

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
April 15, 2012
Second 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

Sicilienne - Bernard Andres

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

ALL: **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**** 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 Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. ² I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.” ³ As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight. ⁴ The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips. ⁵ LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. ⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. ¹¹ You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16

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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. ... ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

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

Spirit of the Living God - Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all,
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.
Fill our lives with love.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” ⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.” ¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day. ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Nothing but the Blood
Hymn #307

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

¹⁷ After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis 14:17-20

The Offertory
Menuet - Bernard Andres

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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**
Like a River Glorious
Hymn #699

**** Benediction**

Postlude

Thine is the Glory - Handel (Juddas Macabeus)/Lani Smith

*** 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.

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



Don & Judy Vander Ploeg Drop-In Open House At White Trout Lake Saturday, April 21, 1 – 6 pm

Don and Judy cordially invite you to a drop-in open house. Lois Callen has kindly offered her home on White Trout Lake for the venue. Be sure to bring sunscreen and chairs for outside seating. There will be drinks and snacks. So, if you are in the area and would like to visit with Don and Judy, do drop in! Address: 9905 Callen Drive, Tampa 33615. Don: 980-328-3747, Judy: 704-254-4273, email: donjudyvp@gmail.com

New Members Class



If you are interested in becoming a member of Seminole, or just want to find out more about our church and/or denomination, please consider taking part in an upcoming New Members Class (date/time to be determined). *Express your interest in person to Pastor John or Pastor Danny, indicate your interest on the back of the tan insert in the bulletin, or email the church office at: church@seminolepca.org.*

Lost and Found

There is a growing collection of children's purses and other paraphernalia, all of which has been found on the playground. These items are located on top of the mail slots just outside of St. Paul's church office (across from Room 108) in the Snyder Building. Please take a moment to take a look and see if any of the items belong to your child(ren).



Ushers Needed!

Gentlemen! We need your HELP! Our church needs a few more good men to step forward and serve as ushers. If you can help in this vital ministry area, please see Frank Frail or contact the church office (813-774-3881; church@seminolepca.org).

Now recruiting VBS volunteers!!

The Rainforest comes to life at SPC July 9-13!



If you like to paint, throw parties, act, decorate, build stuff, or interact with kids, we need you! We have a variety of jobs to fill, so don't let your talents sit idle. VBS will run July 9-13, but even if you aren't available that week, there are many preparations to complete beforehand. To volunteer or for more information on how you can help, please contact Sara Royer at 813-453-3221 or by email at Sara.Royer@iConnectGreen.com.

Church Canoe Trip



All seats are spoken for; we are now accepting names for a waiting list! If you have your own canoe, you are more than welcome to join the SPC Flotilla (just let us know you're interested in being a part)! Contact Jackie Toenes with questions and/or for more information: 220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.



*Here are some important dates
to make note of:*

- **Vacation Bible School** - VBS will be held July 9-13.
- **Middle School Camp Kulaqua** – MS Camp will be held July 16 – 20.
- **High School Urban Immersion** – The High School Urban Immersion Mission Project will be held August 6 – 10.
- **Seminole Heights Fine Art Series: Lopez-Tabor Duo** – Saturday, September 22

More details on all of these events will be coming! Stay tuned.

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Prayer/Praise:

- Jean Glaze – health issues/testing
- Kim Dostal (DIL of Judy Dostal) - meningioma/brain mass; surgery recovery
- Laura Strickland – knee fracture
- Alina Sanchez' parents – mother (fractured shoulder/arm); father (back)
- Ralph Colbert – kidney stones

Pray for those seeking employment or better employment:

- Elaine Crescent
- Amarnath Boodoosingh
- Eva White

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
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 Adult Classes

Walden Class – Update - Room 108

Teacher: Elder Bill Earnest

Daniel has become a very close friend and mentor to all of us as we study his book. From Daniel we have received insight into the future, beyond our years, but what is more important, we have understood the significance of the prophecy given him for the people of Israel. In those events we found how God works in the lives of his people. We learned that God has a time frame, which at times, takes many generations before the revelation of his hand is apparent in the history of the world. In a few short weeks the Walden class will complete the study of this book. Hopefully we will take the things learned to heart and be better for it; better Christians, with a bolder attitude (in love), for our faith and the "Author and Finisher" of it, Jesus Christ.

This morning, verses 36 of chapter 11, will be our starting point. Here we will find some interesting comments on the "Anti-God" directed at the people of Israel prior to the birth of Jesus. Time permitting we will move to chapter 12 and there we will find a hint of the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sounds exciting; you won't want to miss class today. We invite any and all to join in this morning for a special time in your Bible (reading and discussing) the events written in Daniel's book. See you in class!

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. 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 ~ April 15 - 21

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 <i>Providing Snacks:</i> <i>This Week:</i> Strickland Family <i>Next Week:</i> TBA
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
FRIDAY:	Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am
SATURDAY:	Vander Ploeg Open House @ Lois Callen's home; 1 – 6 pm

April 26: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

April 28: Canoe Trip

SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 180

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,543.12

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:	Randa Gravanti	Rachel Strickland	Sammy Fernandez
Next Week:	Eva White	Cameron Pothoven	Peter Chang
April 29:	Tami Pothoven	Shannon Pothoven	Julia White

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

Coffee Volunteers

	<u>Coffee Volunteers</u>
Today:	Andy Thomson
Next Week:	Steve Strickland
April 29:	Andrea Cawley

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2
Joyce Guth 4/4
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
Alynne 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