

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**April 17, 2011**  
**Palm Sunday**

*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**

*Hymn of Promise - arr. Larson*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People:** **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

**Leader:** For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**People:** **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**Leader:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**People:** **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

**ALL:** **for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Hymn #167

## **\*\* 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>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal live. Amen.*

*- A Prayer attributed to St. Francis*

## Assurance of Pardon

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>5</sup> Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

**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

*Sing to the Lord Hosanna!* - Patrick Liebergen

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna in the highest!  
Sing hosanna, hosanna! Sing to the Lord hosanna!  
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Blessed is He, the King adored; lift your voice, O praise the Lord!  
Joyfully sing, He enters here; join the songs resounding clear!  
All the people call Him King, hear the news we gladly bring!  
Shout hosannas to His name; loud hosannas we proclaim!

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## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> “Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” <sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. <sup>7</sup> They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” <sup>11</sup> The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21:1-11

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

**\*\* Offertory Hymn**  
*Beneath The Cross of Jesus*  
Hymn #251

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

<sup>1</sup> Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. <sup>2</sup> “But not during the Feast,” they said, “or the people may riot.” <sup>3</sup> While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. <sup>4</sup> Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. <sup>6</sup> “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>7</sup> The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. <sup>8</sup> She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. <sup>9</sup> I tell you the truth, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Mark 14:1-9

### **The Offertory** *Agincourt Hymn - Duncstable*

*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**  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*  
Hymn #498

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**  
*Lift High the Cross - Larry Shackley*

*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**

**Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service** - Please make plans to join us this week 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 this **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.)*

**VBS 2011 Registration Begins Today!** Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet up with Jesus June 20-24 from 9am-12pm at our SonSurf Beach Bash. Orange registration forms are available at each entrance to the sanctuary. Don't wait! Please return the completed forms to the green "VBS Registration Return" folder in the narthex or to Kelly Fernandez no later than May 1st.



**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).**



**Parenting Class Interest** – The Christian Education Committee is trying to gauge if there is a strong enough interest for a parenting class. The class would most likely be in a small group format and conducted on a day/time other than Sunday morning. If you would be interested in such a class, please indicate this interest by leaving a voice message on the church's main phone: 813-774-3881 or by emailing the church at: [church@seminolepca.org](mailto:church@seminolepca.org).

**Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothoven's - Seminole!** Once again the Pothoven's would like to host their annual Memorial Day open house swim Monday, May 30 from 10a-4p. Come sit and relax, visit with friends while your kids swim, or take a dip yourself. Light appetizers will be served throughout the day. No RSVP necessary. The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615.



## Mission Project



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

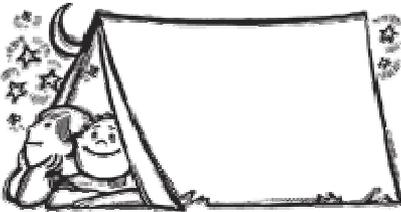
Our team for this Mission Project is now formed and *they need your help* to get them to Bay St. Louis. There are 600 miles between Tampa and Bay St. Louis and the team needs \$1,950 to cover vehicle rentals, insurance, and gasoline; that is approximately \$3.25 per mile. How can you help? Sponsor miles!

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 156 miles; will you consider contributing toward the remaining 444? For more information, contact Danny Dalton: 767-7016 or [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org).

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## Miles To Go!!!

### We Need Your Help!



**Middle School Camp at Kulaqua 2011 - July 18-22** - Though the registration brochures are not available yet, we do know the cost for camp. See below. If your Middle School child (upcoming 5th graders & outgoing 8th graders included) is interested in attending camp this year,

please notify Danny Dalton: 767-7016 or [ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org).

#### *Cost per Student:*

Before June 01: \$335.00 (early bird)

Before June 27: \$360.00 (regular)

On/After June 27: \$385.00 (late)

# Will Work for MILES



Help the Bay St. Louis  
Missions Team  
Get to Mississippi!!!

## **Our Bay St. Louis Missions Team Needs Your Help!!!**

They need to raise enough support to get them to Mississippi (and back again). However, team members aren't looking for a handout, (though donations towards miles will not be rejected!). Youth on the team are willing to **WORK** in order to **EARN** money for miles. Isn't that cool? So if you have any yard work, cleaning, painting, car washing, baby sitting, or other odd jobs for a high school age student, please give Danny a call (or send an email) and he will put you in contact with the parents of a student team member who wants to work.

*\*NOTE:* We do recommend (when possible) that the students work in pairs, and we suggest a minimum donation of \$10/hour. Please make payment directly to SPC (vs. the student).

Contact:

Danny Dalton  
813-767-7016

[ddalton@seminolepca.org](mailto:ddalton@seminolepca.org)

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; surgery recovery)
- 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	Church Office
Adult – Life & Teaching of Paul	Danny Dalton	#102

## *Adult Classes*

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

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

On Palm Sunday we commemorate our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem, where the crowds hailed Him as a leader, reformer, and deliver from Roman bondage only to turn on Him one week later because He did not deliver what they had expected from Him. "How fickle we humans are!" For three years Christ taught them why He had come; some got it, many did not. The majority only heard what they wanted to hear from this miraculous man. Not much has changed in human nature as the years have gone by.

The Walden class today will hear from the Apostle John as he gives us a reality check on our faith. Read these spirit filled words and ask yourself, am I with Christ, or am I only hearing what I want to hear. "This is how we know what love is: Jesus laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers!" (3:16). Think about it! Join us in class today!

### **Christian, What Do You Believe? - Church Office**

*Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes*

Were you there when they crucified our Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you there when they pierced Him in the side? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you there when He rose up from the dead? If not, join us this morning as we hear accounts from those who were there 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 the church office 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 17 - 23

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Youth Small Groups  
@ the Lambers' home, 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



- 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: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: TBA

*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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>	<u><i>Banner Bearer</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>May 1:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Grace Keen</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

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

## *Nursery & Coffee Volunteers*

	<i>Nursery Volunteers</i>	<i>Coffee Volunteers</i>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Ron &amp; Marilyn Quick</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Easter Volunteers</i>
<i>May 1:</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

# 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