

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**April 10, 2011**  
**Fifth 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**

*Larghetto - G.T. Thalben-Ball*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 24*

- Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
- People: for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.**
- Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?
- People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.**
- Leader: He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.
- People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**
- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ALL: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
Hymn #101

**\*\* 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

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup> “Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. <sup>30</sup> Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:20-33

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“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

## Assurance of Pardon

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>34</sup> The crowd spoke up, “We have heard from the Law that the Christ will remain forever, so how can you say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this ‘Son of Man’?” <sup>35</sup> Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. <sup>36</sup> Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them. <sup>37</sup> Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him. <sup>38</sup> This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: “Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?” <sup>39</sup> For this reason they could not believe, because, as Isaiah says elsewhere: <sup>40</sup> “He has blinded their eyes and deadened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn—and I would heal them.” <sup>41</sup> Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus’ glory and spoke about him.

John 12:34-41

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**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* – E. C. Clephane/arr. Ellinghoe

Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a might rock  
Within a weary land.

A home within a wilderness,  
A rest upon the way;  
From the burning of the noontide heat  
And burdens of the day.

I take O cross, your shadow  
For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than  
The sunshine of His face.

Content to let the world go by,  
To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame,  
My glory all the cross!  
My glory all the cross!

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

<sup>42</sup> Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; <sup>43</sup> for they loved praise from men more than praise from God. <sup>44</sup> Then Jesus cried out, “When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. <sup>45</sup> When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. <sup>46</sup> I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. <sup>47</sup> “As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. <sup>48</sup> There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day. <sup>49</sup> For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. <sup>50</sup> I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.”

John 12:42-50

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
Hymn #468

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

<sup>12</sup> And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. <sup>13</sup> Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. <sup>14</sup> For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. <sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:12-16

**The Offertory**  
*Were You There?* - arr. Richard Huggins

*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**  
*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*  
Hymn #469

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Toccata in E Minor - Pachelbel*

*\*\* 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

**Evening Programming** – Our Sunday Evening programming is returning **TONIGHT, April 10** beginning at **5:30 pm**. Make plans to join in the fun now! There is something for everyone from children (5 and up) through adults:



- **Children** - Kids 5 years old to 5th grade will participate in a fun-filled program that leads them to: 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! The kids will meet in Rooms 107-109.
- **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, adults are invited to join a time of bible teaching and prayer with Pastor Keen in Room 108.



***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, April 16**, we will meet at Jake & Mary Beckel's home (7310 N. Ola Ave.; 33604) beginning at **6:00 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection, and discussion following the film. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Mary to RSVP or for directions: 813-234-2340.

**Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service** - Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held on **Maundy Thursday, April 21 beginning at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.



**Easter Sunday, April 24** – Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 24. Following the morning's celebration, we will have a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building. *(Please note: Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.)*

**Easter Lilies** – If you are interested in ordering Easter Lilies this year, they will be \$7 each. Place the completed form (found as an insert in this bulletin) *along with your payment* in the offering plate. *(Payment must be received before the flowers are ordered.)* The order deadline is TODAY, Sunday, April 10.



**Now recruiting VBS volunteers!!** - If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build stuff, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. VBS will run June 20-24, but even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete before then. To volunteer or for more information on how you can help, contact Kelly Fernandez at 969-3610 or [kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyjfernandez@hotmail.com).

## Mission Project



### Mission Project: Bay St. Louis, June 11-18, 2011

Our team for this Mission Project is now formed and *they need your help* to get them to Bay St. Louis. There are 600 miles between Tampa and Bay St. Louis and the team needs \$1,950 to cover vehicle rentals, insurance, and gasoline; that is approximately \$3.25 per mile. How can you help? Sponsor miles!

The team is seeking out sponsors who would be willing to “purchase miles” by making donations toward these transportation expenses. Additionally, over the next few months, student team members will make themselves available for “hire”; monies earned will go toward mile sponsorship. To date, the team has received support for 154 miles; will you consider contributing toward the remaining 446? For more information, contact Danny Dalton: 767-7016 or [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org).

