

Morning Worship Service 9:00 AM
April 29, 2012
Fourth 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

Rise Up Medley

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1-3

- Leader:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*
- People:** Give thanks to the God of gods. *His love endures forever.*
- ALL:** Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*

**** Glorifying God in Song**

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #98

**** 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 Do not sacrifice to the LORD your God an ox or a sheep that has any defect or flaw in it, for that would be detestable to him. ² If a man or woman living among you in one of the towns the LORD gives you is found doing evil in the eyes of the LORD your God in violation of his covenant, ³ and contrary to my command has worshiped other gods, bowing down to them or to the sun or the moon or the stars of the sky, ⁴ and this has been brought to your attention, then you must investigate it thoroughly. If it is true and it has been proved that this detestable thing has been done in Israel, ⁵ take the man or woman who has done this evil deed to your city gate and stone that person to death. ⁶ On the testimony of two or three witnesses a man shall be put to death, but no one shall be put to death on the testimony of only one witness. ⁷ The hands of the witnesses must be the first in putting him to death, and then the hands of all the people. You must purge the evil from among you.

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⁸ If cases come before your courts that are too difficult for you to judge—whether bloodshed, lawsuits or assaults—take them to the place the LORD your God will choose. ⁹ Go to the priests, who are Levites, and to the judge who is in office at that time. Inquire of them and they will give you the verdict. ¹⁰ You must act according to the decisions they give you at the place the LORD will choose. Be careful to do everything they direct you to do. ¹¹ Act according to the law they teach you and the decisions they give you. Do not turn aside from what they tell you, to the right or to the left. ¹² The man who shows contempt for the judge or for the priest who stands ministering there to the LORD your God must be put to death. You must purge the evil from Israel. ¹³ All the people will hear and be afraid, and will not be contemptuous again.

Deuteronomy 17:1-13

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

Musical Offering

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father's wife. ² And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? ³ Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present. ⁴ When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, ⁵ hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord. ⁶ Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? ⁷ Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth. ⁹ I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. ¹¹ But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat. ¹² What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? ¹³ God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

1 Corinthians 5

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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us - arr. Mark Brymer

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain.
Free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross!

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river. In the cross!

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁵ “If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. ¹⁶ But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. ¹⁸ “I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

Matthew 18:15-20

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People: **Thanks be to God**

**** Offertory Hymn**
Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Hymn #334

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

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47

The Offertory
Grace Greater than Our Sin with Amazing Grace –
arr. by Linda McKechnie

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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**
Lead On, O King Eternal
Hymn #580

**** Benediction**

Postlude
Tantum Ergo - Plain Chant/arr. Paul Manz

*** 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



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting today, immediately following the morning worship service. Due to the nature of the meeting, we ask that only members of SPC be in attendance. Thank you.



Ladies' Movie Night!

Ladies, you are invited to attend a special showing of "The Help" on Friday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Jamie Dalton. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jamie at realdaltongang@gmail.com or by calling 234-5830.

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.

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.*



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.

Costa Rica Mission

Our session is actively involved in implementing our vision to every aspect of this church, including missions. Our vision states that we exist to build Biblical, vital, and relevant relationships with God, one another, and the world for a lifetime and for eternity. Therefore, every ministry and outreach of our church should reflect this purpose.



In the area of missions our session is looking to partner with a work that:

- (1) involves a team of missionaries,
- (2) has a high level of national (indigenous) ownership and leadership,
- (3) is fairly accessible,
- (4) will allow for long-term relational involvement with both the team of missionaries and nationals, and
- (5) will allow for multiple levels of involvement from our congregation (e.g., youth teams, construction teams, leadership training teams, medical teams, men's, women's, and children's ministry teams).

At this point our session has narrowed the search to a new Mission to the World (MTW) work in Costa Rica. The goal of this work is to plant reformed, gospel-centered churches all over Costa Rica and beyond. The work began at a church named ICRICEN. It is a 12-year old church in San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica. It is pastored by Moises Campos, who initiated the vision and contacted MTW for help. Icricen has already planted two other churches and Moises has spent much time training men to plant churches. He mentors these young pastors, preparing them theologically and developing character. There is a great need for male leaders.

We like the fact that the vision is driven by the Costa Rican church and that MTW sees itself as a partner coming to assist the indigenous church. This naturally causes Costa Rican national's to have ownership and enables MTW to be worked out of a job, rather than creating long-term dependency on foreign funds, training and leadership.

Costa Rica Mission, *Cont.*

This work appears to be a good match for our church. As you may have heard, the session has commissioned pastor Danny Dalton and ruling elder Randy Johnson to travel to Costa Rica for a Vision Trip on May 17-21, 2012. The purpose of this trip is to pray, seek God, put feet on the ground in Costa Rica in order to see the mission work, meet the missionaries and the Costa Rican people involved in this work. The goal is to discern whether or not to move forward in partnership with this work.

Therefore, we ask for you to pray for Danny and Randy. Pray, not only for safety, but for wisdom and discernment so that we may fully live our church vision.

Note: To learn more about this work in Costa Rica, there is an 8 minute video on YouTube. You can follow this link to view it:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THORokMr2Dc>



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/physical therapy
- Alina Sanchez' parents – mother (fractured shoulder/arm); father (back)

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 Walden class is made up of folks of all ages, from young adult to those in their late eighties. From a group such as that you may well imagine the range of perspective the discussions take. This class is a Bible study class, open to class discussion, questions, and comments. We study Old Testament as well as New testament books. The length of time (weeks) to complete a Study depends on the class participation and the discussion level generated by a particular text. We do keep a schedule, but are open to the leading of God's Holy Spirit and follow where scripture leads. If this sounds like your kind of Bible study then by all means come and join us. Our worship service is conducive to the study of solid spiritual food, the encouragement to practice what we learn and to follow the leading of Micah 6:8: "To act justly, To love mercy, To walk humbly with our God". The Walden class meets in each Sunday morning from 10:45 to 11:45 with greetings, prayer for the needs of God's people, and Bible study. Come join us, you are most welcome!

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 29 – May 5

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: Hoopes Family
Next Week: TBA

TUESDAY: Session Meeting, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Seniors' Covenant Group, 10 am



May 11: Ladies' Movie Night

May 28: Memorial Day; *Church Office Closed*

May 31: Deacons' Meeting, 7 pm



SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,287.15

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:	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
Next Week:	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Kendall Melendi</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
May 13:	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Kourtney Melendi</i>	<i>Nora Fernandez</i>

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

Coffee Volunteers

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Today:	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
Next Week:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
May 13:	<i>Ron & Marilyn Quick</i>

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bill Earnest 5/4

Raquel Fernandez 5/10

Judy Kneeshaw 5/20

Kelly Fernandez 5/22

Olivia White 5/22

Elaine Crescent 5/25

Kaela Dalton 5/25

Peter Chang 5/26

Dominick Zak 5/27

Josh Fernandez 5/30

Anniversaries

David & Nancy Gardner 5/6

Todd & Cathy Gartman 5/8

Jean & Jack Glaze 5/14

Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30

SERMON NOTES