Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
March 13, 2011
First Sunday in Lent

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

Take My Life and Let it Be

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: **Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.**

ALL: **And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

** Glorifying God in Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

** 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 Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Olivia Jayne White

The First Scripture Lesson

13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you— **14** vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. **15** I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats. **16** Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. **17** I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue. **18** If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; **19** but God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. **20** Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

Psalm 66:13-20

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

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

The Second Scripture Lesson

12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know
whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have
entrusted to him for that day. **13** What you heard from me, keep as the pattern
of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. **14** Guard the good
deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit
who lives in us. **15** You know that everyone in the province of Asia has
deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. **16** May the Lord show
mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and
was not ashamed of my chains. **17** On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he
searched hard for me until he found me. **18** May the Lord grant that he will find
mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he
helped me in Ephesus.

2 Timothy 1:12-18

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

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

Lord, Speak to Me – Havergal/ Schumann, arr. Rodriguez

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Your tone;
As You have sought, so let me seek Your erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things that You impart;
Wing my words so they reach the depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow.
In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as You will and when and where;
Until Your blessed face I see, Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

** Offertory Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Hymn #164

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. **8** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. **9** Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

The Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross w/ Handel's He Was Despised –
arr. McKechnie

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

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

** Benediction

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - J.S. Bach

*** 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

This is Culture Tap! - Join us as we tap into themes of philosophy, worldviews, faith, and relationships as they are used in film. THIS **Saturday, March 19**, we will meet at Bryan & Jackie Toenes' home (4907 Wishart Blvd., Tampa 33603) beginning at **6:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection at 6:30 pm, and discussion following the film. The movie will be *Inception*. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Email or call Jackie to RSVP or for directions: jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095.

Youth Communicants Class – We are in the process of putting together a communicate class geared for Middle School and High School students. The class will be held April 29 - May 1 (Friday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm; Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:45 pm). If you are interested in having your child participate, please contact Danny Dalton: ddalton@seminolepca.org or 813-767-7016.

Church Picnic – Please make plans to join us on **Saturday, April 2** 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.

We need volunteers to make this event a success!
Help is needed to: grill, set up, and clean up. If you can help, contact Jackie ASAP! (jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095)

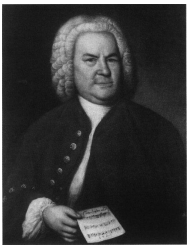
Please note that the MS/HS Small Group will meet at the Keen's house this Sunday only (as the Lambers will be out of town).

Easter Morning Volunteers - Help is needed in the following areas for Easter Morning, April 24:

- ***Set up:*** We need several volunteers to arrange pastries/danishes on serving platters.
- ***Clean up***: We need a few volunteers to assist in cleaning up following the breakfast (approx. 11 am).
- ***Room Set up***: Following the breakfast, we need several men to help move tables and chairs back into place in the Sunday School rooms.

Please see or contact Jackie Toenes to volunteer (jtoenes@seminolepca.org or 813-220-4095).

Coffee Volunteers <u>Still Needed</u>! - Do you enjoy a nice cup of coffee after church and before Sunday School? Did you know that currently there are only five (5) people/couples who are making sure you and everyone else at SPC can get that fresh, hot cup of coffee during the fellowship time every Sunday? These five people sure could use your help! If you feel led to serve both your church and your Lord in this fashion, please see Larry Dickey in the kitchen during fellowship time or contact him at: 813.695.3173.



Bach Birthday Bash w/ Sylvia Chai - Our own Sylvia Chai will be performing in the **<u>Bach Birthday Bash</u>** which starts at **<u>6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 22</u>** at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Marion Street and Madison Avenue in downtown Tampa. Organists, choirs, and other instrumentalists will perform music written by J.S. Bach. After the first presentation, the audience will proceed to First Presbyterian Church on Zack Ave. The concluding venue is Sacred Heart Church located at the corner of Florida Avenue and Twiggs Street. Please see Sylvia Chai for more information.

