

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
April 22, 2012
Third 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

Psalm 150

- Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
- People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**
- Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,
- People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,**
- Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
- ALL: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**** Glorifying God in Song**
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Hymn #173

**** 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

⁹ When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. ¹⁰ Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, ¹¹ or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. ¹² Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you. ¹³ You must be blameless before the LORD your God. ¹⁴ The nations you will dispossess listen to those who practice sorcery or divination. But as for you, the LORD your God has not permitted you to do so. ¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.” ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.

Deuteronomy 18:9-19

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹ While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?" ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see. ¹⁷ "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.' ²⁴ "Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. ²⁵ And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.' ²⁶ When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

Acts 3:11-26

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

The Third Scripture Lesson

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet.⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:36-48

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

**** Offertory Hymn**
Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting
Hymn #188

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

⁷ If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. ⁸ Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs. ⁹ Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: “The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near,” so that you do not show ill will toward your needy brother and give him nothing. He may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. ¹⁰ Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. ¹¹ There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

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**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #693

**** 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.

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

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.*

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.

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).

Church Canoe Trip



THIS Saturday, April 28 @ 9:30 am – We will launch canoes from *Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge* beginning at **9:30 am**, then travel as a group four (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). 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). Also, those not canoeing are welcome to join in the "bring your own lunch" fellowship at the River Shelter. **Contact Jackie Toenes with questions, for reservations, and/or directions: 220-4095 or jtoenes@seminolepca.org.**



*mark
your
calendar*

*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

The 12th chapter of Daniel will lead us to the next study, the New Testament book of Revelation. However, Daniel is far too important to skip the last chapter and move on to the new study. As stated in previous updates, we will find hints that lead to the Messiah, and the end times, as revealed in the book of Revelation. The apostle John's vision is given as the sequel to Daniel's vision and the future of the tribulation, Anti-Christ, and the return of our Savior. Verses 12:1-3 read as though they came from the New Testament: "But at that time your people---everyone whose name is found written in the book---will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever." Thinking about Daniel receiving his vision and not knowing the implications, but understanding enough to frighten him so that he fell prostrate to the ground, has given us an example of a servant of God who does what God asks of him with a humble spirit. Daniel has been a very good mentor for all of us as we studied his book. Thank you, Lord, for the wisdom of this holy man and his example for all who have taken the time to read and study his book.

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 22 - 28

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: TBA
Next Week: Hoopes Family

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am

SATURDAY: Canoe Trip, 9:30 am @
Wilderness Park – Morris Bridge



May 1: Session Meeting, 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: TBA

Last Sunday's Offering: TBA

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>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Cameron Pothoven</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>May 6:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Next Week:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>May 6:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

<i>Ameilia Boodoosingh 4/2</i>	<i>Ruth Allboth 4/17</i>
<i>Joyce Guth 4/4</i>	<i>John Horst 4/17</i>
<i>Kendall Melendi 4/5</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley 4/17</i>
<i>Ben Lambers 4/6</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven 4/20</i>
<i>Holly Edwards 4/7</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi 4/23</i>
<i>AJ Johnson 4/8</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie 4/23</i>
<i>Steve Strickland 4/8</i>	<i>Christopher Waugh 4/25</i>
<i>Matthew McKenzie 4/13</i>	<i>Jack Glaze 4/25</i>
<i>Bill Cutler 4/14</i>	<i>Gregg Quick 4/28</i>
<i>Donna Waugh 4/16</i>	

Anniversaries

<i>Ken & Susan Smith 4/3</i>	<i>Brian & Donna Waugh 4/9</i>
<i>Andy & Kim Thomson 4/6</i>	<i>Stan & Judy Wildeboer 4/21</i>

Sermon Notes