

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**April 4, 2010**  
**Easter Sunday**

*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.*

### **Choral Call to Worship**

*Come and Sing an Easter Praise — Stan Pethel*

Sing an Easter praise, this resurrection day.  
Lift a joyous song to the King.  
Risen from the grave, the world He came to save,  
Join our Easter praise, come and sing.

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing all heav'n and earth reply, Alleluia!

Worthy is the Lamb, He is the great I Am.  
Sacrifice for all, He became;  
Evermore to reign, Death could not Christ contain,  
join our Easter praise we proclaim.

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight the battle's won, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!  
Come and sing an Easter praise.

## **\*\* The Invocation**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Worship Christ, the Risen King!*  
Hymn #286

## **\*\* 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**

<sup>1</sup>Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

## **The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon**

*“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.”*

*Book of Common Worship,*  
Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

### **Special Music**

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." <sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." <sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength- <sup>6</sup> he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." <sup>7</sup> This is what the LORD says— the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel— to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Isaiah 49:1-7

## 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**

## *Easter Triumph - Mark Hayes*

The strife is o'er! The battle done! The victory of life is won!  
The song of triumph has begun: Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed;  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

Look, ye saints! the sight is glorious: See the Man of Sorrows now;  
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow.  
Crown Him, crown Him. Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! angels, crown Him; Rich the trophies Jesus brings.  
In the seat of pow'r enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown Him, crown Him. Crown the Savior King of kings.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!  
Crown Him, crown Him. King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne: Alleluia!  
His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood.  
Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen!  
Allelu, Alleluia! Christ is alive! He is alive!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup>When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup>Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12

### **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

#### *The Day of Resurrection*

(\*\*To the tune of *Lead On, O King Eternal*)

Hymn #267

## **\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

### **The Offertory** *Lift High the Cross*

*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**  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*  
Hymn #277

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"* –  
Edward Broughton/Robert Williams

*\*\* 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](http://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](mailto: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



*Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!*

Following our morning worship service, stay and join us for a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building (behind the Sanctuary building).

Also immediately following the morning worship service, there will be an egg hunt for children (toddlers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade). K5 and under will meet in the backyard of the church office/manse (brick-front house to the left of the Sanctuary), and 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet just outside the Sanctuary under the large oak tree.



*(Please note, Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.)*



*Lilies are  
Dedicated To:*

- Randa Gravanti in loving memory of Carlo Gravanti
- Ralph & Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God
- Jake & Mary Beckel to the Glory of God
- Darby White in loving memory of Connie White
- Jack & Jean Glaze for their mom and dad

# SPC Events ~ Mark Your Calendars!

**Church Spaghetti Lunch: Sunday, April 11** - Following Sunday School on April 11, stay and fellowship with each other over a plate of spaghetti lovingly prepared and served by SPC's youth. *There is no charge for this event and all are welcomed.* We only ask that you RSVP so we know how much to prepare. Sign up with your Sunday School teacher, email the church at [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org) or call and leave a message (813.774.3881).



**High School Urban Immersion Information Meeting: Sunday, April 18** - Immediately after worship (during fellowship time) all PARENTS and interested high school students please attend this brief meeting to be held in the church office to learn more about this local summer mission project. This will be an excellent time to get any questions answered.

**Church Picnic – *Come One! Come All!*** Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, April 17 at 12:00 pm** for SPC's Church Picnic at Lowry Park in Tampa. We will gather in Shelter #120, which is just off of North Boulevard and Flora Avenue.

SPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; you are asked to bring a side-dish or dessert to share.



While our main focus will be fellowship with one another, we will also have a Bacci ball game or two and a few activities for the kids. This is in addition to the nearby playground (right outside the shelter) and river-side walkway.

***If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to Jackie Toenes if you are planning to attend!***  
813.220.4095 or [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org)

**Church Canoe Trip** – All the canoes are spoken for at this time; however we welcome one and all to join in the “bring your own brown bag lunch” picnic around 12:00 PM at *Wilderness Park – Trout Creek* in the River Shelter (closest to the river). Also, if you have your own canoe, you are more than welcome to join the SPC Flotilla (just let Jackie know your interested in being a part)! Canoers, stay tuned for information closer to our canoe date, which is Saturday, May 22 at 9:30 am.



# SPC Events ~ Mark Your Calendars, Cont.

## Vacation Bible School



Ever want to go on a safari? Here's your opportunity! We are now recruiting adult and youth volunteers to serve as safari guides for this summer's Vacation Bible School to be held **June 14-18**. As a guide, you will lead our children on their journey through the Lord's prayer, with stories, snacks, games, music and more! We also need extra volunteers to serve as actors, decorators, set designers, supply shoppers, and prayer partners. Please contact Kelly Fernandez at 969-3610 or [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com) if you are interested in serving.



### Middle School Camp at Kulaqua: July 19-23.

We are still waiting on the registration brochures and pricing. But for now, if you are a 5th-8th grade student, save these dates for an awesome time this summer!

### High School Mission Project: Urban Immersion,

August 2 – 7. This summer we are planning a LOCAL mission trip for our High School students. This will be a six-day service experience in which we will partner with Metropolitan Ministries. As we serve each day at M.M. and lodge together at a local motel, our goal is to immerse ourselves in this city that God loves, so that we will love it, and better understand and gain compassion for the poor and homeless. Application packets will be out soon! For more information please see or call Danny Dalton (813-767-7016).