UPcoming EVENTS

March

March 19 – Culture Tap @ Bryan & Jackie Toenes' home; 6:00 pm

March 20 – Sunday Evening Programming @ the church; 5:30 pm

April

April 2 – Church Picnic @ Lowry Park, Shelter #120; 12:00 pm

April 10 – Sunday Evening Programming @ the church; 5:30 pm

April 16 – Culture Tap @ Jake & Mary Beckel's home; 6:00 pm

April 21 – Maundy Thursday Service @ the church

April 24 – Easter Sunday

May

May 7 – Canoe Trip & Picnic @ Wilderness Park; 9:30 am

May 21 – Culture Tap @ Matt & Therese McKenzie's home; 6:30 pm

June

June 11 – 18 – High School Missions Project @ Bay St. Louis, MS

June 20 – 24 – Vacation Bible School @ the church

July

July 18 - 22 - Middle School Camp @ Camp Kulaqua

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Darby White (Shoulder surgery & recovery)

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Amelia Boodoosingh
- Dan Fernandez (part-time)

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**

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

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 / 1st – 2nd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3rd-5th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6th-8th Grade	Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9th–12th Grade	Randy Johnson	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – Christian, What Do You Believe?	Bryan Toenes	#100
Adult – Life & Teaching of Paul	Danny Dalton	#102

High School and Middle School Youth Classes

High School: Growing in Christ's Church - "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9). What does it mean to be a part of the church? The late missionary Lesslie Newbigin said it well, "The church is the bearer to all nations of a gospel that announces the kingdom, reign, and the sovereignty of God. It calls men and women to repent of their false loyalty to other powers, to become believers in the one true sovereignty, and so to become corporately a sign, instrument, and foretaste of that sovereignty of the one true and living God over all nature, all nations, and all human lives. It is not meant to call men and women out of the world into a safe religious enclave but to call them out in order to send them back as agents of God's kingship." As you chew on that, be sure to attend this course which will help you live out your membership in Christ's church.

Middle School: Letters From God - We live in a very unique stage of history. The apostle Paul says in different places you have been saved; you are being saved; and you will be saved. In other words, some aspects of our salvation have been completed already, some are being completed right now, yet the full benefits of our salvation are still in the future. Come and learn what it looks like to live out your Christian life in the here and now, having full assurance of what God has already done and having hope of what God promises to do.

Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

The Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads.

If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

Christian, What Do You Believe? - Room 100

Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes

He therefore who wills to be in a state of salvation, let him think thus of the Trinity." These stern words from the so-called Athanasian Creed stress the importance of the doctrine of the Trinity to the Christian faith. But why must Christian fellowship insist on agreement with this doctrine when Christians disagree about so many other things? If you want to find out the answer, join us this morning as we continue to mine sacred scripture in the light of the continual witness of the broader Christian tradition to sharpen our focus on the fundamentals of the faith once delivered to the saints. This class meets in Room 100 of the Snyder Building.

Life and Teaching of Paul – Room 102

Teacher: Associate Pastor Danny Dalton

This class will study an overview of the Apostle to the Gentiles' life and theology through selections from the book of Acts and Pauline epistles. Topics studied will be Paul's conversion, his three missionary journeys, as well as his imprisonments. We will broadly survey most of his thirteen letters. Come fall more deeply in love with Jesus, the Savior and King whom Paul boldly proclaims. This class will meet in Room 102 of the Snyder Building.

This Week at SPC ~ March 13 - 19

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:15 am Sunday School, 10:45 am MS/HS Youth Small Groups @ the Keen's home, 5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
FRIDAY:	Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am
SATURDAY:	Culture Tap @ Bryan & Jackie Toenes', 6:00 pm

March 20:	Sunday Evening Program, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
March 31:	Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
April 2:	Church Picnic @ Lowry Park, 12:00 pm
April 5:	Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 144

Last Sunday's Offering: $7,222.75

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

	Teacher	***Helper***	***Banner Bearer***
Today:	*Jamie Dalton*	*Grace Gartman*	*Kaela Dalton*
Next Week:	*Randa Gravanti*	*Meredith Gartman*	*Sammy Fernandez*
March 27:	*Randa Gravanti*	*Alex Johnson*	*Maggie Groomes*

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	Nursery Volunteers	***Coffee Volunteers***
Today:	*Lisa Johnson*	*Ron & Marilyn Quick*
Next Week:	*Raquel Fernandez*	*Larry Dickey*
March 27:	*TBA*	*Brian Waugh*

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

. Lisa Johnson 3/3
Jean Mathis 3/5
Alina Sanchez 3/6
Becca Armstrong 3/11
Susan Smith 3/12
Marilyn Horst 3/13
Virginia Dohle 3/17
Dan Fernandez 3/19
Kit Rackham 3/22
Ralph Colbert 3/27
Bill Alboth 3/28
Diane Keen 3/29

Anniversaries

Gregg & Sally Quick 3/18