

Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
May 29, 2011
Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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

Lev Tahor - arr. Staneslow

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the
“gods” I will sing your praise.

People: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise
your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you
have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and
stouthearted.

People: **May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.**

Leader: May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the
LORD is great.

People: **Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly,
but the proud he knows from afar.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with
your right hand you save me.

ALL: **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O
LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Hymn #630

**** 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

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” ¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

I Peter 4:12-19

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ 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. ² “But not during the Feast,” they said, “or the people may riot.” ³ 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. ⁴ Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? ⁵ It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. ⁶ “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷ The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. ⁸ She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. ⁹ 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.” ¹⁰ Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹ They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mark 14:1-11

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

God so Loved the World - John Stainer

God so loved the world,
God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who-so believeth, believeth in Him
should not perish, should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.

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that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who-so believeth, believeth in Him
should not perish, should not perish,
but have everlasting life,
everlasting, everlasting life.

God so loved the world,
God so loved the world,
God so loved the world.

**** Offertory Hymn**
It is Well With My Soul
Hymn #691

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

¹⁴ “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸ O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

I Chronicles 29:14-18

The Offertory

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TO INDICATE YOUR ATTENDANCE.*

**** The Doxology**

(Hymn # 733)

Children K4 – K5 may be dismissed to Children’s Church.

The Message
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

**** Glorifying God in Song**
My Jesus, I Love Thee
Hymn #648

**** Benediction**

Postlude

*** 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.

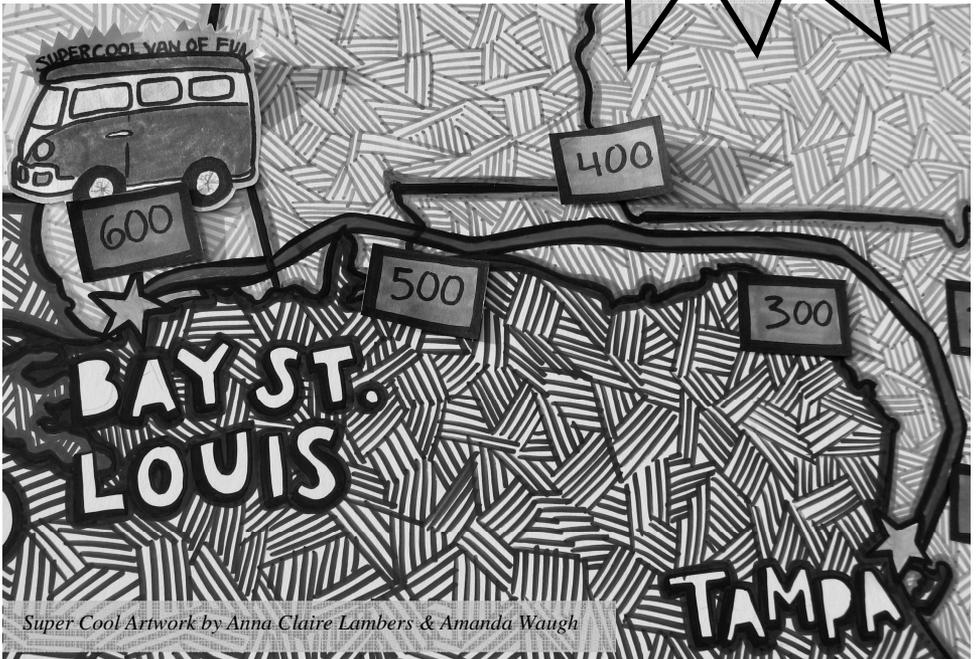
Deacons' Mercy Line (813) 774-3881, Ext. 744

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

Through your generosity, SPC's Bay St. Louis Mission Team has raised enough support to get them to Mississippi...and back again! Thank you, Seminole!

We Made It!
Thank you Seminole!!!





Memorial Day Fun @ the Pothoven's - Seminole! Once again the Pothoven's would like to host their annual Memorial Day open house swim **TOMORROW** 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.



Children's Ministry – Summer Sunday School: Teachers Needed! – We need you! 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 – *Sally Quick*

Assistant, K4—1st Grade - Open

Teacher, 2nd – 3rd Grade – *Sarah Zak*

Assistant, 2nd – 3rd Grade - Open

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

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



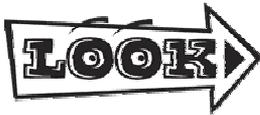
Check out the VBS Beach Umbrella and see how you can help!

Our VBS Beach Bash is quickly approaching, and we're in need of a few donations. Come cool yourself in the shade of our beach umbrella (located outside, near the playground) as you check out the various groceries and supplies needed for our VBS activities. Come soon! The VBS umbrella and its cooling shade will only be around two Sundays! If you have questions or need more information, please contact Holly Edwards or Kelly Fernandez.

Ladies

All Women's Fellowship Meeting – On Thursday, June 2 at 10:15am, all ladies are invited to Debbie Vincent's home (12213 Snead Place; in the Carrollwood area) for a time of fellowship and sharing. Bring any scripture that's been helpful or eye-opening, or a book or book title to recommend. Call Debbie with any questions: 813.969.2032.

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).



