

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
January 2, 2011
Epiphany Sunday

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**Welcome
&
Announcements**

Prelude
In Dulci Jubilo - Max Drishner
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship
Isaiah 60:1-3

- Leader:** “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
- People:** See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.
- ALL:** Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we travel afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star

Chorus

**O star of wonder star of night, star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light**

Verse 2

Born a king on Bethlehem plain, gold I bring to crown Him again
King for ever ceasing never, over us all to reign *Chorus*

Verse 3

Frankincense for Jesus have I, God on earth yet Priest on high
Prayer and praising all men raising, worship is earth's reply *Chorus*

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine its bitter perfume, tells of His death and Calvary's gloom
Sorrowing sighing bleeding dying, sealed in a stone-cold tomb *Chorus*

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and sacrifice
Heaven sings out 'Alleluia', 'Amen' the earth replies *Chorus*

**** 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

¹ Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. ² He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. ³ The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness. ⁴ He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor. ⁵ He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations. ⁶ He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth. ⁷ In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more.

Psalm 72:1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of Pardon

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

** Glorifying God in Song
From the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee
Hymn #554
(verses 1-3 only)

Reception of New Member
Nicholas Lambers

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

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁵ Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶ But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. ⁷ And quarreling arose between Abram's herdsmen and the herdsmen of Lot. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time. ⁸ So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. ⁹ Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left." ¹⁰ Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ¹¹ So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: ¹² Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. ¹³ Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD. ¹⁴ The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. ¹⁵ All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. ¹⁶ I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. ¹⁷ Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you." ¹⁸ So Abram moved his tents and went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the LORD.

Genesis 13:5-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn**
Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Hymn #211
(verses 1, 3, 5 only)

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

⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is sacred to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:9-10

The Offertory
We Three Kings - Alex Wyton

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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. Danny Dalton
Associate Pastor

(Sermon notes available on the next page.)

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(verses 1-2 only)

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(verses 2-3 only)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Joy to the World – arr. Gail Smith

*** All who are able, please stand*

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Walk by Faith

Genesis 13:5-18

Back in October, when we studied the second half of Genesis 12, we saw that Abraham failed a test of faith. However through this failure of faith, Abraham learned and we also learned that God's promises can't be broken, therefore we should always walk by faith. In this next chapter of Abraham's life, we will see that he does just that.

1. Walking by faith does not exempt you from _____.

2. Walking by faith leads to a correct _____ to conflict.

3. Walk by faith and _____ the fulfillment of God's promises.

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.

Welcome!



Welcome
Our New
Member

Seminole! Join us in welcoming our newest full-communing member – our own Nicholas Lambers. Nicholas attends Berean Academy and is in the 6th grade. Mrs. Connie Trim has been one of his teachers for two years. This year he played soccer and is now playing basketball for his school. His favorite sport is baseball, and he hopes he will be able to play on the school's team this spring. He enjoys watching sports, playing video games, building with Legos, and eating tacos.

Because of the work God has done in his heart, Nicholas took the initiative to express his interest in making a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and unite fully with Seminole Presbyterian Church. He met with our elders and was received into membership with joy.

A Special Thank You



“Wow!” Honestly, we (the Staff of Seminole Church) really do not know what else to say...other than a heartfelt “Thank You” for the Staff Appreciation gift we received from the congregation. We recognize the hard economic times we are in the midst of; so, we are deeply touched by the very generous gift. Each of us is already blessed to be working for and beside such a wonderful, loving, and gracious congregation! Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to strive for God’s glory and your benefit in our service to the King!

SPC Family Matters

Programming Note – Please be advised that Sunday School will be suspended today for the New Year's holiday. However, we will have a time of fellowship after the morning worship, so please stay and visit!

Removing the Green – We will be removing the green this **Saturday, January 8 beginning at 9:00 am** in the Sanctuary. Please make plans to help; the more help we have the faster it will go.

Evening Programming – Exciting things are happening behind the scenes here at SPC. We are in the process of developing an all-encompassing evening program for children (5 and up) through adults.



- **Children** - We are debuting a whole new program for kids 5 years old (K5) to 5th grade; this program is packed full of fun: explore Bible stories in wild and whacky ways – sing upbeat songs – play cooperative games – create and participate in special projects – and learn about missions – all while building relationships with other kids, families, and with Jesus!
- **Youth** - Our Student Ministry Small Groups will be meeting at the St. Paul campus for these select evenings only. (Normally the group meets at the Lambers' home.) These will be extra special nights, a little different from the typical small group, so don't miss out. The youth will be meeting in the church office for each of these monthly gatherings.
- **Adults** – Not to be left out, all adults (with or without children) are invited to join a time of prayer and teaching with Pastor Keen.

The kick off will be **Sunday, January 23 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**. Don't miss out – put this on your calendar now! (*Evening programming will be once per month on the following dates: January 23, February 27, March 20 and April 10 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.*) See Jackie Toenes for further information.

Save the Date: Middle School Summer Camp! July 18-22, 2011 - Camp Kulaqua

MS Camp
A cartoon-style illustration of a squirrel standing on its hind legs, looking up towards the text. It is positioned next to the words "MS Camp" and "News".
News

is our Middle School summer camp. Every year hundreds of Middle School students from all across Florida converge for a week of great teaching, fun fellowship and excellent worship! Kulaqua is an impressive camp with TONS of amazing things to do, such as: Wave Pool, Water slide, Lazy River, Swimming Spring, The Blob, Go Carts, Horseback Riding, a Zoo, all kinds of Sports, and much more!

Prayer Requests

Prayer/Praise:

- Bill Bergen (chemotherapy)
- Judy Kneeshaw (radiation)
- Al Vincent (Debbie Vincent's husband; heart issues)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Amelia Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS in Papua New Guinea
- Dave Hawes, Navigators – training and development
- Jeff Lee, Reformed University Ministries @ USF

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

This Week at SPC ~ January 2 - 8

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am

SATURDAY: Removal of the Green, 9 am



January 11: Session Meeting, 7 pm

January 23: Sunday Evening Program 5:30 – 7:00 pm

January 27: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 88

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,926.63

*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	Amanda Waugh	Peter Chang
Next Week:	Kelly Fernandez	Grace Gartman	Sammy Fernandez
Jan. 16:	Liz Hickerson	Alex Johnson	Johnny Hickerson

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>	<u>Coffee Volunteers</u>
Today:	Deana Johnson	Ron & Marilyn Quick
Next Week:	TBA	Larry Dickey
Jan. 16:	TBA	Brian Waugh

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Don Hamilton 1/1	Sheila Colbert 1/14
Brianna Connolly 1/5	Debbie Vincent 1/20
Ashley Johnson 1/6	Peggy Saavedra 1/20
AJ Boodoosingh 1/10	Virginia Griffith 1/25
Kourtney Melendi 1/11	Ronald Quick 1/25
Todd Gartman 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

Anniversaries

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