

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
April 24, 2011
Easter 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

Garden Psalm

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts – Saint Saens

Praise ye the Lord of hosts.

Sing his salvation, bless His name,
show forth His praise in His holy house!

Repeat

Rejoice ye heavens and be joyful on earth,
Rejoice in the face of the Lord, for He riseth, Alleluia.

Repeat

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Rejoice, ye angels rejoice all ye nations,
Now in the face of the Lord, for He riseth. Alleluia.

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hymn #286

**** 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 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

John 20:1-9

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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes, ¹¹ but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?” “They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don't know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ “Woman,” he said, “why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:10-18

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

Resurrection Praise - Larson

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;
"Hell is now defeated, heaven is won today!"
Christ, who was dead now lives forever more!
Jesus, risen Savior, name that we adore.

Source of all things living, Christ came down to die;
Plumbed the depths of hell to raise us up on high.
Our wounded Savior sent by God above,
Died a cruel death to save, save us by His love!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the Kin of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal, on the holy Easter morn.
Christ has triumphed and we conquer by his mighty enterprise;
We with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!
Sing allelu, alleluia!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴ Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

John 20:19-30

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

Musical Offering

** Offertory Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

Hymn #267

(NOTE: vs. 1 & 3, only;
to the tune of *Lead On, O King Eternal*)

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

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵ “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?”³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 11:33-12:2

The Offertory

Thine is the Glory - Handel/Smith

*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
Christ the Lord is Risen Today - Bruce Greer

*** All who are able, please stand*

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- Kathy Van Riper (For a race well run!) – by Danny, Jamie & Kaela Dalton
- John & Anna Marcinko – by Sylvia Chai
- Michael & Mary Warga – by Sylvia Chai
- Regina McFarland (To my amazing nana. I love you so much. God bless you.) – by Mindy McFarland
- God's Glory – by Ralph & Sheila Colbert
- God's Glory – by John & Marilyn Horst
- The Glaze Family – by Jack & Jean Glaze
- The Glory of God on the birth of Wesley Tucker Hamilton March 10, 2011 – by Don & Glee Hamilton

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



Death could not hold him! Halleluiah! Thank you for joining us to celebrate our risen Lord. Following our morning worship, we invite you to stay for a continental breakfast/time of fellowship in the Snyder Building (directly behind the Sanctuary building). *(Please note: Sunday School will be suspended for this morning.)*

VBS 2011 Registration Has Begun! 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.

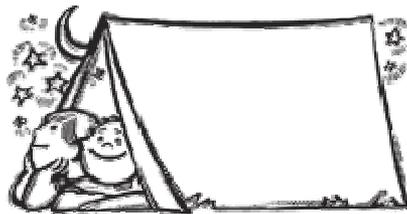


Parenting Class Interest – The Christian Education Committee is trying to gauge if there is a strong enough interest for a parenting class. The class would most likely be in a small group format and conducted on a day/time other than Sunday morning. If you would be interested in such a class, please 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

Church Canoe Trip; Saturday, May 7 @ 9:30 am – Only a few canoe spaces remain – RSVP now if you are planning to go! On **Saturday, May 7** we will launch canoes from *Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge* beginning at **9:30 am**, then travel as a group four (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). 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.



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.



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.

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) this coming June. However, team members aren't looking for a handout, (though donations towards miles are appreciated and 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 or
ddalton@seminolepca.org

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Miles To Go!!!

We Need Your Help!

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; surgery recovery)
- Mission Project: Bay St. Louis; June 11-18, 2011

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

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 st – 2 nd Grade	Debbie Vincent & Tami Pothoven	#111
Ages 9-10 / 3 rd -5 th Grade	Alex & Kelly Fernandez	#105
Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade	Richard Zak	#107
Sr. High / 9 th -12 th 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

"He is risen. He has risen indeed!" This is our hope, our assurance that what Jesus has told us is true and trustworthy! Happy Easter church family from your brothers and sisters in the Walden adult Sunday school class. As we celebrate the gift of eternal life (because of this event), I want to take a moment to thank our church family for the love you give and share towards each other. The Apostle John reminds us that: "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him" (I John 4:16).

Remember there is no Sunday school this morning because we will gather together for fellowship after Church service in the Snyder building. For those of you who are visiting, we want you to know how much we enjoy your being with us. After worship each Lord's day there are classes for the young folks as well as three Sunday school classes for adults. You are most welcome to come to any one of them on your next visit. As a matter of fact, please plan to do so; you will be a blessing to us.

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED! "Happy Easter."

Christian, What Do You Believe? - Church Office

Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes

Are you ready for Jesus to return at any moment? Have you ever wondered why a loving God would create a place like hell, let alone send anyone there? And have you ever considered how you ought to treat your fellow Christian brothers and sisters knowing you will be spending eternity with them? This quarter we are going through the Nicene Creed, asking questions such as these, and looking for answers from sacred scripture as we study the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, which we Presbyterians hold in common with all Christians. If you are interested in joining an adult Bible study, we would love to have you join us next Sunday!

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 24 - 30

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



May 3: Session Meeting, 7 pm

May 7: Canoe Trip, 9:30 am

May 21: Culture Tap @ the McKenzie's, 6:30 pm

May 26: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

May 30: Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothoven's,
10am – 4 pm

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143
Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,469.46
Offering, April 10: \$4,847.50

*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:	Gail Chang	Hannah Johnson	Peter Chang
Next Week:	Cathy Armstrong	Grace Keen	Kaela Dalton
May 8:	Alina Sanchez	Nicholas Lambers	Sammy Fernandez

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

Nursery & Coffee Volunteers

	Nursery Volunteers	Coffee Volunteers
Today:	TBA	Easter Volunteers
Next Week:	TBA	Larry Dickey
May 8:	TBA	Brian Waugh

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
Therese McKenzie 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