Youth Activities - Please note that for youth activities during the summer all students (including invited friends) need to have on file a notarized Med/Rel form. These forms can be downloaded from the SPC website (www.seminolepca.org). Click "Ministries" tab, go to "Student Ministries" and download "Medical Release Form."

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.



Got Yours?



Bay St. Louis Mission Team Prayer Guide

Have you picked up your Bay St. Louis Mission Team Prayer Guide yet? If not, please do so – this guide provides more information about the team's mission and trip objectives, a little more about each team member, and specific guidance on how you can join the team in prayer. Prayer Guides are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

New Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes ~ *Starting Next Week, June 5!*

Youth

Middle School: God's Word in Today's World

Teachers: Gregg Quick & Lisa Johnson

Do you recognize your sin and your need for the direction of God's Word? Do you know how God's central promise of salvation through Jesus unfolds throughout the entire Old Testament? Could you tell someone how Jesus defeats the serpent who showed up in the garden of Eden and how he fulfills the promises made to Abraham? In summery, do you know how to study the Bible? This Great Commission Publication curriculum looks at the place of God's Word in the believers life. In this course you will be encouraged and equipped to follow Jesus more closely as a result of learning how to study the Bible better.

High School: Prayer - Theology on our Knees

Teacher: Danny Dalton

Seminary professor John Frame's definition of theology states, "Theology is application of Scripture to all of life." He is saying that, we can have knowledge of doctrines that impress others, but if these doctrines do not affect the way you live, then you really don't "know" them. In the same way, what good is talking about prayer, teaching about prayer and learning about prayer if we don't actually PRAY?! The goal of this class is to develop a theology of prayer by actually spending time praying! Come, do theology on your knees. Let's learn the language of worship, dependence, and guilt. We will explore the arts of contemplation, meditation, individual prayer, group prayer, and prayer guided by Scripture.

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Adults

New Testament Survey – Room 100-102

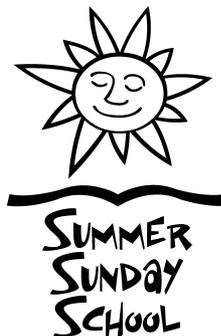
Teacher: Elder Steve Strickland

Grab your hat and pack your bags because we will spend the summer touring the entire New Testament (NT). Steve Strickland is an excellent guide as we survey all 27 books of the NT. He will help you gain a better understanding of the broader context and major themes of each book. If you have never read the entire NT (or if it's been a while), make it your goal this Summer. You can do it by reading only three chapters a day. (Note: reading the entire NT is not a prerequisite for this class, though it will be highly beneficial.) Join us as we hear God speak to us today through His Word and are challenged in our lives.

Prophets – Church Office

Teacher: Elder Joe DeNitto

Prophets spoke with authority and on behalf of God, and as Deuteronomy 18:21-22 points out, the test of a true prophet was that all of his predictions were to come to pass. This being true, not everything a prophet said was a future prediction. Many times prophets spoke to motivate God's people to repentance and obedience; such messages contain a certain timeliness and timelessness, making the study of this genre very exciting. This class will cover the prophetic books from Isaiah to Malachi. Elder Joe DeNitto will shed light on the diversity of historical settings including Israel's exile by the Assyrians, Judah's exile by the Babylonians, and the period of restoration when the Israelites came back to the land and rebuilt the temple. So, come join Joe in the Church Office for this look at the Prophets of the Bible, particularly their impact and meaning to us, even today.



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

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

From each chapter in the Epistle of First John, the Walden class has taken a scripture verse to memorize while we study that particular chapter. The verse for chapter 4 of 1 John is: "This is how God showed His love among us; He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him" (1 John 4: 9). This is a very important verse because it is the footer for the fundamental building blocks of the Christian faith. Without God's love as manifested through the coming of Jesus Christ, Christianity would be just another religion with "Rules To Live By". Couple God's love with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified for our sin and salvation into eternal life with God, a powerful message for a lost and dying world has come to mankind!

It is sad that so many have rejected this message. But it's even more disheartening when distortion of the simple Gospel truth, or "Antichrist" as the Apostle calls it, goes unchallenged by the Church at large! The Bible is the "Maintenance Manual" of our Faith. You are invited to read, study, and talk about it with the Walden class this morning. You will be happy you did! See you in class!

Christian, What Do You Believe? - Church Office

Teacher: Deacon Bryan Toenes

How does Jesus nourish us through the Lord's Supper while we await the life of the world to come? What will the Christian's resurrected body be like? What is the life of the world to come, and how should Christians live in light of this future hope? How can we balance an eternal perspective with the necessities and duties of this present life? Join us today as we conclude our study of 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.

This Week at SPC ~ May 29 – June 4

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



June 7: Session Meeting, 7 pm

June 11 – 18: Bay St. Louis Mission Trip

June 20 – 24: VBS

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 114

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,997.48

*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:	Liz Hickerson	Ross Edwards	Ashley Johnson
Next Week:	Andrea Cawley	Kourtney Melendi	Kaela Dalton
June 12:	Kelly Melendi	Kate Melendi	Sammy Fernandez

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	Randa Gravanti
Next Week:	Larry Dickey
June 12:	Rob Edwards

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