## Immersion

# 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 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent w/ Cathy Armstrong	#109
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#107
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#105
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Dave Blanco	#101

## *Youth Sunday School Descriptions*

### High School - Room 101

*Teachers: Dave Blanco*

**The Five Points of Calvinism:** This title can be misleading because John Calvin is not the author of these five points, nor is this system of theology summed up in five points. Rather, these were drafted at the Synod of Dort in response to the five articles of Remonstrance, promoted by the followers of James Arminius, who wanted the Belgic Confession and the Heidelberg Catechism to be changed to conform to his doctrinal views. The Synod's response was arrived at through a careful study of sacred Scripture and offered five counter points which came to be known as The Five Points of Calvinism. The specific area of theology covered in these points can be more aptly called God's Sovereignty in Salvation. In this class we will carefully study these five points with the aim to inspire awe, gratitude and new obedience as we realize all the more that salvation is of God.

### Middle School - Room 105

*Teacher: Danny Dalton*

**The Person and Work of Jesus Christ:** This class is the second installment of our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. We will be studying questions 22-35 and 37. Students will be challenged to memorize thirteen of these questions (22-28, 30-33, 35, and 37). However, the goal of this course is not just to study and know theology, but that it will affect the way we live! James 1:22 states that we are not only to be hearers of the Word (i.e., danger of hypocritical intellectualism), but we are to do what it says (i.e., be authentically transformed in all of life). Therefore, let's fall in love with Jesus as we study how he accomplished our salvation.

## ***Youth Small Groups (Evenings)***

Additionally, for the youth (MS & HS) on Sunday evenings, there are small groups from 5:30 - 7:30 pm to which all middle and high school students are invited. The groups meet 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*

He has risen, "Yes", he has risen indeed! Happy Easter to all our Seminole church family from your brothers and sisters in the Walden adult Sunday school class. I am always reminded that Christmas is a great celebration with the birth of Christ, but without Easter, Christmas is just another cute story people can tell their children. Easter is what sets Christians apart from the rest of the world's religions. We have a God who knows what it is like to be, well, us! Christ came to be one of us, to understand what it is to live in a world that is imperfect and plagued with sin. But praise God, it does not end there. As a matter of fact it does not end at all, for the "Good News" continues for eternity. Christ was sacrificed as the "Lamb of God" and his blood washes away our sins forever. Never to be remembered again!

The Walden class study of the book of Hebrews points this fact out so everyone understands what God has accomplished through the sacrificial death of His Son. The author of this Epistle goes to great lengths making sure his readers know who the Christ is, what He did, and what He continues to do on behalf of God's people. Whenever you read this article, today, or in the days ahead, my prayer is that you will take the time to reflect on the great miracle, which happened in your life, when God reached down from Heaven and snatched you out of the jaws of Satan and brought you to the saving arms of Jesus Christ! Now that's something to really celebrate! See you all in class next week, God bless each and everyone.

### **The Lord's Prayer – Room 102**

*Teacher: Elder Ben Lambers*

In the words of one ancient reformed catechism "prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us." (See Heidelberg Cat. Q and A. 116.) If this is true, how should we then pray? In the Lord's prayer, Christ gave his disciples an example and pattern for prayer. In this class we will carefully consider that prayer as well as other Biblical passages on the subject of prayer. As we do this, we will give close attention to the ten questions in the Westminster Shorter Catechism relating to prayer and other documents on the subject. Note: Preparation before class and discussion in class will be encouraged.

**This Week at SPC ~ April 4 – April 10**

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time & Egg Hunts, 10:15 am

**TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:45 pm

**FRIDAY:** Seniors Covenant Group, 10 am



**April 11:** Spaghetti Lunch, 12 pm  
**April 17:** Church Picnic @ Lowry Park, 12 pm  
**May 22:** Church Canoe Trip  
**June 14 – 18:** Vacation Bible School  
**July 19 - 23:** Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua  
**August 2 – 7:** High School Urban Immersion

**SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 150

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,446.00

*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:	Cathy Armstrong	Adrienne Lambers	Mikayla Koehler
Next Week:	Randa Gravanti	Hannah Johnson	Rebecca Armstrong
April 18:	Alina Sanchez	Emily Johnson	Noah 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:	Shannon Pothoven	----- Easter Volunteers -----
Next Week:	Grace Keen	Larry Dickey
April 18:	Tara Carrillo	Ron & Marilyn Quick

*Donut Pick Up for April: Connie Trim*

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Amelia Boodoosingh 4/2	John Horst 4/17
Kendall Melendi 4/5	Alynn Cawley 4/17
Ben Lambers 4/6	Shannon Pothoven 4/20
Holly Edwards 4/7	Kelly Melendi 4/23
AJ Johnson 4/8	Christopher Waugh 4/25
Steve Strickland 4/8	Minor Bolanos 4/25
Bill Cutler 4/14	Jack Glaze 4/25
Donna Waugh 4/16	Gregg Quick 4/28
Ruth Alboth 4/17	

### *Anniversaries*

Ken & Susan Smith 4/3	Brian & Donna Waugh 4/9
Andy & Kim Thomson 4/6	Stan & Judy Wildeboer 4/21

## Prayer Requests

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

- Jon Irwin (MD)

### **Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:**

- Elaine Crescent (a more permanent position)
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Matthew Mattice
- Todd Gartman

### **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 expecting mother, Eva White.
- Pray for Esaie Etienne, as he ministers in Haiti, and for his wife and children who are now stateside.
- Pray for the Dalton's Winter Haven home to sell quickly!

E-mail: [prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org](mailto:prayer-list@lists.seminolepca.org)