

**Morning Worship Service 9:00 a.m.**  
**June 5, 2011**  
**Seventh 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**

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

**Call to Worship**

*Psalms 147:1-7*

- Leader:** Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
- People:** **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.**
- Leader:** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- People:** **He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.**
- Leader:** Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.
- People:** **The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**
- ALL:** **Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.**

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

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

Hymn #302

## **\*\* 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>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ <sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’ <sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ <sup>44</sup> “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ <sup>46</sup> “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Matthew 25:31-46

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

*“Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen.”*

Paul E. Engle, *Baker’s Worship Handbook*,  
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **The Musical Offering**

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. <sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? <sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. <sup>19</sup> This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence.

I John 3:16-19

**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**

### *If My People Will Pray - Keith Christopher*

If My people, which are called by My Name  
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;

If My people, which are called by My Name,  
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways.

Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven,  
then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If My people, which are called by My Name,  
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;

I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin,  
I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace.

If My people, which are called by My Name,  
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves,  
shall humble themselves and pray.

### **\*\* Offertory Hymn**

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Hymn #521

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

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. ... <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:4, 6

## **The Offertory**

*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**  
*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*  
Hymn #246  
*(verses 1-3, only)*

**The Words of Institution  
&  
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**\*\* Glorifying God in Song**  
*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*  
Hymn #246  
*(verses 4-5, only)*

**\*\* Benediction**

**Postlude**

## *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



**Success!** - A big thank you to all those who volunteered to bring supplies for VBS! Due to your swift generosity, our donations umbrella has been retired one week early! You may bring/drop off the purchased supplies to the church office or pass them on to Holly Edwards. All donations are needed by Sunday, June 12.

**Today is Promotion Day for Sunday School!** We will be “promoting” our children into their new Sunday School classes today (versus our former promotion time in the fall). Any questions on which class your child(ren) should attend, just see Jackie Toenes after service.



### **Pray for our Bay St. Louis Mission Team!**

The van is getting ready to head out to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi! The team will depart bright and early this Saturday, June 11 and will return late Saturday, June 18. In between, they will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help restore the Gulf Coast. All members of the team covet your prayers for them while they are away.



**Student  
Ministry**



**Sign up Deadline for Disney Quest is THIS Tuesday, June 7!**

## Upcoming Excursions

**June 29 - Disney Quest (10:00 am-11:00 pm)**

**Cost: \$25**

Disney Quest Indoor Interactive theme park is a one-of-a-kind gaming experience with 5 floors of cutting-edge technology, virtual reality and 3D encounters. Over 12 hours of something for everyone, from Pirates of the Caribbean, Building your own roller coaster, Virtual Jungle Cruise, Buzz Lightyear's Astroblasters, Animation Academy, to the classics like Galaga, Pac Man, or pin ball, and much much more.

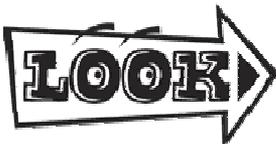
- Sign-up required by Tuesday June 7
- Required: \$25 and a notarized Med/Release form
- Bring: a sack lunch and money for dinner (\$12-20)

**July 6 - Service Project: Metropolitan Ministries (9am-3pm)**

**Cost: Free**

We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to "demonstrate and declare" Christ's love to those who live in our hometown! Last summer we spent a week serving at Metropolitan Ministries and it was incredible! Come join us as we spend nearly one full day serving this powerful and effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: long pants, closed-toe shoes, and a shirt with sleeves.

- Sign-up with Mr. Servy Fernandez (813-961-6660) no later than Sunday July 3
- Meet at Metropolitan Ministries: 2010 N. Florida Ave. (drop-off and pick-up) at "The Family Grill"



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

## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

### Prayer/Praise:

- Preston Kneeshaw (tumor/kidney cancer; chemotherapy; blood clots)
- Midge Kjol (Randa Gravanti's mother; health issues/kidney disease)
- Mission Project: Bay St. Louis; June 11-18, 2011
- Vacation Bible School, June 20 - 24

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

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Amelia Boodoosingh

### 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 4-6 / K4–1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Sally Quick & Connie Trim	#109
Ages 7-8 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sarah Zak & Shelia Colbert	#111
Ages 9-10 / 4 <sup>th</sup> –5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matt & Therese McKenzie	#105
Jr. High / 6 <sup>th</sup> –8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick & Lisa Johnson	#107
Sr. High / 9 <sup>th</sup> –12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	#101
Adult – Walden Class	Bill Earnest	#108
Adult – The Prophets	Joe DeNitto	Church Office
Adult – New Testament Survey	Steve Strickland	#100/102

## *Current Adult Classes*

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

*Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves His child as well" (1 John 5:1). This is the starting point for the Walden class today. Chapter 5 is full of testimonies to this truth. The Apostle goes on to say in verse 13 of chapter 5: "That he is writing to us who believe in the name of the Son of God so that we may "know" that we have eternal life!" The assurance that our faith is true and trustworthy; so much so that we can cash this check in full confidence the promised securities are there in Heaven for us to draw upon! Good news, good news indeed!

In life there are times when we need good news. Life can be tough and the going rough; so when you are in need of assurance that God is there, the Apostle is ready to help, aid, and give comfort. This is the "Word of God", so listen, be lifted, and blessed! You are welcome to join with the Walden class today to read, discuss, and hear what others have to say about God working in their life. The class meets in room 108 of the Snyder building following fellowship time. See you there!

### **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.

## This Week at SPC ~ June 5 - 11

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am  
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am
- June 11 – 18:** Bay St. Louis Mission Trip



- June 20 – 24:** VBS
- June 24:** VBS Wrap-up Party
- June 29:** MS/HS Youth Excursion – Disney Quest
- June 30:** Deacons' Meeting, 7pm



### SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 149

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,095.01

*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:	Andrea Cawley	Kourtney Melendi	Kaela Dalton
Next Week:	Kelly Melendi	Kate Melendi	Sammy Fernandez
June 19:	Laura Strickland	Rachel Strickland	Kathryn White

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

### *Coffee Volunteers*

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Today:	Larry Dickey
Next Week:	Rob Edwards
June 19:	Brian Waugh

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

### *Birthdays*

Grace Gartman 6/5	Joe DeNitto 6/10
Brian Armstrong 6/7	Lucas Lambers 6/14
Mary Beckel 6/7	Marsha Craig 6/15
Emily Strickland 6/9	Kevin Connolly 6/15

### *Anniversaries*

John & Diane Keen 6/2	Steve & Laura Strickland 6/25
Lindsay & Connie Trim 6/4	Rob & Holly Edwards 6/26
Bruno & Randa Gravanti 6/8	Brian & Cathy Armstrong 6/28
Don & Judy Vander Ploeg 6/20	