

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
March 4, 2012
Second Sunday in Lent

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is - arr. Whitworth

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:7-10

- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**
- Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
- ALL: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn #297

**** 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.”

Musical Offering

The First Scripture Lesson

¹ Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. ² I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. ³ I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God. ⁴ Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal. ⁵ You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you. ⁶ May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the LORD Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel. ⁷ For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face. ⁸ I am a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons; ⁹ for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me. ¹⁰ When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn; ¹¹ when I put on sackcloth, people make sport of me. ¹² Those who sit at the gate mock me, and I am the song of the drunkards. ¹³ But I pray to you, O LORD, in the time of your favor; in your great love, O God, answer me with your sure salvation.

Psalm 69:1-13

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful father; for thy son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? ⁴ For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere men? ⁵ What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. ¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as an expert builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should be careful how he builds. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. ¹⁴ If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. ¹⁶ Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for God’s temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

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 of Grace and God of Glory –
Harry Fosdick and John Hughes

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy pow'r.
Crown Thine ancient church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn
Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
In the fight to set men free;
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.
God of grace and glory!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and brothers and his disciples. There they stayed for a few days. ¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." ²⁰ The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. ²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men.

John 2:12-24

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

** Offertory Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn #345

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

⁶ “This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ⁸ ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

Haggai 2:6-9

The Offertory

Brethren We Have Met to Worship - Moore/Hustad

*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**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252
(vs. 1-2)

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

**** Glorifying God in Song**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252
(vs. 3-4)

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Blessed Assurance - Arr. Bruce Greer

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.

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

Welcome to Our New Family Member – Judy Dostal



We are happy to welcome Judy Dostal to the SPC Family! Judy was born in the Bronx, N.Y. and raised in Yonkers where she lived until she married her husband, Alan, in 1970. They had their first son, Russell, in 1975 and moved to Tampa when she was pregnant with their second son, Kyle. Once the boys were in school she found part-time work with horses (a longtime passion) and continued working/training for the next 26 years. She became a Guardian-ad-litem in 2009 and finds that quite challenging. Judy just sold her horse in January, retiring from barn work. She is now looking forward to the next phase of her life and seeing just what God has for her to do with her time and energy.

Church Canoe Trip



Make plans now to join in the fun on **Saturday, April 28** 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 – just a few seats remain!** 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.**

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Marty Zak – leg fracture; testing
- Marsha Craig – knee surgery recovery
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - meningioma/brain mass; upcoming surgery

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh

Pray for our missionaries:

- Don & Judy Vander Ploeg, Wycliffe/JAARS; on furlough
- 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 |
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| Ages 2-3 / Toddlers | Bev Thomson | #115 |
| Ages 4-6 / K4-1 st Grade | Jamie Dalton & Jane Lambers | #109 |
| Ages 7-8 / 2 nd -3 rd Grade | Laura Strickland & Lisa Johnson | #111 |
| Ages 9-10 / 4 th -5 th Grade | Alex & Kelly Fernandez | #105 |
| Jr. High / 6 th -8 th Grade | Brian Waugh | #107 |
| Sr. High / 9 th -12 th Grade | Danny Dalton | #101 |
| Adult – Walden Class | Bill Earnest | #108 |
| Adult – Sermon on the Mount | Joe DeNitto | Church Office |
| Adult – 1&2 Peter | Randy Johnson | #102 |

Current Middle School & High School Classes

High School Sunday School - Ethics 201-No Easy Answers

Teacher: Danny Dalton

Building off of *Ethics 101-Foundations in Making decisions*, this class has a more practical, hands-on approach to making Christian moral decisions that seek the glory of God and the good of neighbors. We are using a curriculum called *No Easy Answers*, developed by Faith Alive Christian Resources. In exploring moral issues, this class is framed by the 10 Commandments. We first study what God’s Word says, then we look at case studies—true accounts of persons who have struggled with some kind of moral dilemma or problem. Our students will struggle to find the most godly solution to each dilemma. At the end of each class period, the true life result will be revealed—whether good or bad.

