxology

(Hymn # 731)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children's Church.

## The Message John K. Keen

**†** Glorifying God in Song "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hymn # 334

> Postlude Trumpet Tune Purcell

#### Welcome to Our Visitors

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Let us be grateful for the Word of God and enthusiastically approach the throne of grace as we worship together this morning. You are all encouraged to fill out a Connection Card so that we might have a record of your visit with us.

If you are a visitor seeking a church home, we hope you will prayerfully consider SPC. 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 877-6783, ext. 222 or email us at: church@seminolepca.org.

## Special Thank You



We would like to extend a special thank you to our guest trumpeter this morning, Richard Zak.

## Visitors and New Attendees

If you are a visitor or new regular attendee, and would like to meet some of the members or have questions about our church, join us for refreshment and fellowship. This friendly gathering will meet the third Sunday of every month and is for adults only. Preston and Judy Kneeshaw will host this special event at their home today, Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Please call the Kneeshaws at (813) 962-7254 for directions. We're looking forward to seeing you!

## Membership Class

Pastor Keen will lead a class for prospective new members during the four Sundays in March. The class will be taught during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 am in room 951. Please call the church office at (813) 877-6783, ext. 222 if you would like to attend.



## **Sunday School Classes**

#### Women's Bible Study: 2 Timothy

Women – It's not too late! We've been through 1 Timothy and Titus, but you can join us for 2 Timothy. We will be working our way through Paul's second letter to Timothy. We're looking



forward to God's lessons on how we can love His church and serve it as women in the church and women in God's covenant community. This study goes through the end of March and meets in room 953 Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Carole Yoder, 813-333-5015.

#### Walden Class

The Walden class (Emerson Edition) will study the New Testament this Semester. Yes that's right, Justin Woodall will be teaching through the entire New Testament! We will focus on the



story of early Christianity and fill in the points in which each book was written. We will pay close attention to the journeys and letters of Paul in their context. This class is a great chance to see the big picture of the New Testament and how each book plays its part. We meet Sunday mornings in room 114 at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there!

## World Views in Conflict: Non-Christian Religions & Cults

With billions of people on earth, many different philosophies, and even more religions, there are many World Views. In this class, we will explore the beliefs of many of the world's non-Christian religions & cults. Each religion we study will be compared to orthodox Christianity. Our purpose will not be to become experts



at these other religions, but to better understand what our faith and the Bible teaches about God, Man & the Universe, Salvation & the After Life, Morals, and Worship. Elder Joe DeNitto leads this sixteen week class which meets Sunday mornings in room 952 at 9:30 am.

## **Sunday School Classrooms**

World Views in Conflict	Room 952
Women's Bible Study	Room 953
Walden Class	Room 114
Infant Nursery and I's	Room 113
2's-3's	Room 110
K-4 & K-5	Room 108
I <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 117
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 116
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Church Library
Junior High Bible Study	Parlor
High School – Bible Doctrines (Grades 9 - 12)	Room 601

## Coffee Volunteers:

This Week: Bill Cutler

Next Week: Larry Dickey with Mike & Joyce Woodall

March 4 Tony & Donna Carrillo

March 11 Brian Armstrong & Brian Waugh

## Today at SPC ~ February 18, 2007

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Fellowship Time

11:00 am Morning Worship

6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

#### This Week at SPC ~ February 18-24

SUNDAY: 6 pm Visitor Reception at the Kneeshaw's

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner:

Ham Black Eye Peas Green Beans Cornbread Slaw Dessert

Please note: Reservations must be made by Tuesday at noon in order for you to be served on Wednesday evening.

6:00 – 7:30 pm Sr. High Youth Group (Gym & Classrooms)

6:30 – 7:30 pm GEMS, Cadets, and Kingdom Kids

Jr. High Youth Group (Youth Room)
Adult Bible Study (High School Library)

Choir Practice (Choir Room)

THURSDAY: 7 pm Deacon's Meeting

7:30 – 9 pm

FRIDAY: 10 am Senior Covenant Group

## **Coming Events**

February 25 ReCourse Student Worship Service

March 6 Session Meeting

March 24 Officer Retreat

## Children's Ministry & Greeters

#### Children's Worship

In Children's Worship this morning, the children will learn that we can help others who are hurt. (Luke 10:25-37)

	Teacher	Helper	Banner Bearer
This Week:	Kimberly Lynn	Hannah Johnson	Quint Knowlton
Next Week:	Chip Johnson	Christopher Waugh	Abby Johnson
March 4	Cindy Quick	Ronnie Quick	Alynne Cawley
March 11	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Quint Knowlton

Children's Church for children K4/K5 meets in Room 116. Make sure you pick up a copy of My Very Own Bulletin~Children's Pages for Church. These are available each week at the doors to the Sanctuary.

#### Nursery Workers

	Infant Nursery (Rm. 113)	2's/3's (Room 110)
This Week:	Cathy Armstrong	Cassie Sutherland
Next Week:	Kathryn Smith	Ronnie Quick
March 4	Cathy Armstrong	Joshua Fernandez
March 11	Kathryn Smith	Kendall Melendi

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 in the nursery.

#### Greeters

This Week: Mike & Allene Cawley
Next Week: Dave & Pat Bardin
March 4 Jake & Mary Beckel
March 11 Bill & Mary Earnest

#### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 194 Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,401.05

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