

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
May 15, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

On Eagle's Wings - arr. Larson

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: **what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?**

Leader: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

People: **You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:**

Leader: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,

People: **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**** Glorifying God in Song**
All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymn #115

**** 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 During Jehoiakim's reign, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon invaded the land, and Jehoiakim became his vassal for three years. But then he changed his mind and rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar. ² The LORD sent Babylonian, Aramean, Moabite and Ammonite raiders against him. He sent them to destroy Judah, in accordance with the word of the LORD proclaimed by his servants the prophets. ³ Surely these things happened to Judah according to the LORD's command, in order to remove them from his presence because of the sins of Manasseh and all he had done, ⁴ including the shedding of innocent blood. For he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, and the LORD was not willing to forgive.

II Kings 24:1-4

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 life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

Assurance of Pardon

The Second Scripture Lesson

³² “Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. ³³ But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—³⁶ a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’ ³⁷ “Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:32-39

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – arr. Mark Hayes

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;

Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee:

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise. Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

II Timothy 2:8-13

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

**** Offertory Hymn** *For All the Saints* Hymn #358

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

³² “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

Acts 20:32-35

The Offertory

Oh, Worship the King - Michael Burkhart

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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. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Hymn #165

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Promised Land - arr. Jan Sanborn

*** 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

Gulf Coast Style Shrimp Boil Fundraising Lunch – May 22:

**RSVP
Today!**

The Bay St. Louis Missions Team will be hosting a Shrimp Boil Fundraising Luncheon on Sunday, May 22nd following Sunday School at 12 noon. Lunches will be available for Dine-in or Carry-out. Suggested minimum donation is \$5 per meal. Please RSVP (adults & children) to the

church office no later than Wednesday, May 18 (use form in this bulletin, or email church@seminolepca.org or call 813-774-3881).



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, May 21**, we will meet at Matt & Therese McKenzie's home (316 Savannah Oaks Place; Seffner 33584) beginning at **6:30 pm** for a time of fellowship, film selection, and discussion following the film. This month's selection will be *The Social Network*. One and all are welcome to join in the fun and discussions. Call Therese to RSVP or for directions: 813-315-8089.



Children's Ministry – Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed! – We are beginning our recruiting for Summer Sunday School teachers. If you ever wanted to teach, but need a shorter commitment – here is your chance! The summer term runs from June 5 through August 28. *To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Jackie Toenes* (813.220.4095; jtoenes@seminolepca.org). Positions available include:

Teacher, Toddlers - *Open*

Teacher, K4—1st Grade – *Open*

Assistant, K4—1st Grade – *Open*

Teacher, 2nd – 3rd Grade – *Open*

Assistant, 2nd – 3rd Grade - *Open*

Co-Teacher, 4th – 5th Grade – Matthew McKenzie

Co -Teacher, 4th – 5th Grade – Therese McKenzie

Moving on Up! Please note that we will be “promoting” our children into their new Sunday School classes on Sunday, June 5 (versus our former promotion time in the fall). Any questions on which class your child(ren) should attend, just contact Jackie Toenes (813.220.4095; jtoenes@seminolepca.org).



Middle School Camp Registrations are here! Pick one up from one of our ushers or from Danny. Note: The early registration deadline is May 29. Middle school camp is open to all 6-8th graders, including all students who are currently in 5th grade and will be moving up into 6th this fall as well as outgoing 8th graders. The camp will be at Camp Kulaqua July 18 -22.

Dear Ladies,

Ladies

A women's fellowship group will be starting on Thursday morning, May 19th from 10:15am to 11:30. This is neither a Bible nor a book study, so there is nothing to purchase, nothing to read or study. It is simply a getting together of the women of our church to get to know each other better, to pray for our church, to pray for one another, to share uplifting words out of the scriptures, to share our burdens with one another, to pray for our covenant children, and to better grow where God has planted each one of us. Meetings will be every other week: May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 30th, July 14th, & July 28th. You do not need to make a commitment to attend all of these meetings---come to those you are able to attend. We will meet at my home (Debbie Vincent): 12213 Snead Place (in the Carrollwood area). Come for a glass of home-grown & made lemonade and a good chat with your Christian sisters. RSVP appreciated, but not required. Call with any questions: 813.969.2032.

Love,
Debbie Vincent

P.S. I can probably accomodate home schooled kids that bring their books, at my kitchen table; maybe even younger tots that bring some toys---let's try it. Come summer, maybe kids can play while moms pray.

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.



Conversations that Matter - God & Science. Holy Trinity will play host to another installment of "Conversations that Matter" focused this time on God & Science. Guest speaker will be Dr. Vern Poythress, author of *Redeeming Science* and professor of New Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary. This event will take place Wednesday, June 1 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Holy Trinity PCA (350 South Hyde Park Ave.). Call Holy Trinity for more information: 813.259.3500.

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

The Team needs to raise enough support to get them to Mississippi (and back again) this coming June. There are ways you can help them achieve this goal:



Gas Can Tree – Say What? Yes! It is true and the only one known in existence (well, at least at Seminole). A gas can tree! We invite you to pull a gas can (marked with the number of miles you would like to sponsor) off the tree found in the fellowship area of the Snyder building, then submit the donation to the church office, designating it for the Bay St. Louis team. (This is donation is tax deductible.) Or, if you'd like to get a little more bang for your buck our students ...



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). (This donation is not tax deductible as services are exchanged for payment.)

Contact Danny Dalton @ 813-767-7016 or
ddalton@seminolepca.org



Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; chemotherapy; blood clots)
- Stephen Dickey (Larry Dickey's son; back surgery recovery)
- Mission Project: Bay St. Louis; June 11-18, 2011
- Vacation Bible School, June 20 - 24

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

In the Walden class this morning we move to chapter 4 of I John. What we see here is practical everyday application. In my line of work, we would call this "Adjustment and Test". The Apostle says in chapter 1, verse 1, this: "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world". Very good advise for today. I read that only 3% of American households are actively teaching their children Biblical Christianity. That means many parents are not teaching about God or if they are, it is not what the Bible teaches. This is cause for concern, in our churches and for our nation! The Apostle has much to tell us that is applicable in today's world.

You are welcome to join in the discussion on the Apostle's comments with the Walden class this morning. We would love to have you. Class commences at 10:45, after fellowship time, in the Snyder building, room 108.

Christian, What Do You Believe? - Church Office

Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes

Can salvation be found outside the Church? Is membership in a local church mandatory for the Christian? What is the power of the "keys" given to the Church? If you want to find out more, join us this morning as we look at the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, which Christians have confessed for centuries. We meet each Sunday morning in the church office where 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.

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.

Volunteers

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Today:	Donna Waugh	Amanda Waugh	Maggie Groomes
Next Week:	Liz Hickerson	Adrienne Lambers	Johnny Hickerson
May 29:	Liz Hickerson	Ross Edwards	Ashley Johnson

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Ron & Marilyn Quick
May 29:	Randa Gravanti

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bill Earnest 5/4	Elaine Crescent 5/25
Raquel Fernandez 5/10	Kaela Dalton 5/25
Judy Kneeshaw 5/20	Peter Chang 5/26
Kelly Fernandez 5/22	Josh Fernandez 5/30
Olivia White 5/22	

Anniversaries

David & Nancy Gardner 5/6
Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8
Chip & Deana Johnson 5/9
Jean & Jack Glaze 5/14
Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30

SERMON NOTES