Middle School Sunday School - History of Christianity

Teacher: Brian Waugh

Not to be too cliché-ish but *history* really is *His Story* (God’s that is). Jesus promised that he would build his church. He promised that when the Holy Spirit came, his people would receive power and be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. By God’s sovereign power this is happening. In 100 AD there was one Christian for every 360 people on earth; in 2010 there was one Christian for every 9 people on earth (*statistic from MTW Church Resourcing DVD*). Undeniably, God is building his church. Come explore some key points in history and gain a fuller understanding of God as he has revealed his purpose through the centuries.

Current Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

As promised, the continuation of Daniel's prayer from chapter 9. The Lord is so pleased with His servant, Daniel, that He sends this message to him (from verse 23): "As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given!" This one verse gives us hope that our Lord does not sit on the prayers of a righteous person, but answers immediately! In the words of one Walden class member: "How cool is that!" Yes we can take hope that God is faithful to answer our prayers. In verse 18, Daniel came before God just as we can, not because of anything we have done, good or bad, but as Daniel shows us: "We do not make requests because we are righteous, but because of His great mercy." This is really good news for all of us! Today in class we are going to study verses 20 through 27. This is going to be a most interesting morning; you won't want to miss a minute of class time. See you there! P.S. All are invited to join with us in our study.

The Sermon on the Mount - Church Office

Teacher: Joe DeNitto

The Sermon on the Mount is probably the best known section of the entire Bible. Yet it is also one of the least understood parts of the teaching of Jesus Christ. 'It is not a sermon about an ideal life in an ideal world' writes Sinclair B. Ferguson, 'but about the kingdom life in a fallen world'. It answers some of the most pressing questions that every Christian encounters: What is a Christian? Does the Law of God still have a place in the Christian life? How can I learn to pray? How can I learn self-discipline? Why am I a prisoner to anxiety? Come join elder Joe DeNitto in the church office for this truly valuable study.

1&2 Peter – Room #102

Teacher: Randy Johnson

Without hesitation, Peter boldly declared that Jesus was the Messiah. Yet moments later, for speaking impulsively, he was rebuked as a stumbling block and servant of Satan. In the fishing boat, Peter was the only disciple to courageously jump out of the boat and walk with Jesus on the water. And when Jesus was arrested, it was Peter who courageously took out a sword to defend Jesus against the Roman soldiers. Yet, hours later, out of fear, this same Peter denied that he even knew Jesus. Bold and impulsive, yet courageous and fearful, these were the raw materials that God used to build up and sanctify the man Simon-Peter into an Apostle of God. It was this same Peter who, when filled by the Holy Spirit, stood up and boldly preached to the large crowd at Pentecost. It was this same Peter who, under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote two books in the New Testament. Join RE Randy Johnson as we study Peter's epistles, reminding us that we were once not a people and that we are now His people, a chosen people. Let us learn from Peter as he further describes a living hope, godly living and warnings against false teaching that we may, "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

This Week at SPC ~ March 4 - 10

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:15 am
Sunday School, 10:45 am
- MS/HS Youth Small Groups:
Lambers' Home, 5:30 pm
Providing Snacks
This Week: Keen Family
Next Week: TBA
- TUESDAY:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am

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- March 29:** Deacons' Meeting, 7pm
- April 3:** Session Meeting, 7 pm
- April 8:** Easter Sunday
- April 28:** Canoe Trip
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SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 148

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,927.00

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> |
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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Donna Waugh</i> | <i>Alex Johnson</i> | <i>Maggie Groomes</i> |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Therese McKenzie</i> | <i>Paul McKenzie</i> | <i>Sammy Fernandez</i> |
| <i>March 18:</i> | <i>Gail Chang</i> | <i>Meredith Gartman</i> | <i>Peter Chang</i> |

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

Coffee Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i> |
| <i>Next Week:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> |
| <i>March 18:</i> | <i>Larry Dickey</i> |

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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| <i>Lisa Johnson 3/3</i> | <i>Dan Fernandez 3/19</i> |
| <i>Alina Sanchez 3/6</i> | <i>Kit Rackham 3/22</i> |
| <i>Becca Armstrong 3/11</i> | <i>Ralph Colbert 3/27</i> |
| <i>Susan Smith 3/12</i> | <i>Bill Alboth 3/28</i> |
| <i>Marilyn Horst 3/13</i> | <i>Diane Keen 3/29</i> |
| <i>Virginia Dohle 3/17</i> | |

Anniversaries

Gregg & Sally Quick 3/18