**446**  
**Miles To Go!!!**  
**We Need Your Help!**

**Church Canoe Trip** – Make plans now to join in the fun on **Saturday, May 7** when we will launch canoes from *Wilderness Park* – *Morris Bridge* beginning at **9:30 am**. We will travel as a group 4 miles downstream on the Hillsborough River to *Wilderness Park* – *Trout Creek* where we will join in a time of fellowship with each other around 12:00 pm at the River Shelter (closest to the river). *RSVP now for a spot in one of the church’s canoes – seats are limited and are available on a first come, first serve basis.* If you have your own canoe, you are more than welcome to join the SPC Flotilla (just let Jackie know you’re interested in being a part)! *Contact Jackie Toenes with questions, for reservations, and/or directions: 220-4095 or [jtoenes@seminolepca.org](mailto:jtoenes@seminolepca.org).*



## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; upcoming surgery)
- Mission Project: Bay St. Louis

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

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ▪ Elaine Crescent      | ▪ Amelia Boodoosingh        |
| ▪ Amarnath 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](mailto: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 / 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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

## *Adult Classes*

### **Walden Class – Update - Room 108**

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Good morning Church family. Today the Walden class will continue in the third chapter of 1 John. In verses 4-6 of chapter 3, the Apostle does not mince words when it comes to sinning. "Everyone who sins breaks the Law [of God], in fact, sin is Lawlessness". The question to ask yourself: "Do I look at my own sin as Lawlessness?" Well, if we were to allow the Apostle to answer that question (which he has), the answer is a very disheartening, "yes"! Wait, there is good news for those who embrace Jesus Christ. "With repentance comes forgiveness!" Verse 5 states "But you know that He appeared that He might take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin!" The Apostle writes, being guided by the Spirit of God, with the good news of God's forgiveness. Oh, we have a responsibility to do our part, make no mistake about that. "Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother!" (v: 10). You are invited to join in the discussion, room 108 of the Snyder building.

### **Christian, What Do You Believe? - Room 100**

*Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes*

Did God actually become a full-fledged man, or did he just appear to be a man? Does it matter that He became a man and not a woman? How could he be both man and God at the same time? And, finally, why does any of this matter? If you want to find out more, 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 ~ April 10 - 16

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- Mission Trip Meeting; 12:00 pm, Church Office
- Sunday Evening Program, 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
*Providing MS/HS Youth Snacks: Keen*
- TUESDAY:** Christian Education Meeting, 6:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am
- SATURDAY:** Culture Tap @ Jake & Mary Beckel's, 6:00 pm



- April 21:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- April 24:** Easter Sunday
- April 28:** Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm
- May 3:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- May 7:** Canoe Trip, 9:30 am

### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 116

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,549.58

*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:	Kelly Melendi	Kendall Melendi	Ashley Johnson
Next Week:	Gail Chang	Emily Johnson	Lesley McKenzie
April 24:	Gail Chang	Hannah Johnson	Peter Chang

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

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
Today:	Deana Johnson	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	TBA	Ron & Marilyn Quick
April 24:	TBA	Easter Volunteers

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Amelia Boodoosingh 4/2  
Kendall Melendi 4/5  
Ben Lambers 4/6  
Holly Edwards 4/7  
AJ Johnson 4/8  
Steve Strickland 4/8  
Matthew McKenzie 4/13  
Bill Cutler 4/14  
Donna Waugh 4/16  
Ruth Alboth 4/17

John Horst 4/17  
Alynn Cawley 4/17  
Shannon Pothoven 4/20  
Kelly Melendi 4/23  
Christopher Waugh 4/25  
Jack Glaze 4/25  
Gregg Quick 4/28

### *Anniversaries*

Ken & Susan Smith 4/3  
Andy & Kim Thomson 4/6

Brian & Donna Waugh 4/9  
Stan & Judy Wildeboer 4/21

## SERMON NOTES